

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-180

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. Feeman)

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4 SPONSORS Mr. Feeman, Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Schmidt and Council of the Whole

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6 DATE May 14, 2018 COMMITTEE Public Works

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8 **A Resolution recognizing the week of May 14 to May 21, 2018 as Infrastructure Week in**
9 **Summit County, recognizing the great significance of a strong local infrastructure and**
10 **encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the**
11 **County Council, the Executive and the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County of Summit relies on critical infrastructure, including our roads
14 and bridges, our railroads and transit systems, our ports and airports, our pipes and water system,
15 our reliable power supply, our access to broadband, and our connectivity to the regional,
16 national, and global economy; and

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18 WHEREAS, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of
19 life, our safety, and our sense of community; and

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21 WHEREAS, insufficient funding and deferred maintenance have resulted in
22 infrastructure across the country requiring serious repair in communities nationwide; and

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24 WHEREAS, the United States of America risks losing its competitive advantage to
25 foreign economies by failing to adequately invest in its infrastructure; and

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27 WHEREAS, America's poorly-funded infrastructure and transportation systems are more
28 than a drag on the economy, they can be harmful to our health and safety, even though tragedies
29 resulting from infrastructure failures are most often preventable with adequate investment; and

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31 WHEREAS, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in
32 economic output; and

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34 WHEREAS, to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our
35 communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild
36 and repair our nation's infrastructure; and

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38 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week 2018 has been established to highlight infrastructure
39 investment needs in communities throughout the country and to recognize and encourage
40 continued leadership at the federal, state, and local levels to address our nation's pressing
41 infrastructure challenges; and

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43 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week is being recognized across the nation the week of May
44 14th, 2018.

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

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49 SECTION 1

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51 The week of May 14, 2018 is hereby declared Infrastructure Week in Summit County and
52 encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring the week of May 14, 2018 as Infrastructure Week in Summit County.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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25 INTRODUCED May 14, 2018

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27 ADOPTED May 14, 2018

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 15, 2018

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, Prentice,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Hamilton