County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0101

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer

Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell

A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires widening and reconstruction of East 105th Street and intersecting streets from Quincy Avenue to Chester Avenue (Phase 1 – Opportunity Corridor) in the City of Cleveland; total estimated construction cost $44,475,196.00; finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County’s costs of said improvement; authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement of cooperation with said municipality in connection with said project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has recommended that public convenience and welfare requires the widening and reconstruction of East 105th Street and intersecting streets from Quincy Avenue to Chester Avenue (Phase 1 – Opportunity Corridor) in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated construction cost for this improvement is $44,475,196.00; and

WHEREAS, that special assessments are not to be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County’s costs of this improvement; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded as follows: (a) 80% from Federal Funds; (b) 10% will be paid from Issue 1 Funds, and (c) 10% 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, this project is located at East 105th Street and intersecting streets from Quincy Avenue to Chester Avenue in the City of Cleveland, Council Districts 7 and 8; and
WHEREAS, the anticipated start date for construction of this project is 2015; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby declares that public convenience and welfare requires the widening and reconstruction of East 105th Street and intersecting streets from Quincy Avenue to Chester Avenue (Phase 1 – Opportunity Corridor) in the City of Cleveland.

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

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an agreement of cooperation and any other documents with the City of Cleveland in connection with this project.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 5. 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 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.

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

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

Nays: None
First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 28, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested: June 5, 2013
Committee Report/Second Reading: July 23, 2013

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