

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0220

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Public Works/Division of Finance and Planning	A Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute and submit a loan application in the amount of \$3,359,000.00 to State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission to finance a portion of various Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Projects in various municipalities; authorizing the County Executive to accept said loan, if approved, and to execute the agreement and all other documents required in connection with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/Division of Finance and Planning has recommended authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute and submit a loan application in the amount of \$3,359,000.00 to State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission to finance a portion of various Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Projects in various municipalities as follows:

- a) Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 09.03 over Riverview Road and an unnamed creek in the City of Independence.
- b) Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 09.35 over Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad in the City of Independence.
- c) Replacement of Bridge No. 09.68 over Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to replacement of three Pleasant Valley Road (CR-39) Bridges 09.03, 09.35 and 09.68 over River Road and Stream, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Cuyahoga River, Canal Road, Towpath Trail and the Ohio Canal in the City of Independence and the Village of Valley View; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated start date for construction is 2022; 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 the Director of Public Works to execute and submit a loan application in the amount of \$3,359,000.00 to State of Ohio, Ohio Public Works Commission to finance a portion of various Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Projects in various municipalities as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to accept said loan, if approved, and to execute the agreement and all other documents required in connection with said loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health and 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 4. 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. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Brown Stephens and Jones

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 28, 2021

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

Committee Report/Second Reading: October 12, 2021

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