Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer and Councilmembers Conwell, Germana, Miller, Jones, Rogers and Simon

A Resolution making an award on RQ23057 to Independence Excavating, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,465,525.85 for the Cuyahoga Area of Concern Urban Riparian Habitat Restoration project in the City of Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Council has before it RQ23057 to Independence Excavating, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,465,525.85 for the Cuyahoga Area of Concern Urban Riparian Habitat Restoration project in the City of Cleveland; and,

WHEREAS, the project entails construction of 0.55 miles of multi-use trail and greenway situated between Scranton Road and the west bank of the Cuyahoga River; and,

WHEREAS, funding is being provided through grants from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and,

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that awarding RQ23057 to Independence Excavating, Inc. is in the best interest of the County; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby makes an award on RQ23057 to Independence Excavating, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,465,525.85 for the Cuyahoga Area of Concern Urban Riparian Habitat Restoration project in the City of Cleveland.

SECTION 2. The County Executive is authorized to execute a contract in connection with said award and all documents consistent with this Resolution.
SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of a County entity. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

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

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

Nays: None

County Council President

County Executive

Deputy Clerk of Council

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 14, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested: August 16, 2012

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