

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 79 - DELAWARE COUNTY
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 28, 2023

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

Present:
Jeff Benton, President
Gary Merrell, Vice President

Absent:
Barb Lewis, Commissioner

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-710

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 21, 2023:

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the "Board") met in regular session on August 21, 2023; 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 Absent Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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PUBLIC COMMENT
 -None.

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-711

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES, AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR0825 AND MEMO TRANSFERS IN BATCH NUMBERS MTAPR0825:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve Then And Now Certificates, payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR0825, memo transfers in batch numbers MTAPR0825 and Purchase Orders as listed below:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PO' Increase			
(P2301017) Fee Corp	Vacuum Rental Box Services	66211900-5335	\$10,000.00
(P2301009) Verizon	Communication Services	22411605-5330	\$8,800.00
(P2302848) Garland/DBS, Inc.	Building Repairs at OECC	66211900-5410	\$8,250.00

<u>PR Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Line Description</u>	<u>Line Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
R2304001	QUALITY MASONRY CO INC	DOG SHELTER DOOR INSTALLATION	40111402 - 5328	\$6,530.00
R2304096	VES LLC	VRPATIENTS ANNUAL SOFTWARE	10011303 - 5320	\$13,000.00
R2304257	BUCKEYE PAVING COMPANY	SEAL & STRIPE PAVEMENT - EMS STATIONS 1, 2, 3, 4,	40111402 - 5328	\$20,862.00
R2304296	AMERICAN INTEGRATED TRAINING	EVOC TRAINING COURSE	10011303 - 5305	\$5,035.00
R2304303	GOVCONNECTION INC	COMPUTERS AND MONITORS	10011301 - 5201	\$9,975.00
R2304315	POLYDYNE INC	LIQUID EMULSION POLYMER	66211900 - 5290	\$25,000.00
R2304319	COMPLETE FENCE COMPANY LLC	DOG SHELTER FENCE PROJECT	40111402 - 5328	\$9,955.00
R2304379	XYLEM WATER SOLUTIONS USA INC	SCIOTO HILLS RPLCMNT AND SPARE EQ PUMPS	66211900 - 5260	\$9,655.00

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-712

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A DECREASE AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

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

Decrease in Appropriations

24820101-5331	Title Administration/Postage	\$5,500.00
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Supplemental Appropriations

24820102-5450	Northpointe Satellite/Machinery & Equip	\$5,500.00
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Vote on Motion	Mrs. Lewis	Absent	Mr. Benton	Aye	Mr. Merrell	Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 23-713

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE TITLE ADMINISTRATION FUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 325.33(B) of the Revised Code, if the board of county commissioners and the clerk of courts agree that the money in the clerk of courts certificate of title administration fund exceeds what is needed to pay the costs specified in section 325.33(A) of the Revised Code, the excess may be transferred to the county general fund and used for other county purposes; and

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

Section 1. The Board hereby agrees that the money in the Clerk’s Certificate of Title Administration Fund exceeds what is needed to pay the costs specified in section 325.33(A) of the Revised Code and that the excess, in the amount of \$51,736.00, may be transferred to the County General Fund during the third quarter of 2023 for the purpose of contributing to equipment related projects for the Sheriff’s Office. Accordingly, the Board hereby approves the following transactions:

Transfer of Funds

From:	To:	
24820101-5801	10011102-4601	\$51,736.00
Title Administration/Interfund Cash Transfer	Commissioners General/Interfund Revenues	

Section 2. The Board hereby approves the following supplemental appropriations:

Supplemental Appropriation

24820101-5801	Title Administration/Interfund Cash Transfer	\$51,736.00
10031303-5260	Sheriff Jail/Inv Tool, Equip, Furniture	\$21,910.00
10031301-5225	Sheriff Deputies/Personal Protective Equipment	\$29,826.00

Vote on Motion	Mr. Benton	Aye	Mrs. Lewis	Absent	Mr. Merrell	Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 23-714

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER:

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

Transfer of Appropriation	Amount	
From:	To:	
10083801-5301	10083801-5001	\$28,200.00
Public Defender/Contracted Prof. Services	Public Defender/Compensation	
10083801- 5301	10083801-5101	\$10,432.00
Public Defender/Contracted Prof. Services	Public Defender/Health Insurance	
10083801- 5301	10083801-5102	\$370.00
Public Defender/Contracted Prof. Services	Public Defender/Workers Comp	
10083801- 5301	10083801-5120	\$4,782.00
Public Defender/Contracted Prof. Services	Public Defender/County Share/OPERS	
10083801- 5301	10083801-5131	\$478.00
Public Defender/Contracted Prof. Services	Public Defender/County Share/Medicare	

