RESOLUTION NO. 2020-184		
SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro		
DATEJune 29, 2020	COMMITTEE:	Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Local Public Agency agreement with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation, for the Guardrail Replacement Project and advertise for bids subject to the requirements of said agreement, for an estimated total project cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Guardrail Replacement Project, which calls for the upgrade or replacement of approximately 28,000 feet of guardrail along various county routes within Summit County, is necessary and said project has been identified by the County Engineer's Office as Project Identification Number 113504 (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the Project is \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Federal County Engineers Association of Ohio has awarded funds to the County Engineer's office for a grant to cover up to 100% of the Project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, with the County Engineer's Office being responsible to provide the remaining funds over \$300,000.00, if necessary, for the Project costs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), and the County Engineer desire to enter into a Local Public Agency ("LPA") agreement, to confirm the Project's costs and to designate the County of Summit as the lead agency for administration of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Sections 5501.03(c) and 5543.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, as well as Article II, Section 2.03(5) of the County of Summit Charter allow execution of such LPA agreements, subject to the approval of this Council; and

WHEREAS, said LPA Agreement will provide (i) that the estimated cost of the Project is \$300,000.00, (ii) that ODOT shall provide to the County as the LPA up to 100% of eligible Project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00 in Federal County Engineers Association of Ohio funds and (iii) that the County, as the LPA, will provide the remaining funds over \$300,000.00 if necessary to pay for the Project costs; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by 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 the aforementioned LPA agreement with ODOT;

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

## SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Local Public Agency ("LPA") agreement with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), for the Guardrail Replacement Project, Project Identification Number 113504 (the "Project"), a copy of

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which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein, with such modifications and revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said LPA agreement and not substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof by the County Executive. Upon federal authorization from ODOT, the County may commence the administration of the Project, including the advertisement for bids for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, with the award of the Project subject to applicable Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, said Ordinances requiring authorization of such an award by the Board of Control and/or County Council.

## **SECTION 2**

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately completes a prerequisite to accept funds needed for the upgrade and replacement of guardrails for safe and convenient travel within the County.

## **SECTION 3**

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

## **SECTION 4**

INTRODUCED June 15, 2020

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.

ADOPTED	June 29,	2020	
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CLERK OF COU	NCIL		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED	June 30,	2020	
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EXECUTIVE			ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 9-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Wilhite ABSENT: Prentice, Walters