County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0231

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

Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Simon, Conwell, Rogers and Jones

A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires rehabilitation and resurfacing of various bridge decks in various municipalities; total estimated project cost $1,430,000.00; finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvements; authorizing the County Executive to enter into agreements of cooperation with said municipalities in connection with said projects; 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 rehabilitation and resurfacing of four bridge decks in the following municipalities:

1) Cochran Road Bridge No. 00.27 over Beaver Meadows Creek in the Village of Glenwillow;

2) Egbert Road Bridge No. 02.52 over Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Bedford;

3) Main Avenue (old) Bridge No. 00.18 over Abandoned Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Cleveland;

4) Monticello Boulevard Bridge No. 03.20 over West Branch of Euclid Creek in the City of South Euclid; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated project cost for this improvement is $1,430,000.00; and

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

WHEREAS, this project will be funded 100% with the County's Road and Bridge Fund; and

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WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to keep in repair all necessary bridges in municipal corporations on all county roads for which the County is responsible pursuant to the statutory mandates of ORC §5591.02 and §5591.21; and

WHEREAS, the Cochran Road Bridge No. 00.27 is located in Council District 6; the Egbert Road Bridge No. 02.52 is located in Council District 9; the Main Avenue (old) Bridge No. 00.18 is located in Council District 7; and the Monticello Boulevard Bridge No. 03.20 is located in Council District 11; 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 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. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby declares that public convenience and welfare requires the rehabilitation and resurfacing of four bridge decks in the following municipalities:

1) Cochran Road Bridge No. 00.27 over Beaver Meadows Creek in the Village of Glenwillow.

2) Egbert Road Bridge No. 02.52 over Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Bedford.

3) Main Avenue (old) Bridge No. 00.18 over Abandoned Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Cleveland.

4) Monticello Boulevard Bridge No. 03.20 over West Branch of Euclid Creek in the City of South Euclid.

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 any and all necessary agreements of cooperation and any other documents in connection with this project.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional 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 Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

[Signatures]

County Council President: 11/12/13
County Executive: 11/14/13
Clerk of Council: 11/12/2013

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 22, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested: October 30, 2013

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