1	RESOLUTION NO2016-312			
2 3	SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro			
4 5 6	DATE August 22, 2016 COMMITTEE: Finance			
7 8 9 10 11 12	A Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds in the aggregate maximum principal amount of \$13,200,000, for the purpose of refunding certain maturities of general obligation bonds issued in 2004, for the Executive's Department of Finance and Budge and declaring an emergency.  BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:			
13 14	Section 1. Definitions. Words and terms are used in this resolution with th following meanings:			
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17 18	"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any whole multiple of \$5,000.			
19 20 21 22	Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Registrar Agreement, any Escrow Agreement, and the other proceedings of the County, including the Refunding Bonds, that provide collectively for			
23 24 25	Appreciation Bonds in the Certificate of Award and bearing interest compounded on each			
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28	"Closing Date" means the date of delivery of and payment for the Refunding Bonds.			
29 30 31	"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. References to the Cod and sections of the Code include applicable regulations (whether temporary or final) under the Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, those sections or regulations.			
32 33 34 35	"Compound Accreted Amount" means, for a Capital Appreciation Bond, the Origina Principal Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bond, plus interest accrued and compounded of each Interest Payment Date or other date of determination. The Compound Accreted Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond as of any date other than an Interest Payment Date is the sum of			
36 37	(a) the Compound Accreted Amount for the most recent Interest Paymen Date, plus			
38	(b) the product of (1) times (2) where			
39	(1) is the difference between			

- (A) the Compound Accreted Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond on the most recent Interest Payment Date, and
- (B) the Compound Accreted Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond on the next Interest Payment Date, and
- (2) is the ratio of
- (A) the number of days from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the date of calculation, to
- (B) the total number of days from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the next Interest Payment Date.

In determining the Compound Accreted Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond as of a determination date before the first Interest Payment Date, the Closing Date is treated as the most recent Interest Payment Date and the Original Principal Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond is treated as the Compound Accreted Amount as of the Closing Date.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" means the continuing disclosure agreement made by the County for the benefit of Holders and beneficial owners of the Refunding Bonds in accordance with the SEC Rule. It consists of the covenants in Section 8(b) and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized by Section 8(b).

"Current Interest Bonds" means those Refunding Bonds designated as Current Interest Bonds in the Certificate of Award and bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date.

"Debt Service" means all amounts due as principal, interest, and any premium on an issue of securities.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its participants or otherwise, a book-entry system to record ownership of book-entry interests in securities or the principal of and interest on securities, and to effect transfers of securities in book-entry form, and means initially The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company.

"EMMA System" means the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system.

"Escrow Agent" means any escrow agent selected by the County Executive under Section 9(f).

"Escrow Agreement" means any agreement between the County and the Escrow Agent providing for the deposit of proceeds of the Refunding Bonds to refund the Refunded Bonds.

"Escrow Fund" means an escrow fund established under the Escrow Agreement, or an escrow fund established as a separate account in the Bond Retirement Fund of the County.

"Federal Tax Status" means the status of the interest as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax.

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"Financing Costs" means any financing costs authorized to be paid by Section 133.01(K), Ohio Revised Code.

"Holder" means, as to any Refunding Bond, the person in whose name the Refunding Bond is registered on the Register.

"Interest Payment Dates" means June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning on the first Interest Payment Date designated by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award.

"Mandatory Redemption Dates" means December 1 in each of the years designated in the Certificate of Award as Mandatory Redemption Dates.

"Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption" means redemption in accordance with the mandatory redemption requirements, if any, for the Refunding Bonds as determined in the Certificate of Award and as described in Section 3(d).

"Maturity Amount" means, as to a Capital Appreciation Bond, the principal and interest due at stated maturity on that Capital Appreciation Bond.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Original Principal Amount" means (a) as to a Current Interest Bond, the face amount, and (b) as to a Capital Appreciation Bond, the principal amount that, when added to the interest on that principal amount accrued and compounded to the Principal Payment Date for that Capital Appreciation Bond, results in the Maturity Amount for that Capital Appreciation Bond.

"Original Purchaser" means the original purchaser of the Refunding Bonds designated in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with Section 9(b).

"Outstanding Bonds" means the County's \$40,330,000 Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A dated April 22, 2004.

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 of the years set forth in the table in Section 3(c) or in the Certificate of Award.

"Projects" means the facilities financed or refinanced by the Outstanding Bonds, as further described in the respective authorizing legislation for the Outstanding Bonds.

"Purchase Agreement" means any Bond Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, entered into in accordance with Section 7.

"Redemption Dates" means the redemption dates for the Refunded Bonds, established by the County Executive under Section 10(b)(4).

"Refunded Bonds" means the maturities of the Outstanding Bonds being refunded by the Bonds, as selected by the County Executive under Section 10(b)(4).

"Refunding Bonds" means the Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, authorized in Section 3.

"Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange, and transfer of the Refunding Bonds.

"Registrar" means the entity designated as the Registrar by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award in accordance with Section 9(d).

"Registrar Agreement" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the County and the Registrar.

"SEC Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2-12.

"Serial Bonds" means Refunding Bonds designated as Serial Bonds in the Certificate of Award and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, and not subject to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.

"Specified Events" means any of the events specified in SEC Rule Section (b)(5)(i)(C), as in effect and applicable to the Refunding Bonds at the time of the primary offering of the Refunding Bonds.

"Term Bonds" means the Refunding Bonds designated as Term Bonds in the Certificate of Award and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, and subject to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.

"Verification Agent" means a verification agent selected by the County Executive under Section 9(g).

"Verification Report" means the report delivered by the Verification Agent in accordance with Section 10(b)(3).

- Section 2. Findings and Determinations. This Council makes the following findings and determinations:
  - (a) This Council has previously authorized and issued the Outstanding Bonds to refinance the costs of various permanent improvements.
  - (b) It is now necessary for the County to issue the Refunding Bonds in one or more series for the purpose of (1) refunding the Refunded Bonds, and (2) paying Financing Costs of the Refunding Bonds. The issuance of the Refunding Bonds for these purposes is in the best interest of the County.
  - (c) The County Fiscal Officer has previously certified to this Council the maximum maturities of the Outstanding Bonds.
  - (d) All acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the County or to have been met for the issuance of the Refunding Bonds in order to make them legal, valid, and binding general obligations of the County, have been performed and met, or will have been performed and met, at the time of delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as required by law.
  - (e) No statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will be exceeded by the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.
  - Section 3. Terms of the Bonds. The Refunding Bonds will have the following terms:
  - (a) <u>Amount</u>. The Refunding Bonds will be issued in the maximum Original Principal Amount of \$13,200,000. The principal amounts of the Refunding Bonds to be

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issued as Current Interest Bonds, as Capital Appreciation Bonds, as Capital Appreciation Bonds that convert at some future date to Current Interest Bonds, as Serial Bonds, and as Term Bonds will be determined by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award.

- (b) Date. The Current Interest Bonds will be dated the Closing Date, or any other date, not more than 45 days before the Closing Date, as determined by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award. The Capital Appreciation Bonds will be dated the Closing Date.
- (c) Maturity. The Refunding Bonds will mature or be payable by Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption in the amounts and on the Principal Payment Dates as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<b>Amount</b>	Year	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$3,470,000	2020	\$2,915,000
2018	2,650,000	2021	1,385,000
2019	2 780 000		

The County Executive may adjust the principal payment schedule shown above, by (1) increasing or decreasing the principal amounts of the Refunding Bonds maturing or payable by Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption on any one or more of the Principal Payment Dates, or (2) by shortening the schedule so that the Refunding Bonds will mature over a lesser number of years. The County Executive must set forth any adjustment of the principal payment schedule in the Certificate of Award.

- Redemption Before Stated Maturity. The Refunding Bonds will be subject to redemption before their stated maturity as described in this Section 3(d), unless otherwise determined by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award.
  - Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If any of the Refunding (1) Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds will be subject to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption, in part, on the Mandatory Redemption Dates, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date. The principal amounts to be paid by Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption will be those in the principal payment schedule in Section 3(c) above, unless otherwise determined in the Certificate of Award.

The County will have the option to deliver Term Bonds in any principal amount to the Registrar for cancellation. The County will be entitled to a credit against its obligation to pay Debt Service by Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption on any future Mandatory Redemption Date for Term Bonds that (A) are delivered by the County to the Registrar, (B) have previously been redeemed other than by Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption, or (C) have been purchased and canceled by the Registrar as provided in the Registrar Agreement.

