### THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Present:** 

Gary Merrell, President Barb Lewis, Vice President Jeff Benton, Commissioner



**RESOLUTION NO. 21-665** 

## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD JULY 26, 2021:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the "Board") met in regular session on July 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has certified, pursuant to section 305.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the entire record of the proceedings at that meeting is completely and accurately captured in the electronic record of those proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the electronic record of proceedings at the previous meeting.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye



### PUBLIC COMMENT



**RESOLUTION NO. 21-666** 

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES, AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR0728 AND MEMO TRANSFERS IN BATCH NUMBERS MTAPR0728:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve Then And Now Certificates, payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR0728, memo transfers in batch numbers MTAPR0728 and Purchase Orders as listed below:

<u>Vendor</u>		<b>Description</b>		Account		<u>ıt</u>	<b>Amount</b>		
PO' Increase			_						
Smith Feike Minton		Insurance Admin Services		61311923-5370		70 \$	\$8,000.00		
PR Number	Vendor Na	me	Li	ne Descriptio	on	Ac	count	Amo	ınt
R2103881	OHIO CAT			RES #21-617		66211	900 -	\$35,	750.00
						5410			
R2103908	<b>BUCKEYE POW</b>	ER	911 G	ENERATOR		21411	306 -	\$1,	484.86
	SALES CO		REPA	IR PARTS		5228			
R2103908	<b>BUCKEYE POW</b>	ER	911 G	ENERATOR		21411	306 -	\$2,	550.00
	SALES CO		REPA	IR LABOR		5328			
R2103908	<b>BUCKEYE POW</b>	ER	911 GENERATOR REPAIR RENTAL			21411306 - 5335		\$4,	200.00
	SALES CO								
Vote on Motion	Mr. Mei	rell	Aye	Mrs. Lewis	A	ye	Mr. Bente	on A	ye



### RESOLUTION NO. 21-667

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUESTS:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

The Emergency Communications Department is requesting that Matthew Fletcher attend a CALEA Conference in Jacksonville, Florida from November 16-20, 2021 at the cost of \$2,600.00 (fund number 21411306).

The Emergency Medical Services department is requesting that Scott Gano attend the JEMS/EMS Today Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas from August 22-27, 2021 at the cost of \$1,600.00 (fund number 10011303).

The Adult Court Services Department is requesting that Mark Taglione, Tyler Picou, Melissa Day and Aaron Howard attend an Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections Conference in Columbus, Ohio from September 30, 2021-October 1, 2021 at the cost of \$1,500.00 (fund number 25322312).

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-668**

#### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

#### **Supplemental Appropriation**

27426314-5361 Crime Victims CASA/Attorney Services 46,800.00

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-669**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTING OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL – VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT FOR THE VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM AND THE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM FOR DELAWARE COUNTY JUVENILE AND PROBATE COURT:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

Grant # VOCA – Victim Services

Source: Ohio Attorney General – Victims of Crime Act

Grant Period: 10/01/2021 – 09/30/2022

 Grant (VOCA) Amount:
 \$33,375.49

 Grant (SVAA) Amount:
 \$21,879.99

 Local Cash Match:
 \$8,343.87

 Local In-Kind Match:
 \$0.00

 Total Grant Amount:
 \$63,599.35

The Victim Services program was established for the Delaware County Juvenile Court in 1987 to provide information and support for victims of juvenile crime and to ensure that case related decisions include greater consideration for the victim. The program is committed to providing services and support to victims by informing them of their rights, providing information regarding the Court's legal process, attending court hearings with or on behalf of the victim, arranging support for personal and emotional needs, and attempting to help recover any financial losses. Delaware County continues to experience one of the fastest growth rates in the nation, with a 78.6% population increase from 109,992 in 2000 to 196,463 in 2016. Over 27% of that population is under age 18. From October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016, there were nearly 200 reported victims of juvenile crime in Delaware County referred to the Victim Services Program. The Delaware County Juvenile Court Victim Services Program is the only agency that serves victims of juvenile crime in Delaware County. Since 2015, the court has been successful in closing more than 100 open restitution cases and returning nearly \$10,000 to victims of juvenile crime.

Grant # VOCA – Court Appointed Special Advocate
Source: Ohio Attorney General – Victims of Crime Act

Grant Period: 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022

 Grant (VOCA) Amount:
 \$110,646.38

 Grant (SVAA) Amount:
 \$1,918.00

 Local Cash Match:
 \$0.00

 Local In-Kind Match:
 \$27,662.59

 Total Grant Amount:
 \$140,226.97

CASA provides a voice for the child victim. Victims, especially children, are often ignored, and can fall through the cracks during their involvement in the child welfare and judicial system. CASA advocates are the eyes and ears of the court, and fight for the best interests of the child victims. Research shows that the children served by a CASA are placed in safe and permanent home sooner, are less likely to spend time in long-term foster care, receive a higher number of court-ordered services, and are more likely to be adopted.

