

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-289

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mr. Kostandaras

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5 DATE July 6, 2015

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive and County Engineer to apply for**
8 **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan**
9 **Area Transportation Study and the Ohio Department of Transportation to improve Olde**
10 **Eight Road at East Highland Road, in Northfield Center Township, for the Engineer, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”) has issued
14 a notification seeking applications for projects to be constructed in 2021; and

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16 WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that the improvement of the Olde Eight
17 Road at the East Highland Road intersection, in Northfield Center Township, in Council District
18 1, meets federal project criteria and guidelines; and

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20 WHEREAS, the federal programs will provide up to 80% of the construction and right of
21 way costs for the aforementioned improvement of the Olde Eight Road; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Engineer wishes to apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
24 (“CMAQ”) funds programmed by AMATS and the Ohio Department of Transportation
25 (“ODOT”) for the improvement of the Olde Eight Road; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
28 that it is necessary and in the best interest to authorize the County Executive and County
29 Engineer, on behalf of the County of Summit, to apply for CMAQ funds programmed by
30 AMATS and ODOT for the improvement of the Olde Eight Road in Northfield Center
31 Township;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The County Executive and the County Engineer, on behalf of the County of Summit, are
39 hereby authorized to apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds programmed by the
40 Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”) and the Ohio Department of
41 Transportation for the improvement of the Olde Eight at the East Highland Road intersection, in
42 Northfield Center Township, in Council District 1.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 The County of Summit acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy
47 Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the
48 project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local
49 share is required to match federal funds.
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3 SECTION 3

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5 The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the
6 Engineer, for submission to AMATS as part of the funding applications.

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8 SECTION 4

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
11 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reasons that it will
12 immediately allow the County to obtain grants for needed road improvements in Northfield
13 Center Township, in Council District 1.

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15 SECTION 5

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17 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
18 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
19 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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21 SECTION 6

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23 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
24 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
25 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
26 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
27 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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30 INTRODUCED July 6, 2015

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32 ADOPTED July 6, 2015

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36 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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44 APPROVED July 7, 2015

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46 EXECUTIVE

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 7, 2015

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