- Terms of Redemption. The procedures for partial redemption, for notice of redemption, and for payment of redeemed Refunding Bonds must be set forth in the Registrar Agreement.
- (e) Interest Rates. The Refunding Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates determined in the Certificate of Award. The weighted average of the rates of interest on the Refunding Bonds, determined by taking into account the principal amounts of the

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Refunding Bonds and the terms to maturity or Mandatory Redemption Dates of those principal amounts, may not exceed 6% per annum. Interest will be calculated on a 360day year of twelve 30-day months.

- Current Interest Bonds. Current Interest Bonds will bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds will be payable on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for.
- Capital Appreciation Bonds. Any Capital Appreciation Bonds will (2) bear interest from their date. The rate of interest on a Capital Appreciation Bond must be a rate that will result in a Maturity Amount for that Capital Appreciation Bond, payable at maturity, as determined by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award. Interest on a Capital Appreciation Bond will be accrued and compounded on each Interest Payment Date, and will be payable at maturity. All Capital Appreciation Bonds with the same stated maturity must bear interest at the same compounding rate. The total interest accrued on any Capital Appreciation Bond as of any date will be an amount equal to the amount by which the Compound Accreted Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond exceeds the Original Principal Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond as of that date. The Compound Accreted Amounts of the Capital Appreciation Bonds as of the Interest Payment Dates must be set forth in the Certificate of Award. The Compound Accreted Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond as of any date other than an Interest Payment Date will be calculated in the manner described in the definition of "Compound Accreted Interest" in Section 1.
- Form, Numbering, and Denominations. The Refunding Bonds must be (f) issued in fully registered form. They must be issued in Authorized Denominations and in such numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Executive. They must be numbered as determined by the Registrar. They must express on their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in accordance with this resolution. The Refunding Bonds will be designated "Various Purpose Refunding Bonds, Series 2016" unless otherwise designated in the Certificate of Award.
- Payment. The Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds will be payable in Section 4. lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Registrar as paying agent. Principal and any premium on the Refunding Bonds will be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Refunding Bonds at the office of the Registrar. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds will be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to the Holder as shown on the Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the month preceding the Interest Payment Date. Interest on the Capital Appreciation Bonds will be payable at maturity, in accordance with Section 3(e)(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the Refunding Bonds are issued in book-entry form in a book-entry system, Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds will be payable as provided in any agreement entered into by the County in connection with the book-entry system. Payment of Debt Service on any Refunding Bond will be made only to or upon the order of the Holder. All such payments will be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon that Refunding Bond to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Signing and Authentication. Section 5.

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- Signing. The Refunding Bonds shall be signed on behalf of the County by the County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer, or the persons designated to sign in their absence. Both signatures on the Refunding Bonds may be facsimiles.
- (b) Authentication. No Refunding Bond will be valid or obligatory for any purpose or will be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the bond certificate is signed by the Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Registrar will be conclusive evidence that the Refunding Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed, and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Registrar and approved by the County Executive on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Refunding Bonds.

## Section 6. Registration, Transfer, and Exchange; Book-Entry System.

- Registration. So long as any of the Refunding Bonds remain outstanding. the County shall cause the Registrar to maintain the Register. The person in whose name a Refunding Bond is registered on the Register will be regarded as the absolute owner of that Refunding Bond for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Neither the County nor the Registrar will be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section and in the Registrar Agreement.
- Transfer and Exchange. Any Refunding Bond may be exchanged for (b) Refunding Bonds of any Authorized Denomination, as provided in the Registrar Agreement.

All Refunding Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer will be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond Proceedings as the Refunding Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Book-Entry System. The Refunding Bonds shall be originally issued in (c) book-entry form to a Depository, initially The Depository Trust Company, for use in a book-entry system upon the terms provided in the Registrar Agreement. Under the bookentry system, the Refunding Bonds will be registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee, the bond certificates in fully-registered form will be deposited with and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent, and the ownership of interests in the Refunding Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry on the records of the Depository.