The one common factor most likely to predict the success of at-risk children in the presence of at least one consistent, concerned adult in their life. In Delaware and Union counties, this consistent,

concerned adult can be a trained and knowledgeable CASA volunteer advocate. Almost all CASA cases have one consistent advocate throughout the life of the case. Volunteers are asked to advocate for the child through the entire time the child is in the child welfare system, from a preliminary shelter care hearing to permanence, whether that is reunification, legal custody to a relative, or adoption. The average length of a child welfare case is 18 months, and Delaware County volunteers average a service time of 36 months. This consistency is only possible through continued training and support by CASA staff. In this grant cycle the expected outcome measurements include: 20 new volunteers serving Delaware and Union Counties, 100% of CASA volunteers participate in monthly in-service trainings, 5 CASA Volunteers will be serving the aging out population as a Fostering Futures CASA/Mentor, 90% of children will be safe while under court jurisdiction, 80% of children will live in a permanent, safe family home when their case is closed.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-670**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTING OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY FAMILY TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM FOR DELAWARE COUNTY JUVENILE AND PROBATE COURT:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

Grant # 2200066

Source: Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Grant Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

 Grant Amount:
 \$51,716.00

 Local Cash Match:
 \$0.00

 Total Grant Amount:
 \$51,716.00

Delaware Juvenile Court's Family & Juvenile Treatment Courts (FTC, JTC) provide incentive and support as participants pursue rehabilitation. Participants: juveniles adjudicated delinquent, or parents with open JFS cases, both the result of drug/alcohol misuse or mental illness. Combined, FTC & JTC dockets comprise 12-24 people, with annual rotations of 6-12 participants. The requested \$51,716 will fund a portion of the treatment court probation officer position, who maintains the Dockets' function.

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye



### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-671**

### IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFYING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR SANITARY SEWER CAPACITY CHARGES FOR 788 S THREE B'S & K ROAD, GALENA, OH 43021:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to certify the Sanitary Sewer Capacity Charges as follows:

WHEREAS, the owner of 788 S Three B's & K Road, Galena, Ohio 43021 has requested to make a tap connection to the Delaware County sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the owner of 788 S Three B's & K Road, Galena, Ohio 43021 has requested to pro-rate the charges over a 10 year period by certifying the charges to the tax duplicate, in accordance with Delaware County policy; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Engineer recommends approval of the connection and the 10 year pro-rated charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware, Ohio approves certifying the capacity charges as follows:

### 788 S Three B's & K Road, Galena, Ohio 43021

In the amount of \$4,050.00 with an \$825.17 finance charge (pro-rated over a 10 year period), making a total of \$4,875.17 for placement on the tax duplicate. Bi-annual payment being \$243.76.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye



#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-672**

## IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR ACCOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED TO PAYABLE YEAR 2022 TAXES:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to certify to the County Auditor the delinquent accounts for placement on the tax duplicate.

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") owns and operates a Sewer District as authorized by Chapter 6117 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, section 6117.02 of the Revised Code authorizes the Board to set rates and charges for the sanitary services provided by the Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, when any of the sanitary rates or charges are not paid when due, the Board may certify the unpaid rates or charges, together with any penalties, to the County Auditor, who shall place them upon the real property tax list and duplicate against the property served by the connection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 16-720, the Board has established that delinquent accounts will be certified after they are more than ninety days past due and the amount exceeds \$25.00; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that there are delinquent accounts that meet this criteria; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends collection of the unpaid rates and charges by certifying these delinquent accounts to the County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners certifies the delinquent accounts in the amount of \$143,350.84 to the County Auditor for the 2022 real property tax list and duplicate.

(Itemized listing of delinquent accounts available for review at the Commissioners' Office until no longer of administrative value).

### 2022 Sewer Tax Assessments To be certified by the Board of Commissioners on 7/29/2021

#### **Breakdown of Assessments by Treatment Plant:**

Total Assessments	\$143,350,84	
66211900-4108-11912 - Package Plants	\$11,443.38	
66211900-4108-11905 – Lower Scioto	\$2,382.36	
66211900-4108-11904 – Alum Creek	\$82,782.52	
66211900-4108-11903 – OECC	\$46,742.58	

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye



### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-673**

### IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEES FOR DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR TRASH:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County has an Agreement with Rumpke Waste, Inc. for the operation of the Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Station and the disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Fair has requested relief related to its solid waste tipping fees; and

WHEREAS, Rumpke Waste, Inc. has agreed to assist the Fair by reducing its base portion of the tip fee by 50%, excluding additional mandatory fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to waive the \$3.50/per ton county surcharge for 2021 Delaware County Fair trash;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County does hereby reduce the solid waste tip fee rates by waiving the \$3.50 /per ton county surcharge for 2021 Delaware County Fair trash.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

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#### MONTHLY SANITARY APPROVAL UPDATE TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-674** 

### IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING AND RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, section 329.06 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the establishment of a Job and Family Services Community Planning Committee (the "Community Planning Committee") whose membership is a broad representation of the groups of individuals and public and private entities that have an interest in social services and workforce development services provided in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Community Planning Committee may consult with the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners") and make recommendations regarding social services and workforce development services provided in the county with regard to state and local funds, establishment of goals to be achieved, evaluation of the outcomes of programs, and any other matter the commissioners consider relevant to the provision of social services and workforce development programs; and

WHEREAS, the terms for Community Planning Committee members Stephen Hrytzik, Heidi Kegley and Robert Penrod will expire on October 4, 2021 and all three members have expressed an interest in being reappointed; and

WHEREAS, the term for Community Planning Committee member Andrew Miller will expire on October 4, 2021 and a new member must be appointed; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2013, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 13-645, adopting a policy for the appointment of members to boards and commissions (the "Policy"), which requires posting of all available positions for at least fourteen (14) days and permits the Board of Commissioners to conduct interviews of any applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to approve an exception to the Policy in order to re-appoint current members of the Community Planning Committee and to appoint a replacement Buckeye Valley Local Schools representative to the Community Planning Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves an exception to the Policy for the appointment and re-appointments made herein by choosing to waive the requirement for posting the positions and to proceed directly to appointment.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby approves the re-appointment of the following members to the Community Planning Committee and for the terms specified herein:

Appointee	Term Ends
Stephen Hrytzik	October 4, 2024
Heidi Kegley	October 4, 2024
Robert Penrod	October 4, 2024

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners hereby approves the appointment of Jeremy Froehlich to the Community Planning Committee for a term ending on October 4, 2024.

