

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-168

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 13, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with**
8 **Black Horse Construction, Inc. for the Cuyahoga River Pedestrian Bridge Project, at the**
9 **Boston Mill Visitor Center, located in Boston Township, in Council District 1, for a total**
10 **amount not to exceed \$1,424,746.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-399, authorizing the
13 Executive to execute a Partner Design and Construction Agreement with Cuyahoga Valley
14 National Park for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River
15 near the Boston Mill Visitor Center; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2019-456, authorizing the
18 Executive to execute a professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for design work on
19 behalf of Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River near
20 the new Boston Mills Visitor Center, for an amount not to exceed \$230,613.00; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Engineer secured a \$700,000.00 grant from the Transportation
23 Alternative Set Aside funds for the Cuyahoga River Pedestrian Bridge Project (the "Project"),
24 and is administering the Project on behalf of Cuyahoga Valley National Park which will be
25 responsible for providing funding for the local share and cost overages in relation to the Project;
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28 WHEREAS, the Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2021-271, authorizing the
29 Executive to advertise for bids for the Project, at the Boston Mill Visitor Center, located in
30 Boston Township, in Council District 1, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,376,850.52;
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32 WHEREAS, after the Engineer sent out seven bid packets and received three bids, the
33 Executive selected Black Horse Construction, Inc. for the Project; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held May 18, 2022, awarded a
36 construction contract with Black Horse Construction, Inc., as the lowest responsive and
37 responsible bidder, for the Project, in an amount not to exceed \$1,424,746.00, subject to
38 confirmation by this Council; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
41 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Black Horse Construction, Inc. is necessary and
42 in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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47 SECTION 1

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49 The award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Black Horse
50 Construction, Inc. for the Cuyahoga River Pedestrian Bridge Project (the "Project"), at the
51 Boston Mill Visitor Center, located in Boston Township, in Council District 1, for a total amount
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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 not to exceed \$1,424,746.00, is hereby confirmed, and the Executive is hereby authorized to
7 execute said construction contract and any other necessary related documents.

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9 SECTION 2

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11 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
12 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will allow the
13 County to proceed with the Project which will greatly benefit users of Cuyahoga Valley National
14 Park.

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16 SECTION 3

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

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22 SECTION 4

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24 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
25 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
26 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
27 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
28 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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31 INTRODUCED June 13, 2022

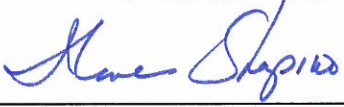
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33 ADOPTED June 13, 2022

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37 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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39 APPROVED June 17, 2022

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43 EXECUTIVE

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45 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 17, 2022

Voice Vote – YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite