RESOLUTION NO. 2012-287

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE July 30, 2012

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. Paradise)

COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution declaring the recent structural damage discovered on the Harrington Road Bridge, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 8 to be an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, and confirming an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., to make emergency temporary repairs to the Bridge, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012 the County Engineer’s office’s employees began the process of repairing the bridge expansion joints on the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam (AKR-227-0023) located in the City of Akron, in Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, during the repair process, work crews discovered structural damage to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam that includes deterioration to the concrete bridge deck at both the north and south sides and deterioration of the concrete encased bearings between the bottom of the bridge deck and the bridge abutment seats; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has determined the damage to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam a threat to public safety and has closed the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam to traffic until the appropriate repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has begun the process of repairing the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to engage a contractor to make immediate temporary repairs to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to repair the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam as quickly as possible because it is adjacent to the Firestone Country Club and is a critical thoroughfare used by fans, media and others during the Bridgestone Invitational Tournament from 7/24/12 through 8/5/12; and

WHEREAS, Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit permits the County Executive to enter into agreements without following the competitive bidding process in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 18, 2012, awarded a construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., for emergency temporary repairs to the Harrington Road Bridge, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, subject to confirmation by County Council; and,
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WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the damage to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam constitutes an emergency under Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and further finds and determines that an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., to make emergency temporary repairs to the Bridge, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, should be confirmed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that;

SECTION 1

This Council hereby finds and determines that the aforementioned structural damage to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam (AKR-227-0023) located in the City of Akron, in Council District 8, constitutes an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3).

SECTION 2

As a result of the aforementioned emergency circumstances, the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., to make emergency temporary repairs to the Bridge, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is authorized to execute said contract.

SECTION 3

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to allow for the immediate repair of the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam.

SECTION 4

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 5

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 1, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 1, 2012

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Prentice