Section 4. The appointment and re-appointments approved in Section 2 and Section 3 of this Resolution shall take effect on October 5, 2021.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-675** 

## IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING AND RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE NORTHSTAR NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2007, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners") adopted Resolution No. 07-985, establishing the Northstar New Community Authority (the "Community

Authority"), pursuant to Chapter 349 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Community Authority is governed by a seven (7) member Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, as the organizational board of commissioners, the Board of Commissioners shall make appointments to the Board of Trustees, pursuant to Resolution No. 07-985 and section 349.04 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the term of Board of Trustees member Tiffany Maag will expire on August 15, 2021, and Ms. Maag has expressed an interest in being re-appointed; and

WHEREAS, the term of Board of Trustees member Richard Thayer will expire on August 15, 2021, and a new member must be appointed; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2013, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 13-645, adopting a policy for the appointment of members to boards and commissions (the "Policy"), which requires posting of all available positions for at least fourteen (14) days and permits the Board of Commissioners to conduct interviews of any applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to approve an exception to the Policy in order to re-appoint a current Board of Trustees member and to appoint a new member to the Board of Trustees of the Northstar New Community Authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves an exception to the Policy for the re-appointment and appointment made herein by choosing to waive the requirement for posting the position and to proceed directly to appointment.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby approves the re-appointment and appointment of the following members to the Northstar New Community Authority Board of Trustees for the terms specified herein:

Position	Appointee	Term Ends
Local Government Representative	Tiffany Maag	August 15, 2023
Citizen Member	Zachary Dowley	August 15, 2023

Section 3. The appointments approved herein shall take effect on August 16, 2021.

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye



**RESOLUTION NO. 21-676** 

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$58,371 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PROPERTY OWNERS' PORTION, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, OF THE COST OF IMPROVING THE THOMAS #9 WATERSHED DRAINAGE AREA BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY ACQUIRING ANY REQUIRED INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY, CLEARING OBSTRUCTIONS, DEEPENING, WIDENING, RESHAPING, STRAIGHTENING, TILING, SEEDING, CONTROLLING EROSION, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SAME, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has previously, by Resolution No. 18-1149 adopted on October 18, 2018 (the "Resolution of Necessity"), declared the necessity of the improvements described therein and determined to proceed with the Improvement described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement described in Section 2 is at least five (5) years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds to be issued for the purpose described in Section 2 is eight (8) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Delaware, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Authorized Denominations" means the minimum denominations or any integral multiple in excess thereof as set forth in the Certificate of Award.

"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award and such other proceedings of the County, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means the County Auditor as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have been designated by the County and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the County Administrator, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"County" means the County of Delaware, Ohio.

"County Administrator" means the County Administrator of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"County Auditor" means the County Auditor of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"County Treasurer" means the County Treasurer of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"Financing Costs" shall have the meaning given in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Interest Payment Dates" means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).

"Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(e)(i).

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2022 to and including 2029.

"Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

"Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. This Board determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to issue bonds of this County in the maximum principal amount of \$58,371 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the property owners' portion, in anticipation of the collection of special assessments, of the cost of improving the Thomas #9 Watershed Drainage Area between certain termini by acquiring any required interests in real property, clearing obstructions, deepening, widening, reshaping, straightening, tiling, seeding, controlling erosion, and otherwise improving the same, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto (the "Improvement"), all as provided for in the Resolution of Necessity. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award.

The principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed the maximum principal amount authorized in this Section 2 and shall be an amount determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award to be the principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of the Improvement, the estimates of the Financing Costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds received by the County shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are hereby appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued, including without limitation but only to the extent not paid by others, the payment of the costs of issuing and servicing the Bonds, printing and delivery of the Bonds, legal services including obtaining the approving legal opinion of bond counsel, fees and expenses of any paying agent, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. Any portion of those proceeds received by the County representing premium or accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, *provided* that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare one bond representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the Bonds may be issued as (a) a single fully registered Serial Bond with principal installments payable in amounts equal to the principal amounts of the Bonds stated to mature on the respective Principal Payment Dates or (ii) one or more fully registered Term Bonds with Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements in amounts equal to the principal amounts of the Bonds stated to mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the respective Principal Payment Dates.

- (a) <u>Interest Rates and Payment Dates</u>. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award as a fair market rate or rates for such Bonds at the time of the sale. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.
- (b) <u>Principal Payment Schedule</u>. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the County Administrator's determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the County, the County Administrator shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "Mandatory Redemption Date") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

- (c) <u>Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts</u>. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Bonds, and the principal amount of Bonds maturing or payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest cost for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 3.00%.
- (d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the main office of the Bond Registrar; provided, however, to the extent that the Bonds are represented by a single Term Bond as permitted by this Section 3, principal of the Bonds which is redeemed pursuant to a Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement shall be payable when due without prior presentation or surrender of the Bond but redemption of such principal shall be duly endorsed on the Bond Register, and in the case of the final principal payment due hereunder, surrender of the Bond at the main office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date.

(e) <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:

(i) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds</u>. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts being referred to as the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The County shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the County, as specified by the County Administrator, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the County on or before the 45th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the County wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the County Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the County Auditor, also shall be received by the County for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities and interest rates specified in the Certificate of Award (if any are so specified) shall be subject to optional redemption by and at the sole option of the County, in whole or in part in Authorized Denominations, on the dates and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award; provided that the redemption price for any optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the County Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of the County by passage of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

(iii) <u>Partial Redemption</u>. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities and interest rate or rates selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed, or portions thereof in Authorized Denominations, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond

Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than the Authorized Denominations are then outstanding, each Authorized Denomination unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the Authorized Denomination. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the Authorized Denomination units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of an Authorized Denomination unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the Authorized Denomination unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.

- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the County by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds; provided that any interest earned on the moneys so held by the Bond Registrar shall be for the account of and paid to the County to the extent not required for the payment of the Bonds called for redemption.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, in the name of the County and in their official capacities, *provided* that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and shall be numbered as determined by the County Administrator in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The County Auditor is hereby designated to act as the initial Bond Registrar.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

#### Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange.

(a) <u>Bond Register</u>. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its main office. Subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall

be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section 5. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

(b) <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the main office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the main office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond Proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be and hereby are awarded and sold to the County Treasurer, as the officer having charge of the investment of County moneys, for purchase by that County Treasurer of the Bonds for investment by the funds of the County, in accordance with law, particularly Sections 133.03(A)(1) and 133.29(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the County Administrator with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and the provisions of this Resolution. The County Administrator is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County, to combine the issue of Bonds with one or more other bond issues of the County into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the County Treasurer upon payment of the purchase price.

The County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Prosecutor, the County Treasurer, the County Administrator, the Clerk and other County officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. The actions of the County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Prosecutor, the County Treasurer, the County Administrator, the Clerk and any other County official, as appropriate, in doing any and all acts necessary in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. Provision for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

All special assessments collected for the Improvement described in Section 2 and any unexpended balance remaining in the improvement fund after the cost and expenses of the Improvement have been paid shall be used for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds until paid in full. In each year to the extent the income from the levy of the special assessments for the improvement is available for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds and is appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the tax shall be reduced by the amount of the income so available and appropriated.

credit and general property taxing power of the County to the prompt payment of the debt charges on the Bonds.

<u>Section 8</u>. <u>Financing Costs</u>. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds is authorized and approved, and the County Auditor is authorized to provide for the payment of any such amounts and costs from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 9. Bond Counsel. The legal services of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP are hereby retained. Those legal services shall be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds and rendering at delivery related legal opinions, all as set forth in the form of engagement letter from that firm which is now on file in the office of the Clerk. In providing those legal services, as an independent contractor and in an attorney-client relationship, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of this County in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State of Ohio, any county or municipal corporation or of this County, or the execution of public trusts. For those legal services, that firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation and shall be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing those legal services. The County Auditor is authorized and directed to make appropriate certification as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

Section 10. Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award. The Clerk is directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution and a signed copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

Section 11. Satisfaction of Conditions for Bond Issuance. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the County or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds; and that the Bonds are being authorized and issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award.

Section 12. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

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Ruder West:

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-677** 

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$224,989 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PROPERTY OWNERS' PORTION, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, OF THE COST OF IMPROVING THE RUDER WEST WATERSHED DRAINAGE AREA BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI BY ACQUIRING ANY REQUIRED INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY, CLEARING OBSTRUCTIONS, DEEPENING, WIDENING, RESHAPING, STRAIGHTENING, TILING, SEEDING, CONTROLLING EROSION, AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE SAME, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has previously, by Resolutions No. 19-208, No. 19-210 and No. 19-213, each adopted on March 7, 2019 (collectively, the "*Resolution of Necessity*"), declared the necessity of the improvements described therein and determined to proceed with the Improvement described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

of the Improvement described in Section 2 is at least five (5) years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds to be issued for the purpose described in Section 2 is eight (8) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Delaware, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Authorized Denominations" means the minimum denominations or any integral multiple in excess thereof as set forth in the Certificate of Award.

"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award and such other proceedings of the County, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means the County Auditor as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have been designated by the County and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the County Administrator, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"County" means the County of Delaware, Ohio.

"County Administrator" means the County Administrator of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"County Auditor" means the County Auditor of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"County Treasurer" means the County Treasurer of the County or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"Financing Costs" shall have the meaning given in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Interest Payment Dates" means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).

"Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(e)(i).

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2022 to and including 2029.

"Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

"Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. This Board determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to issue bonds of this County in the maximum principal amount of \$224,989 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the property owners' portion, in anticipation of the collection of special assessments, of the cost of improving the Ruder West Watershed Drainage Area between certain termini by acquiring any required interests in real property, clearing obstructions, deepening, widening, reshaping, straightening, tiling, seeding, controlling erosion, and otherwise improving the same, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto (the "Improvement"), all as provided for in the Resolution of Necessity. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award

The principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed the maximum principal amount authorized in this Section 2 and shall be an amount determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award to be the principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of the Improvement, the estimates of the Financing Costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds received by the County shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are hereby appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued, including without limitation but only to the extent not paid by others, the payment of the costs of issuing and servicing the Bonds, printing and delivery of the Bonds, legal services including obtaining the approving legal opinion of bond counsel, fees and expenses of any paying agent, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. Any portion of those proceeds received by the County representing premium or accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, *provided* that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare one bond representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the Bonds may be issued as (a) a single fully registered Serial Bond with principal installments payable in amounts equal to the principal amounts of the Bonds stated to mature on the respective Principal Payment Dates or (ii) one or more fully registered Term Bonds with Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements in amounts equal to the principal amounts of the Bonds stated to mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the respective Principal Payment Dates.

