WHEREAS, the County Executive Budish/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has recommended that public convenience and welfare requires replacement of Pleasant Valley Bridge No. 09.68 over Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost for the project is $10,000,000.00; and

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

WHEREAS, this project will be funded as follows: (a) $5,000,000.00 by Federal funds; and (b) $5,000,000.00 with 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 location of the project is Pleasant Valley Bridge No. 09.68 over Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View, Council District 6; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated start date for construction of this project is 2019; 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 replacement of Pleasant Valley Bridge No. 09.68 over Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View.

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 any and all necessary agreements of cooperation and any other documents consistent with this Resolution.

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

Yeas: Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher and Brady

Nays: None
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  February 23, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned:  Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Committee Report/Second Reading:  March 8, 2016

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