Subject to the provisions of this resolution relating to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the County and the Registrar shall recognize and treat the Depository as the Holder of the Refunding Bonds for all purposes, including payment of Debt Service redemption and other notices, and enforcement of remedies.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Refunding Bonds in a book-entry system or if the County determines to discontinue the book-entry system, the County Executive may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Executive does not do so, the County Executive must direct the Registrar to make

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provision for notification of the book-entry interest owners by the Depository and to make any other arrangements necessary for the withdrawal of the Refunding Bonds from the book-entry system.

If the Refunding Bonds are sold in a private placement and not in book-entry form, the County, if requested by a Holder of the Refunding Bonds, will complete the necessary procedures to qualify the Refunding Bonds as book-entry bonds.

## Section 7. Sale of the Refunding Bonds.

- Private Sale. This Council authorizes the County Executive to sell the (a) Refunding Bonds in a private sale to the Original Purchaser. The purchase price of the Refunding Bonds shall not be less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount of the Refunding Bonds, plus any accrued interest on the Refunding Bonds from their date to the Closing Date. The County Executive may either sell the Refunding Bonds to an investment bank, acting as underwriter, or to a financial institution or other entity or person in a private placement. If the County Executive sells the Refunding Bonds in a private placement, this Council authorizes the County Executive to select a placement agent for that private placement. The County Executive may enter into a Purchase Agreement with the Original Purchaser in that private sale, or may sell the Refunding Bonds without a Purchase Agreement. The County Executive may sell the Refunding Bonds at the same time, in the same manner, and in the same offering with other securities of the County, whether or not those other securities have been consolidated with the Refunding Bonds in accordance with (b) below.
- Consolidation. If the County Executive determines it to be in the best (b) interest of the County, the County Executive may combine the Refunding Bonds with one or more other general obligation bonds of the County, payable from taxes subject to the ten-mill limitation.
- Certificate of Award. The County Executive shall deliver a Certificate of (c) Award to the Original Purchaser in connection with the sale of the Refunding Bonds. The County Executive shall state the following in the Certificate of Award: the principal amounts to be issued as Current Interest Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds, convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, Serial Bonds, and Term Bonds; the interest rates on the Refunding Bonds; the first Interest Payment Date of the Refunding Bonds; the purchase price for the Refunding Bonds; the designated Registrar; the Original Purchaser; and any other terms required by this resolution. The County Executive may state the following in the Certificate of Award: any changes in the date, the maturity date, the redemption provisions, and the designation of the Refunding Bonds; whether the Refunding Bonds are to be consolidated with other bond issues; and any other terms authorized by this resolution, subject to the limitations stated in this resolution.
- Delivery. The County Executive shall cause the Refunding Bonds to be prepared, signed, and delivered to the Original Purchaser. This Council authorizes the Clerk of Council to deliver a true transcript of proceedings for the issuance of the Refunding Bonds to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. This Council authorizes the County Executive to provide to the Clerk of Council, for inclusion in the transcript, a statement of the indebtedness of the County and the other information required by Section 133.33, Revised Code.