- (a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award as a fair market rate or rates for such Bonds at the time of the sale. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.
- (b) <u>Principal Payment Schedule</u>. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the County Administrator's determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the County, the County Administrator shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "Mandatory Redemption Date") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

- (c) <u>Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts</u>. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Bonds, and the principal amount of Bonds maturing or payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest cost for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 3.00%.
- (d) <u>Payment of Debt Charges</u>. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the main office of the Bond Registrar; *provided*, *however*, to the extent that the Bonds are represented by a single Term Bond as permitted by this Section 3, principal of the Bonds which is redeemed pursuant to a Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption

Requirement shall be payable when due without prior presentation or surrender of the Bond but redemption of such principal shall be duly endorsed on the Bond Register, and in the case of the final principal payment due hereunder, surrender of the Bond at the main office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date.

- (e) <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:
  - (i) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds</u>. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts being referred to as the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The County shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the County, as specified by the County Administrator, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the County on or before the 45th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the County wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the County Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the County Auditor, also shall be received by the County for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities and interest rates specified in the Certificate of Award (if any are so specified) shall be subject to optional redemption by and at the sole option of the County, in whole or in part in Authorized Denominations, on the dates and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award; provided that the redemption price for any optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the County Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of the County by passage of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

- Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities and interest rate or rates selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed, or portions thereof in Authorized Denominations, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than the Authorized Denominations are then outstanding, each Authorized Denomination unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the Authorized Denomination. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the Authorized Denomination units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of an Authorized Denomination unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the Authorized Denomination unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.
- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the County by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- <u>Payment of Redeemed Bonds</u>. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds; provided that any interest earned on the moneys so held by the Bond Registrar shall be for the account of and paid to the County to the extent not required for the payment of the Bonds called for redemption.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, in the name of the County and in their official capacities, *provided* that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and shall be numbered as determined by the County Administrator in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The County Auditor is hereby designated to act as the initial Bond Registrar.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

#### Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange.

- Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its main office. Subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section 5. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.
- (b) <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the main office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the main office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond Proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be and hereby are awarded and sold to the County Treasurer, as the officer having charge of the investment of County moneys, for purchase by that County Treasurer of the Bonds for investment by the funds of the County, in accordance with law, particularly Sections 133.03(A)(1) and 133.29(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the County Administrator with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and the provisions of this Resolution. The County Administrator is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County, to combine the issue of Bonds with one or more other bond issues of the County into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the County Treasurer upon payment of the purchase price.

The County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Prosecutor, the County Treasurer, the County Administrator, the Clerk and other County officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. The actions of the County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Prosecutor, the County Treasurer, the County Administrator, the Clerk and any other County official, as appropriate, in doing any and all acts necessary in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. Provision for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

All special assessments collected for the Improvement described in Section 2 and any unexpended balance remaining in the improvement fund after the cost and expenses of the Improvement have been paid shall be used

for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds until paid in full. In each year to the extent the income from the levy of the special assessments for the improvement is available for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds and is appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the tax shall be reduced by the amount of the income so available and appropriated.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph in any way diminishes the irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and general property taxing power of the County to the prompt payment of the debt charges on the Bonds.

<u>Section 8</u>. <u>Financing Costs</u>. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds is authorized and approved, and the County Auditor is authorized to provide for the payment of any such amounts and costs from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 9. Bond Counsel. The legal services of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP are hereby retained. Those legal services shall be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds and rendering at delivery related legal opinions, all as set forth in the form of engagement letter from that firm which is now on file in the office of the Clerk. In providing those legal services, as an independent contractor and in an attorney-client relationship, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of this County in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State of Ohio, any county or municipal corporation or of this County, or the execution of public trusts. For those legal services, that firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation and shall be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing those legal services. The County Auditor is authorized and directed to make appropriate certification as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

Section 10. Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award. The Clerk is directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution and a signed copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

Section 11. Satisfaction of Conditions for Bond Issuance. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the County or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds; and that the Bonds are being authorized and issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award.

Section 12. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

<u>Section 13</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-678** 

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND PERRY PROTECH FOR DELAWARE COUNTY COPIERS AND COPIER MAINTENANCE:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the County Administrator and the evaluation team, for the proposals submitted for Delaware County Copiers and Copier Maintenance, recommend approval of the Services Agreement between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and Perry ProTech for Delaware County Copiers and Copier Maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the Services Agreement between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and Perry ProTech for Delaware County Copiers and Copier Maintenance, as follows:

### SERVICES AGREEMENT Delaware County Copiers and Copier Maintenance

This Agreement is made and entered into this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, by and between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, Ohio, 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 ("County"), and Perry Pro Tech, Inc., 545 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45801 ("Contractor"), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### 1 EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

- 1.1 The Contractor will provide copier equipment (the "Equipment") and copier maintenance services (the "Services") for the County.
- 1.2 The Contractor shall provide the Equipment and the Services promptly and with the ordinary degree of skill and care that would be used by other reasonably competent practitioners of the same discipline practicing in the same locale and under similar circumstances.
- 1.3 The Equipment and the Services shall be more fully defined in and provided by the Contractor in accordance with the following documents attached hereto and, by this reference, incorporated herein as a part of this Agreement:
  - Attached portions of the County's Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals: Copiers and Copier Maintenance, issued on May 27, 2021 (the "RFP");
  - Attached portions of the Contractor's Proposal, submitted in response to the RFP on June 11, 2021 (the "Proposal");
  - Attached Department Equipment Schedule (the "Schedule").
- The Equipment consists of the copier machines identified in the Schedule, together with all replacements, parts, repairs, additions, and accessions incorporated therein or attached thereto and any and all associated software, software license(s), software components and/or professional services in connection with software from software licensor(s) and/or supplier(s). The Contractor shall maintain ownership of the Equipment, except the Contractor may provide Equipment owned by Contractor's supplier(s). The County shall keep the Equipment (i) in good repair, condition and working order, in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances and manufacturers' and regulatory standards; (ii) free and clear of all liens and claims; and (iii) at the locations identified in the Schedule. The County shall not move the Equipment unless the Contractor agrees in writing and shall not sell, transfer, assign, encumber, pledge or sublease the Equipment without Contractor's prior written consent. The Contractor shall have the right, at any reasonable time, to inspect the Equipment and any documents relating to its installation, use, maintenance and repair.
- 1.5 The County agrees to Contractor obtaining meter readings on the Equipment remotely, but the County may provide periodic meter readings on the Equipment, which readings may be submitted through the web at www.perryprotech.com or by fax at 419.224.8128.

