WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has recommended an amendment (Subsidiary No. 8) to Contract No. CE1100721-01 with American Bridge Company for rehabilitation of Columbus Road Lift Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Cleveland for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $1,307,594.86; authorizing the County Engineer, on behalf of the County Executive, to make an application for allocation from County Motor Vehicle $5.00 License Tax Funds in the amount of $130,759.49 to fund said amendment; accepting construction as complete and in accordance with plans and specifications; and authorizing the County Treasurer to release the escrow account; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the project is to repair and rehabilitate the Columbus Road Lift Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Cleveland in Council District 7 and to properly maintain the County’s infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: (a) 80% or $1,046,075.89 from Federal Funds; (b) 10% or $130,759.49 from the Cuyahoga County Motor Vehicle
$5.00 License Tax Fund; and (c) 10% or $130,759.48 with funds from City of Cleveland; 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 authorizes an amendment to Contract No. CE1100721-01 with American Bridge Company for rehabilitation of Columbus Road Lift Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Cleveland for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $1,307,594.86.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the County Council hereby authorizes the County Engineer, on behalf of the County Executive, to make an application for allocation from County Motor Vehicle $5.00 License Tax Funds to fund said amendment.

SECTION 4. That the County Council accepts the construction as complete and in accordance with plans and specifications and authorizes the County Treasurer to release the escrow account.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:   Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma and Brady

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:  March 28, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned:  Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested:  April 1, 2017

Committee Report/Second Reading:  April 25, 2017

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