County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0006

Sponsored by: County Executive Fitzgerald/Department of Public Works/County Engineer and Councilmember Germana

A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires various replacements on various bridges; total estimated construction cost $150,000.00 each; and finding that special assessments are not to be levied and collected to pay any part of the County’s costs of said improvements.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works/County Engineer has recommended that public convenience and welfare requires a) the deck replacement on Lee Road Bridge No. 00.77 over Mill Creek in the City of Maple Heights; and b) replacing the railing on Memphis Road Bridge No. 00.95 over Countryman’s Creek in the City of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, that special assessments are not to be levied and collected to pay any part of the County’s costs of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated construction costs for these projects are: a) replacing the bridge deck on Lee Road Bridge No. 00.77 is $150,000.00; and b) replacing the railing on Memphis Road Bridge No. 00.95 is $150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, these projects will be funded entirely through the County’s Road and Bridge Fund; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of these projects are to properly maintain bridges for which the County is responsible; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of the deck on the Lee Road Bridge No. 00.77 over Mill Creek in the City of Maple Heights and replacing the railing on the Memphis Road Bridge No. 00.95 over Countryman’s Creek in the City of Brooklyn is in keeping with the statutory mandates which states, “The [County] shall construct and keep in repair all necessary bridges in municipal corporations on all county roads and improved roads that are of general and public utility, running into or through the municipal corporations, and that are not on state highways” (RC 5591.02); and “the [County] shall construct and keep in repair necessary bridges over streams and public canals on or connecting state, county, and improved roads” (RC 5591.21); and.

WHEREAS, the anticipated start-completion dates for these projects is the 2013 calendar year.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby finds that public convenience and welfare requires a) the deck replacement on Lee Road Bridge No. 00.77 over Mill Creek in the City of Maple Heights; and b) the railing replacement on Memphis Road Bridge No. 00.95 over Countryman’s Creek in the City of Brooklyn.

SECTION 2. That special assessments are not to be levied and collected to pay any part of the County’s cost of these improvements.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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.

On a motion by Mr. Germana, seconded by Mr. Jones, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan and Miller

Nays: None

[Signatures]

County Council Vice-President  Date

County Executive  Date

Deputy Clerk of Council  Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 10, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: January 24, 2012

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