RESOLUTION NO. 2022-335	
SPONSOR <u>Executive Shapiro</u>	
DATE November 21, 2022	COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to apply for and execute a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan agreement for the Q-614 Operations Fleet Maintenance Facility Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-425, which authorized the Executive to advertise for bids for the Q-614 Operations Fleet Maintenance Facility Project to consolidate sewer, fleet and pump station maintenance which includes a dispatch center and a centralized material storeroom, to support the operations of the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services (the "Project"), for an estimated cost not to exceed \$12,000,000.00 with the intent to apply for a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund ("WPCLF") loan agreement through the Ohio Water Development Authority ("OWDA") to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-127, which authorized appropriating funds for a WPCLF / OWDA loan in the amount of \$9,720,598.00, with a 10% contingency of \$972,060.00, for a loan in the amount of \$10,692,658.00 to fund the construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2018-526 and Resolution No. 2020-118, which authorized the award of a professional service contract with GPD Group, Inc. for design services and construction administration in an amount not to exceed \$693,919.49; Resolution No. 2020-128, which authorized the award of a construction contract with The Knoch Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$9,720,598.00; and Resolution No. 2022-274, which authorized the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to be assigned the rights to take over the payment obligations for all lawful claims of subcontractors, material persons and laborers pursuant to the terms of the construction contract with The Knoch Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to apply for and execute a supplemental loan agreement with the WPCLF through the OWDA, to fund the Project in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the WPCLF requires the legislative authority of the County to adopt legislation for the application of loans, the execution of agreements and the designation of repayment sources; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to apply for and execute the WPCLF loan and any other necessary documents related to the loan, and designate repayment;

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

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SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to apply for and execute a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan and any other necessary related documents, through the Ohio Water Development Authority, to finance the Q-614 Operations Fleet Maintenance Facility Project (the "Project"), in an amount not to exceed \$3,200,000.00.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is 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 to immediately execute a necessary loan document so that the Project may proceed in a timely manner.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the 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.

INTRODUCED November 7, 2022

ADOPTED November 21, 2022

CLERK OF COUNCIL

November 22, 2022

EXECUTIVE

APPROVED

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 22, 2022

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