## Disclosure. Section 8.

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- (a) Primary Offering Disclosure Official Statement. This Council authorizes the County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer, or the persons designated to sign in their absence, if they determine it to be necessary in connection with the sale of the Refunding Bonds, to (1) prepare or cause to be prepared, and to make or authorize modifications, completions, or changes of or supplements to, a disclosure document in the form of an official statement, (2) determine, and certify or otherwise represent, when the official statement is to be "deemed final" (except for permitted omissions) or is a final official statement for purposes of the SEC Rule, (3) use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, that official statement and any supplements in connection with the original issuance of the Refunding Bonds, and (4) complete and sign the final official statement together with certificates, statements, or other documents in connection with the finality, accuracy, and completeness of that official statement.
- (b) <u>Secondary Market Disclosure Continuing Disclosure Agreement</u>. For the benefit of the Holders of the Refunding Bonds and the beneficial owners of bookentry interests in the Refunding Bonds, the County agrees, as the only obligated person with respect to the Refunding Bonds under the SEC Rule, to provide financial information and operating data, financial statements, and notices, in the manner required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the SEC Rule. The covenants in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement will be effective only if the County Executive determines to sell the Refunding Bonds in a sale that is not exempt from the SEC Rule.
  - (1) <u>Information Filing</u>. The County further agrees, in particular, to provide:
    - (A) to the MSRB through its EMMA System, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and containing such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB (1) Annual Information for each County fiscal year, not later than the end of the ninth month following the end of the fiscal year, and (2) when and if available, audited County financial statements for each of those fiscal years;
    - (B) to the MSRB through its EMMA System, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and containing such identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB in a timely manner, notice of (1) any Specified Event, within 10 business days of the occurrence of the Specified Event, (2) the County's failure to provide the Annual Information within the time specified above, (3) any change in the accounting principles applied in the preparation of its annual financial statements, (4) any change in its fiscal year, (5) its failure to appropriate funds to meet costs to be incurred to perform the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and (6) the termination of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.
  - (2) <u>Continuing Disclosure Certificate</u>. To further describe and specify certain terms of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, this Council authorizes the County Executive (A) to complete, sign, and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in the name and on behalf of the County, and (B) to specify in reasonable detail the Annual Information to be provided (which may be provided by specific reference to other documents previously filed and available in accordance with the SEC Rule), and the County's expectations as to whether

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audited financial statements will be prepared, the accounting principles to be applied in their preparation, and whether they will be available together with, or separately from, the Annual Information.

- (3) <u>Disclosure Procedures</u>. This Council further authorizes the County Executive to establish procedures to ensure compliance by the County with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Before making any filing in accordance with (b)(2) above or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, the County Executive may consult with and obtain legal advice from bond counsel or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County. The County Executive, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, may rely upon that legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made.
- Amendments. The County reserves the right to amend the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and to obtain the waiver of noncompliance with any provision of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve its compliance with any applicable federal securities law or rule, to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission, and to address any change in circumstances arising from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the County, or type of business conducted by the County. Any amendment or waiver will not be effective unless the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (as amended or taking into account that waiver) would have complied with the requirements of the SEC Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Refunding Bonds, after taking into account any applicable amendments to or official interpretations of the SEC Rule. as well as any change in circumstances, and until the County has received either (A) a written opinion of bond counsel or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County that the amendment or waiver would not materially impair the interests of Holders or beneficial owners of book-entry interests in the Refunding Bonds, or (B) the written consent to the amendment or waiver by the Holders of at least a majority of the principal amount of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding. Annual Information containing any revised operating data or financial information must explain, in narrative form, the reasons for any amendment or waiver and the impact of the change on the type of operating data or financial information being provided.
- The Continuing Disclosure Agreement will be (5)Enforcement. solely for the benefit of the Holders of, and beneficial owners of book-entry interests in, the Refunding Bonds. The exclusive remedy for any breach of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement by the County will be limited, to the extent permitted by law, to a right of Holders and beneficial owners to institute and maintain legal proceedings to obtain the specific performance by the County of its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Any individual Holder or beneficial owner may institute and maintain those proceedings to require the County to provide a filing if the filing is due and has not been made. Any proceedings to require the County to perform any other obligation under the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (including any proceedings that contest the sufficiency of any filing) may be instituted and maintained only (A) by a trustee appointed by the Holders and beneficial owners of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding, or (B) by Holders and

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beneficial owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the Refunding Bonds then outstanding, in accordance with Section 133.25(B)(4)(b) or (C)(1), Revised Code, as applicable, or any comparable successor provisions.

- Appropriation. The performance by the County of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement will be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.
- Term. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement will remain in effect only for the period that the Refunding Bonds are outstanding in accordance with their terms and the County remains an obligated person with respect to the Refunding Bonds within the meaning of the SEC Rule. The obligation of the County to provide the Annual Information, audited financial statements, and notices of the events described above will terminate if and when the County is no longer an obligated person with respect to the Refunding Bonds.
- Section 9. Financing Costs. The County retains the professional services and authorizes the payment of the Financing Costs for the Refunding Bonds, as provided in this Section 9.
  - Bond Counsel. The County Executive is hereby authorized to retain the (a) legal services of Roetzel & Andress, A Legal Professional Association, as bond counsel for the Refunding Bonds, and any actions of the County Executive to retain said legal services are hereby ratified. The legal services will be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds and rendering legal opinions upon the delivery of the Refunding Bonds. Bond counsel must render those services to the County in an attorney-client relationship. This Council authorizes the fees for bond counsel services to be included in the Financing Costs authorized under (i) below.
  - Original Purchaser. This Council authorizes the County Executive to (b) select the Original Purchaser of the Refunding Bonds. If the Original Purchaser is purchasing the Refunding Bonds as an underwriter, the Original Purchaser will be KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., as Senior Managing Underwriter. The Senior Managing Underwriter may designate additional co-managing underwriters and additional members of the selling group. The Original Purchaser will be paid for services in accordance with any Purchase Agreement or, if there is no Purchase Agreement, in accordance with its proposal as accepted by the County Executive in the Certificate of Award.
  - (c) Ratings and Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Executive, the filing of an application for (1) a rating on the Refunding Bonds by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, or (2) a policy of insurance from one or more bond insurance providers to better assure the payment of Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County, this Council authorizes the County Executive to prepare and submit those applications and to provide to those rating agencies or insurance providers the information required for the purpose This Council further authorizes the fees for those ratings and the premiums for the insurance to be included in Financing Costs authorized under (i) below.
  - Registrar. This Council authorizes the County Executive to appoint a Registrar for the Refunding Bonds. The Registrar must be a financial institution able to complete transfer and exchange functions for the Bonds in accordance with standards and

conditions applicable to registered corporate securities. The County retains the services of the Registrar for the Refunding Bonds. The Registrar will perform the services as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent, and transfer agent for the Refunding Bonds as provided in this resolution. The Registrar will be paid for those services in accordance with the Registrar Agreement.

- (e) <u>Municipal Advisor</u>. The County Executive is hereby authorized to retain the services of Provident Municipal Advisor, LLC, as Municipal Advisor for the Refunding Bonds, and any actions of the County Executive to retain said services are hereby ratified. The Municipal Advisor will be paid for those services in accordance with its letter of engagement. This Council authorizes the fees for the Municipal Advisor's services to be included in the Financing Costs authorized under (i) below.
- (f) <u>Escrow Agent</u>. This Council authorizes the County Executive to select an Escrow Agent for the Refunded Bonds unless the County Executive determines to establish the Escrow Fund in the Bond Retirement Fund of the County. The Escrow Agent must be a bank or trust company authorized to exercise corporate trust powers in Ohio. The Escrow Agent must be paid for its services in accordance with the Escrow Agreement or its letter of engagement.
- (g) <u>Verification Agent</u>. This Council authorizes the County Executive to select a Verification Agent unless the County Executive has determined that it is unnecessary that the Refunded Bonds be no longer considered outstanding as provided in Section 133.34(D), Revised Code. The Verification Agent must be an independent public accounting firm. The Verification Agent must be paid for its services in accordance with its letter of engagement.
- (h) <u>Limits on Authority of Service Providers</u>. In rendering the services described above, as independent contractors, those service providers must not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of the County in the formulation of public policy; expenditure of public funds; enforcement of laws, and regulations of the State, the County, or any other political subdivision; or the execution of public trusts.
- (i) Payment of Financing Costs. This Council authorizes and approves the expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay those Financing Costs specifically authorized above and all other necessary Financing Costs in connection with the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds. Those Financing Costs may be paid by the Original Purchaser in accordance with any Purchase Agreement. To the extent they are not paid by the Original Purchaser, this Council authorizes the County Executive to provide for the payment of those Financing Costs from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds to the extent available and, otherwise, from any other funds lawfully available and appropriated for the purpose.
- <u>Section 10.</u> Use of Proceeds and Refunding. The proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds must be deposited and used, and the Refunded Bonds must be paid, as provided in this Section 10.
  - (a) This Council appropriates those proceeds for the following purposes, and those proceeds must be used for those purposes.
    - (1) Any accrued interest or premium received on the sale of the Refunding Bonds must be deposited in the Bond Retirement Fund of the County

and used for the payment of interest on the Refunding Bonds on the first Interest Payment Date.

- (2) An amount necessary to pay the Financing Costs of the Refunding Bonds, to the extent not paid by the Original Purchaser in accordance with any Purchase Agreement and to the extent that the County Executive determines to pay those Financing Costs from the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, must be deposited in a separate fund and used for the payment of those Financing Costs.
- (3) The remainder of the proceeds must be deposited into the Escrow Fund. If the Escrow Fund is held by the Escrow Agent under the Escrow Agreement, and if the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in the Escrow Fund are not needed to pay the Debt Service on the Refunded Bonds, either as determined in the Verification Report or upon payment and discharge of the Refunded Bonds, those excess proceeds must be transferred to the Bond Retirement Fund.
- (b) This Council establishes the Escrow Fund, either as a separate account in the Bond Retirement Fund or as a separate fund in the custody of the Escrow Agent, as determined by the County Executive. The money in the Escrow Fund is pledged for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds.
  - (1) The money in the Escrow Fund to be invested must be invested in direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to payment by the United States. Any money not so invested must remain uninvested.
  - (2) The investments in the Escrow Fund must mature or be subject to redemption by and at the option of the holder of those investments not later than the date or dates when the money, together with interest other investment income accrued on that money, will be required for the payment of Debt Service on the Refunded Bonds.
  - (3) If the County Executive has determined to appoint a Verification Agent to deliver a Verification Report under Section 9(g), that Verification Agent must deliver its Verification Report to the Escrow Agent and the County on the Closing Date. The Verification Report must establish that the investments in the Escrow Fund, together with the interest or other investment income on those investments and any uninvested money in the Escrow Fund, will be sufficient, without further reinvestment, for the payment of principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds due and payable after the Closing Date for the Refunding Bonds and before the Redemption Dates, and the payment of the remaining principal, any premium, and all accrued interest on the Refunded Bonds on the Redemption Dates. The Verification Report must also determine the yield on the investments in the Escrow Fund and the yield on the Refunded Bonds.
  - (4) This Council authorizes the County Executive to select the maturities of the Outstanding Bonds to be refunded, to establish the Redemption Dates of the Refunded Bonds, and to give any required notices of redemption of the Refunded Bonds. The Redemption Dates must be the earliest date on which the Refunded Bonds are subject to redemption at par, or any earlier date that will achieve greater interest cost savings to the County, or any later date that will

achieve greater interest cost savings to the County and that is permitted by the Code.

- Section 11. Security and Source of Payment. The Refunding Bonds will be general obligations of the County.
  - (a) This Council pledges to the payment of Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds the full faith and credit of the County including, without limitation:
    - (1) The general taxing power of the County, including the power to levy taxes within the ten-mill limitation, as defined in Section 5705.02, Revised Code.
    - (2) Any money remaining from the sale of the Refunding Bonds after the payment of accrued interest or premium and the Financing Costs of the Refunding Bonds and not required to refund the Refunded Bonds.
  - (b) The Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds must be paid at their maturity from any of the amounts set forth above pledged to their payment, or any funds of the County otherwise available for their payment.
  - During the years while the Refunding Bonds are outstanding, there will be (c) levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually, subject to the ten-mill limitation, in an amount sufficient to pay Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds when due. The tax will be not less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax must be and is ordered to be computed, certified, levied, and extended upon the tax list and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are computed, certified, levied, extended, and collected. The tax must be placed before and in preference to all other items and for its full amount. The money derived from that tax levy must be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund of the County and is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds, when and as that Debt Service falls due. Additionally, if any of the following amounts are available for the payment of the Refunding Bonds and are appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the tax levy in each year must be reduced by the amount available and appropriated:
    - (1) Any surplus in the Bond Retirement Fund.
    - (2) Proceeds received from the sale of any bonds issued to refund the Refunding Bonds.
      - (3) Any other money lawfully available to the County.
- Section 12. Federal Tax Matters. The County covenants that it will take those actions required to maintain the Federal Tax Status and that it will not take or permit to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that Federal Tax Status of the Refunding Bonds. Without limiting these covenants, the County specifically covenants as follows:
  - (a) <u>Private Activity Bonds</u>. The County will apply the proceeds received from the sale of the Refunding Bonds to those uses described in Section 10. The County will not permit the use of the Projects by any person, will not secure or derive the money

for payment of Debt Service on the Refunding Bonds by any property or payments, and will not loan the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds to any person, all in a manner as to cause the Refunding Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Code Section 141(a).

