

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2012-0087

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> declaring that public convenience and welfare requires replacement of Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.23 in the City of Independence; total estimated construction cost \$4,000,000.00; finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; and authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement of cooperation with said municipality in connection with said project.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/ Division of County Engineer has declared that public convenience and welfare requires the replacement of the Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.23 in the City of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated construction cost for the replacement of the bridge is \$4,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, that special assessments are not to be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project is as follows: (1) 80% of the construction costs will be paid with federal funds; and (2) 20% will be paid from the County Road and Bridge Fund; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to properly maintain the County's infrastructure for which the County is responsible; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of Rockside Road Bridge 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

WHEREAS, the bridge is located in the City of Independence , Council District 6; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated start-date for construction is in 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the County Council hereby finds that public convenience and welfare requires the replacement of Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.23 in the City of Independence, Council District 6.

**SECTION 2.** That special assessments are not to be levied nor collected to pay any part of the County’s cost of this improvement.

**SECTION 3.** That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into and execute the necessary agreement of cooperation with the above named city and village where the bridge is located.

**SECTION 4.** 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. Jones, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President                      \_\_\_\_\_  
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County Executive                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clerk of Council                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 22, 2012  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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