#### 2 AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1 The Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the Delaware County Administrator ("Administrator") as the agent of the County for this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Administrator shall have authority to review and order changes, commencement, suspension or termination of the Services performed under this Agreement.

#### 3 AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATIONS

3.1 This Agreement, and those documents incorporated by reference herein, shall constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the County and the Contractor, shall supersede all prior understandings and agreements relating to the Equipment and the Services, and may only be modified or amended in writing with the mutual consent and agreement of the Parties.

### 4 COMPENSATION

- 4.1 Compensation for the Equipment and the Services provided under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the Contractor's Proposal at the all-inclusive cost-per-copy pricing: \$0.029 (color) and \$0.0175 (b/w).
- 4.2 The compensation set forth in Section 4.1 shall remain fixed for the initial term of sixty (60) months.
- 4.3 The compensation set forth in Section 4.1 shall constitute full, all-inclusive compensation for all the Services, including, without limitation, direct labor, payroll burden, general and administrative overhead, profit, travel, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the Services.

### 5 NOTICES

5.1 "Notices" issued under this Agreement shall be served on the Parties to the attention of the individuals listed below in writing. The Parties may use electronic communication for the purposes of general communication; however, e-mail shall not be used to transmit Notices.

County:
Michael A. Frommer, P.E.
County Administrator
91 North Sandusky Street
Delaware, OH 43015
740.833.2100
mfrommer@co.delaware.oh.us

Contractor: Olivia Talbott 545 West Market Street Lima, OH 45801 419.228.1360 otalbott@perryprotech.com

#### 6 PAYMENT

- 6.1 Compensation shall be paid periodically, but no more than once per month, based on invoices submitted by the Contractor to the Administrator for review and approval. A single invoice shall be submitted, except for those departments designated in the RFP to receive a separate invoice.
- 6.2 Invoices shall be submitted by the Contractor on company letterhead clearly listing the word "Invoice" with a sequential invoice number provided. The County may request additional documentation to substantiate said invoices, and the Contractor shall promptly submit documentation as needed to substantiate said invoices.
- 6.3 The County shall pay invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt.

#### 7 COMMENCEMENT; TERM; OPTION TO RENEW

- 7.1 The Contractor shall commence provision of the Equipment and the Services immediately after approval of this Agreement by both Parties and in accordance with the Administrator's orders.
- 7.2 This Agreement shall have an initial term of sixty (60) months (the "Initial Term").
- 7.3 Upon expiration of the Initial Term, the County may, at its sole option, renew this Agreement for an additional one (1) year term (the "Renewal Term"), with the pricing for the Renewal Term in accordance with the Contractor's Proposal at the Renewal Term's all-inclusive cost-per-copy pricing: \$0.0319 (color) and \$0.01809 (b/w).

### 8 INDEMNIFICATION; LIABILITY; WARRANTIES

- 8.1 The Contractor shall indemnify and hold free and harmless Delaware County and its officials and employees from any and all damages, injury, costs, expenses, judgments or decrees, or any other liabilities that they may incur as a result of bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, to the proportionate extent caused by any negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, agents, subcontractors, and their employees and agents' subcontractors and their employees or any other person for whose acts any of them may be liable.
- 8.2 The Contractor shall indemnify and hold free and harmless Delaware County and its officials and employees from any and all damages, injury, costs, expenses, judgments or decrees, or any other liabilities that they may incur as a result breach of contract, infringement of any right to use, possess, or otherwise operate or have any owned, protected, licensed, trademarked, patented, non-patented, and/or copyrighted software, product, service, equipment, invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured, used, or possessed in the performance of the Agreement and/or in providing the Services, to the extent caused by any act, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees, agents, subcontractors, and their employees and agents' subcontractors and their employees or any other person for whose acts any of them may be liable.
- 8.3 Neither County nor Contractor shall be liable for any consequential, indirect, or incidental damages for any default, act, or omission arising hereunder.
- 8.4 WARRANTY DISCLAIMER: THE CONTRACTOR IS PROVIDING THE EQUIPMENT TO THE COUNTY "AS-IS," SUBJECT ONLY TO THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT OBLIGATIONS STATED IN THE RFP AND PROPOSAL. CONTRACTOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF, AND TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, CONDITION, QUALITY, ADEQUACY, TITLE, DATA

ACCURACY, SYSTEM INTEGRATION, FUNCTION, DEFECTS, INFRINGEMENT OR ANY OTHER ISSUE IN REGARD TO THE EQUIPMENT AND ANY ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE. IN ADDITION TO THE OBLIGATIONS STATED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ASSIGN ANY MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY FOR THE EQUIPMENT TO COUNTY.

#### 9 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE OBLIGATIONS

- 9.1 General Liability Coverage: Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance of \$1,000,000 each occurrence with an annual aggregate of \$2,000,000. Identical coverage shall be required to be provided by all subcontractors, if any.
- 9.2 Automobile Liability Coverage: Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance of \$1,000,000 each accident. Such coverage shall include coverage for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. Identical coverage shall be required to be provided by all subcontractors, if any.
- 9.3 Workers' Compensation Coverage: Contractor shall maintain workers' compensation coverage as required by the laws of the State of Ohio. Identical coverage shall be required to be provided by all subcontractors, if any.
- 9.4 Additional Insureds: Delaware County, its elected officials and employees, shall be named as additional insureds with respect to all activities under this Agreement in the policies required by Subsections 9.1 and
- 9.2. Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to provide like endorsements.
- 9.5 Proof of Insurance: Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Contractor, and all of its subcontractors, shall furnish the County with properly executed certificates of insurance for all insurance required by this Agreement. Certificates of insurance shall provide that such insurance shall not be cancelled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County. Contractor will replace certificates for any insurance expiring prior to completion of work under this Agreement.

#### 10 COUNTY'S INSURANCE OBLIGATIONS

- 10.1 The County shall keep the Equipment fully insured against all risk, with Contractor named as the loss payee, in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Equipment until this Agreement is terminated.
- 10.2 The County will provide written notice to the County within thirty (30) days of any modification or cancellation of County's insurance policy and shall provide Contractor certificates or other evidence of insurance acceptable to us.
- 10.3 The County shall promptly notify Contractor in writing of any loss the Equipment suffers. Any proceeds of insurance covering the Equipment will be paid to Contractor.

#### 11 MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 11.1 Prohibited Interests: Contractor agrees that no agent, officer, or employee of the County during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof. Contractor further agrees that it will not employ in any manner a current County employee for a minimum period of one (1) year from the completion date of this Agreement, without the prior express written consent of County.
- 11.2 Independent Contractor: The Parties acknowledge and agree that Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and that no agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship has been or will be created between the Parties. Contractor also agrees that, as an independent contractor, Contractor assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums that may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or deliverables rendered hereunder. Contractor hereby certifies that it has five or more employees and that none of the employees are public employees for purposes of Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 11.3 Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Any and all legal disputes arising from this Agreement shall be filed in and heard before the courts of Delaware County, Ohio. In the event of a dispute, the Parties shall each bear their own attorney's fees and expenses without the right of recovery or contribution by the other party.
- Headings: The subject headings of the Sections and Subsections in this Agreement are included for purposes of convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of its provisions. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been drafted by both Parties and no purposes of interpretation shall be made to the contrary.

- 11.5 Electronic Execution: The Parties agree that: (i) this Agreement and any related documents hereto may be authenticated and executed by electronic means; and (ii) the "original" of this Agreement shall be a copy that bears the manual, facsimile, scanned or electronic signature of both Parties. It shall not be a defense to the enforcement of this Agreement or any related documents that the Agreement was executed or authenticated by electronic or digital means or that facsimile or other electronic means were used to transmit the documents or any signature on such documents.
- 11.6 Assignment: Neither party shall assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 11.7 Waivers: No waiver of breach of any provision of this Agreement shall in any way constitute a waiver of any prior, concurrent, subsequent, or future breach of this Agreement or any other provision hereof. No term or provision of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, and no breach excused, unless such a waiver or consent is expressly made in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Such waiver shall not constitute and shall not in any way be interpreted as a waiver of any other term or provision or future breach unless said waiver expressly states an intention to waive another specific term or provision or future breach.
- 11.8 Severability: If any item, condition, portion, or section of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person, premises, or circumstance shall to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof and the application of such term, condition, provision, or section to persons, premises, or circumstances other than those as to whom it shall be held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and this Agreement and all the terms, conditions, provisions, or sections hereof shall, in all other respects, continue to be effective and to be complied with.
- 11.9 Findings for Recovery: Contractor certifies that it has no unresolved findings for recovery pending or issued against it by the State of Ohio.
- 11.10 Representations of Parties: Any person executing this Agreement in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has authority to sign this Agreement or has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this Agreement on such principal's behalf and is authorized to bind such principal. The County hereby represents and warrants that: (i) it is duly authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio and by a duly-adopted resolution to execute and deliver this Agreement and to carry out the obligations hereunder; (ii) all legal requirements have been met, and procedures have been followed, including solicitation of competitive sealed proposals, in order to ensure the enforceability of this Agreement; and (iii) this Agreement is in compliance with all laws applicable to the County.
- 11.11 Appropriation of Funds: As evidenced by the Auditor's Certificate attached hereto, the County has funds available to meets its financial obligations under this Agreement until the end of the County's current appropriation period and intends to request funds to meet such obligations in each appropriation period, from now until the end of the term of this Agreement. If either sufficient funds are not appropriated to make payments or any other amounts due under this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and the County shall not be obligated to make payments under this Agreement beyond the then-current fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated. Upon such an event, the County shall, no later than the end of the fiscal year for which payments have been appropriated, surrender possession of the Equipment to the Contractor. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing within ten (10) business days after failure to appropriate sufficient funds.
- 11.12 County Policies: The Contractor shall adhere to all applicable Delaware County policies, including, but not limited to, the following: Discrimination Policy, Ethics Policy, Contractor Safety Policy. The Contractor shall require any and all of its boards, board members, officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, and/or volunteers performing work under this Agreement and/or for or on behalf of the County to comply with all applicable Delaware County policies and shall be responsible for such compliance. The County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement for failure of the Contractor to comply with this Subsection. Copies of applicable policies are available upon request or online at http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/index.php/policies. The County reserves the authority to change, amend, replace, enact, repeal, and/or rescind any or all of the policies at any time and without notice.
- 11.13 Drug-Free Workplace: The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding drug-free and smoke-free workplaces and environments and shall have established and have in place a drug-free workplace policy. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to ensure that all of its employees and subcontractors engaged in the work being performed hereunder will not purchase, transfer, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol, or abuse prescription drugs.
- 11.14 Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity: Contractor hereby certifies that, in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under this Agreement or any subcontract, that neither it nor any subcontractor, by reason of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability as defined in section 4112.01 of the Revised Code, national origin, or ancestry, shall discriminate against any citizen of this state in the employment of a person qualified and available to perform the work to which the Agreement relates.

Contractor further certifies that neither it nor any subcontractor, or person acting on behalf of it or any subcontractor, in any manner, shall discriminate against, intimidate, or retaliate against any employee hired for

the performance of work under this Agreement on account of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability as defined in section 4112.01 of the Revised Code, national origin, or ancestry.

Contractor certifies that it has a written affirmative action program for employment and effectively utilizes economically disadvantaged persons, as referred to in division (E)(1) of section 122.71 of the Revised Code.

Contractor certifies that it complies with all applicable laws regarding Non-Discrimination / Equal Opportunity and will not discriminate

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-679** 

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH KERBLER FARMS, SCHOTTENSTEIN REAL ESTATE GROUP, ET AL.:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2019, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners entered into a Development Agreement by and among Delaware County, Ohio; Kerbler Farms LLC, Kerbler Builders and JAK Investments II, LLC; and Schottenstein Real Estate Group, LLC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Development Agreement, Delaware County shall, upon request, execute and deliver an estoppel certificate with respect to the Development Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, County of Delaware, State of Ohio, hereby approves the following Development Agreement Estoppel Certificate and authorizes the President of the Board to execute the Estoppel Certificate on behalf of Delaware County, Ohio:

#### **DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE**

This Estoppel Certificate (the "Certificate") is given pursuant to the terms of a certain Development Agreement dated March 18, 2019, as amended by a letter agreement dated April 1, 2019 (collectively the "Development Agreement"), executed by and among Delaware County, Ohio (the "County"); Kerbler Farms LLC, Kerbler Builders and JAK Investments II, LLC (collectively "Kerbler"); and Schottenstein Real Estate Group, LLC ("SREG"), with SREG having assigned its interest under the Development Agreement to Orange Grand Holding, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Orange Grand Holding") pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of May 17, 2019 (the "Assignment"), which date was the closing of the purchase of the South Parcel by Orange Grand, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Orange Grand"). The Assignment was consented to by the County and Kerbler. Terms that are capitalized in this Certificate have the same meaning as those identically capitalized terms are defined in the Development Agreement. For ease of reference, the South Parcel is defined in Recital B of the Development Agreement and is that certain 27.370 acre parcel located south of Home Road and east of Graphics Way.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 11 of the Development Agreement, upon request, Delaware County agreed to execute and deliver an estoppel certificate, and the County executes this Certificate pursuant thereto.

By execution of this Certificate, the County states (a) that the Development Agreement is in full force and effect; (b) that none of Kerbler, SREG or Orange Grand Holding, are in default under any of the terms, covenants or conditions of the Development Agreement; (c) that the Public Infrastructure described in Section 3 of the Development Agreement has been fully and completely constructed as required by the terms of the Development Agreement; (d) Orange Grand has no outstanding obligation under the Development Agreement to pay any sum to County other than the Service Payments due thereunder; (e) Orange Grand Holding, its wholly-owned subsidiary, Orange Grand, LLC and the lender making a loan to Orange Grand on the South Parcel may rely upon this Certificate, provided, however that the County reserves all rights as to Kerbler for the execution, performance and delivery from Kerbler for a special assessment petition that relates only to real estate currently owned by Kerbler and not to any real estate acquired by SREG, Orange Grand or their affiliates.

This Certificate may be executed by scanned email, and signatures so delivered shall be deemed to be an original.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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### ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Mike Frommer, County Administrator

-Received an award from CEBCO for Most Improved Wellness for 2019 and Increased Wellness Screening for 2020. There will be changes to 2021's program to make it easier to complete the program.

-Attended the One Water Conference in Cincinnati earlier this week. The County received a Public Service Award.

-Commissioner Merrell pointed out the Administrator Frommer also received an award from the organization: The Arthur Sidney Bedell award for his many years of service to OWEA.

#### **COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES REPORTS**

Commissioner Benton

- -Had a COYC meeting this past Tuesday. The main topic was staffing/pay and the challenges COYC is facing with employment.
- -Regional Planning will meet tonight.
- -The Infrastructure meeting will take place tomorrow.

#### Commissioner Lewis

-Attended and participated in the Korean Armistice Day celebration with our Veteran Services.

#### Commissioner Merrell

- -This Saturday the Master's Gardeners will hold their annual Seed Sale at the Fairgrounds.
- -Will be participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Deer Haven.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-680** 

#### IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT; EMPLOYMENT; COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL; FOR PENDING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.22(G) of the Revised Code, a public body may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the matters specified in section 121.22(G)(1)–(7) of the Revised Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby adjourns into executive session for consideration of appointment; employment; compensation of a public employee or public official; for pending or imminent litigation.

Vote on Motion	Mrs. Lewis	Aye	Mr. Merrell	Aye	Mr. Benton	Aye
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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-681**

IN THE MATTER OF	ADJOURNING	OUT OF	EXECUTIVE S	SESSION	:		
It was moved by Mrs. Le	ewis, seconded by	Mr. Bent	ton to adjourn out	of Execu	tive Session.		
Vote on Motion	Mr. Merrell	Aye	Mrs. Lewis	Aye	Mr. Benton	Aye	
There being no further b	usiness, the meeti	ng adjour	med.				
			Gary	Merrell			_
			Barb	Lewis			_
			Jeff B	Senton			

Jennifer Walraven, Clerk to the Commissioners