- (b) Arbitrage. The County will restrict the use of proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in the manner and to the extent as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time of the delivery of and payment for Refunding Bonds, so that the Refunding Bonds will not constitute "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Code Section 148. The County Executive or any other official having responsibility for issuing the Refunding Bonds, is authorized and directed, alone or in conjunction with any other officer, employee, or consultant of the County, to sign and deliver a certificate of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Refunding Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County on the Closing Date, regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds in accordance with Code Section 148. If required, the County will limit the yield on any "investment property" (as defined in Code Section 148(b)(2)) acquired with the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds.
- (c) Arbitrage Rebate. Unless the gross proceeds of the Refunding Bonds are expended in accordance with the spending period exceptions set forth in Treas. Reg. §1.148-9, the County will pay the amounts required by Code Section 148(f)(2) to the United States at the times required by Code Section 148(f)(3). The County will maintain the books and records and make the calculations and reports that are required to comply with the Code's arbitrage rebate requirements.
- (d) <u>Federal Guarantee</u>. The County will not permit the use of the Projects, or make loans of the proceeds of the Refunding Bonds, or invest the proceeds of Refunding Bonds in a manner as to cause the Refunding Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Code Section 149(b).
- (e) <u>Information Reporting</u>. This Council authorizes the County Executive or any other official of the County having responsibility for issuing the Refunding Bonds to sign and file a Form 8038-G for the Refunding Bonds with the Internal Revenue Service.
- Section 13. Signing and Delivery of Refunding Bonds and Documents. This Council authorizes the County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer, or the persons designated to sign in their absence, to sign and deliver the Refunding Bonds in accordance with Section 5. This Council authorizes the County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer, or the persons designated to sign in their absence, to sign and approve a preliminary official statement, a final official statement, and supplements and amendments to both in accordance with Section 8.
  - (a) This Council authorizes the County Executive to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County:
    - (1) The Certificate of Award.
    - (2) Any Purchase Agreement.
    - (3) The Registrar Agreement.
    - (4) The Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

- (5) Any Escrow Agreement.
- (6) Any agreements or letters of representation in connection with a book-entry system for the Refunding Bonds.
- (7) Applications for and agreements in connection with obtaining a policy of municipal bond insurance for the Refunding Bonds.
- (8) Applications for and agreements in connection with obtaining one or more ratings for the Refunding Bonds.
- (b) This Council authorizes the County Fiscal Officer to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, in the County Fiscal Officer's capacity as fiscal officer of the County:
  - (1) Any certificates required under Section 5705.41, Revised Code, for any of the agreements in connection with the Refunding Bonds.
  - (2) The statements of indebtedness provided for in Section 133.33(B), Revised Code.

In the absence of the County Fiscal Officer, this Council authorizes the any deputy County Fiscal Officer to sign and deliver any of those documents and certificates.

- (c) This Council authorizes the County Executive, the County Fiscal Officer, the Prosecuting Attorney, the President of Council, the Clerk of Council, and any other County officials:
  - (1) to sign and deliver any certificates, instruments, and other documents that the official considers necessary or appropriate in connection with the issuance and sale of the Refunding Bonds and that are not inconsistent with this resolution; and
  - (2) to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this resolution.
- <u>Section 14.</u> Certification to County Fiscal Officer. This Council directs the Clerk of this Council to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Fiscal Officer.
- Section 15. No Personal Liability. The agreements and obligations of the County under the Bond Proceedings are not agreements or obligations of any present or future member of the Council or any present or future official, agent, or employee of the County, in that person's individual capacity. The members of the Council and any official signing or delivering the Refunding Bonds are not personally liable on the Refunding Bonds, and will not be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds.
- Section 16. Statement of Emergency. This resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the County, and for the further reason that the prompt issuance of the Refunding Bonds

1 2	is necessary to take advantage of present favorable market conditions to achieve maximum interest cost savings.
3 4 5	Section 17. Effective Date. Provided this resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the County Executive; otherwise it must take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
6 7 8 9 10	Section 18. Open Meetings. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning the enactment of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions, 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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	Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite ABSENT: Lee