RESOLUTION NO. 2014-390

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE September 8, 2014

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an Ohio Public Works Commission grant application and any other documents necessary to apply for and accept emergency grant funds for the replacement of the Shaw Road Bridge in Bath Township, Council District 5, in the amount of $248,416.00, with a local cash match requirement of $62,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2014, a severe storm dropped approximately four inches of rain within a half an hour, causing debris and flood waters to wash out the Shaw Road Bridge over Yellow Creek (BAT-199-00668) located in Bath Township; and

WHEREAS, during the storm, the barrier wall of the bridge was pushed back, the embankment eroded and the bridge collapsed, making a complete bridge replacement necessary; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined the damage to the Shaw Road Bridge over Yellow Creek posed a threat to public safety and has closed Shaw Road to traffic until the bridge replacement can be made; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer concludes that there is an immediate public need to replace the Shaw Road Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit is eligible to acquire Ohio Public Works Commission emergency grant funds for replacement of the Shaw Road Bridge, in the amount of $248,416.00, with a local cash match requirement of $62,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute an Ohio Public Works Commission grant application and any other documents necessary to accept and administer emergency grant funds for the aforementioned purpose;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is authorized to execute an Ohio Public Works grant application and the County Engineer is authorized to execute any other documents necessary to accept and administer a grant for Ohio Public Works Commission emergency funds, for the purpose of replacing the Shaw Road Bridge in Bath Township ("Project") in Council District 5, in the amount of $248,416.00 with a local cash match requirement of $62,000.00.

SECTION 2

The terms of said application shall request 80% of the cost of the Project from the Ohio Public Works Commission.
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SECTION 3

The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the County Engineer, for submission to the Ohio Public Works Commission with the grant application.

SECTION 4

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 that it will allow the County to obtain grant funds for an immediately needed bridge replacement project in Council District 5.

SECTION 5

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 6

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.

INTRODUCED September 8, 2014
ADOPTED September 8, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 9, 2014
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 9, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro