County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0232

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

Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Rogers, Simon and Jones

A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires resurfacing of Lee Road from Superior Avenue to Dellwood Road in the City of Cleveland Heights; total estimated project cost $6,825,000.00; finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County’s costs of said improvement; 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 resurfacing of Lee Road from Superior Avenue to Dellwood Road in the City of Cleveland Heights; total estimated project cost $6,825,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated project cost for the this improvement is $6,825,000.00; 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 as follows: (a) $1,316,193.00 will be paid with Federal funds; (b) $3,908,807.00 will be paid by the City of Cleveland Heights, and (c) $1,600,000.00 will be paid from the County’s Road and Bridge Fund; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to properly maintain the County’s infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the project is located at Lee Road from Superior to Dellwood Road in Council District 10; 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 resurfacing of Lee Road from Superior Avenue to Dellwood Road in the City of Cleveland Heights; total estimated project cost $6,825,000.00.

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 with the City of Cleveland Heights 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

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County Council President       Date

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County Executive               Date

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Clerk of Council               Date

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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