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SPONSOR	Executive Shapiro			
DATE	January 30, 2023	COMMITTEE:	Public Works	

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation, for the South Main Street Bridge over Nimisila Creek Rehabilitation Project located in the City of New Franklin, in Council District 7, for an estimated total cost of \$762,000.00, with the Department of Transportation providing County Engineer's Association of Ohio Local Bridge Program funds up to \$692,000.00 to cover up to 80% of the project costs, with the Engineer being responsible for the matching funds, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Engineer's applied for and received County Engineer's Association of Ohio Local Bridge Program grant funding for the rehabilitation of the South Main Street Bridge over Nimisila Creek (the "Project") located in the City of New Franklin, in Council District 7, Project Identification Number 117468; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer as an authorized Local Public Agency for the Ohio Department of Transportation's Local Let Process will administrator the Project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the Project is \$762,000.00; and

WHEREAS, federal funding programmed through the County Engineer's Association of Ohio Local Bridge Program has been awarded to the Engineer for a grant to cover up to 80% of the Project's costs, in an amount not to exceed \$692,00.00, with the Engineer being responsible for the remaining costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), and the Executive and 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 \$762,000.00, (ii) that ODOT shall provide to the County as the LPA up to 80% of eligible Project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$692,000.00 in Federal High Administration funds and (iii) that the County, as the LPA, will provide the remaining funds 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 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:

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## **SECTION 1**

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Local Public Agency ("LPA") agreement and any necessary related documents with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), for the rehabilitation of the South Main Street Bridge over Nimisila Creek, Project Identification Number 117468 (the "Project"), a copy of 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 execution thereof by the Executive. Upon federal authorization from ODOT, the County may commence the administration of the Project, 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 this 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 a necessary bridge rehabilitation project in Summit 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 Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

## **SECTION 4**

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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 February 13, 2023	
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CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVEDFebruary 13, 2023	
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EXECUTIVE	ENACTED EFFECTIVE

January 30, 2023

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