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-715**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE:

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

Supplemental Appropriation

10083801-5201	Gen Supplies & Equip <1,000	\$5,000.00
10083801-5001	Compensation	\$39,919.00
10083801-5101	Health Insurance	\$12,054.00
10083801-5102	Workers Comp	\$370.00
10083801-5120	County Share/OPERS	\$3,999.00
10083801-5131	County Share/Medicare	\$401.00

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

**8
RESOLUTION NO. 23-716**

SETTING DATE AND TIME FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR PROPOSED ADOPTION OF CHANGES TO THE BUILDING CODE OF DELAWARE COUNTY:

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

**Notice of Public Hearings
Delaware County Board of Commissioners**

The Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio, will hold public hearings on the proposed adoption of changes to the Building Code of Delaware County.

The hearings will be held **Monday September 25, 2023, at 9:45a.m. and Monday, October 2, 2023, 9:45a.m.** in the Commissioners’ Hearing Room, 91 North Sandusky Street, 2nd Floor, Delaware, Ohio. A copy of the proposed changes is available for review at the Office of the Board of Commissioners, 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio, or at the Delaware County Department of Building Safety, 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio. Interested persons may appear and voice opinion in respect to the proposed building code changes.

This notice is also posted on the “Public Notices and Bids” page of the County’s website at the following address: <https://co.delaware.oh.us/media-room/bids/>.

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

**9
RESOLUTION NO. 23-717**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND SAFEbuILT OHIO, LLC FOR INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW SERVICES FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY:

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Building Official and Staff of the Department of Building Safety recommend approval of an amendment to the agreement between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and SAFEbuILT Ohio, LLC for inspection and plan review services for the Delaware County Department of Building Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the agreement between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and SAFEbuILT Ohio, LLC for inspection and plan review services for the Delaware County;

**AMENDMENT ONE
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO
AND SAFEbuILT OHIO, LLC**

This Amendment is entered into to amend the Agreement previously entered into on January 30, 2023, by and between Delaware County, Ohio, (County) and SAFEbuILT Ohio, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of

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SAFEbuilt, LLC, (Contractor). County and Contractor shall be jointly referred to as the "Parties".

Amendment Effective Date: Effective the 1st (first) day of the month following full execution by both Parties.

RECITALS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Parties entered into an Agreement (Agreement), by which both Parties established the terms and conditions for service delivery on January 30, 2023; and

Parties hereto now desire to amend the Agreement as set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE

Agreement is hereby amended as set forth below:

- 1. Agreement, Section III A. shall be replaced with and read in its entirety as stated below.
A. The Contractor shall be compensated based upon the following fee schedule:

√Consultant fees for Services provided pursuant to this Agreement will be as follows:

Service Fee Schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Service Type and Fee Rate. Includes rows for Inspections (B/M/E/P), Plan Review (Residential and Commercial), Structural Engineering Plan Review, Building Official Services, and After Hours/Emergency Inspection Services.

Hourly inspection time tracked includes roundtrip travel time between Consultant's location and Municipality or first inspection site. Time tracked will end when the inspector completes the last scheduled inspection or leaves Municipal office. Time tracked will include travel time between inspection sites and all administrative work related to inspection support.

All other provisions of the original Agreement shall remain in effect, to the extent not modified by Amendment.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-718

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER OFFICE MOVERS, LLC FOR OFFICE RELOCATION SERVICES FROM VARIOUS COUNTY FACILITIES TO THE COUNTY'S BYXBE CAMPUS:

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Facilities recommends approval of an agreement with Premier Office Movers, LLC for office relocation services from various County facilities to the County's Byxbe Campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners approves the following agreement with Premier Office Movers, LLC for office relocation services from various County facilities to the County's Byxbe Campus:

SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into on August 28, 2023, by and between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, Ohio, 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 ("County"), and Premier Office Movers, LLC, 3915 Zane Trace Drive, Columbus, OH 43228 ("Contractor"), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1 SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

- 1.1 The Contractor will provide office relocation services from various County facilities to the County's Byxbe Campus at 1610 State Route 521, Delaware, Ohio (the "Services"). The Contractor shall perform the Services in a workmanlike manner.
1.2 The Services shall be further defined in and rendered by the Contractor in accordance with the Contractor's Proposal, dated July 25, 2023 (the "Proposal"), attached hereto and, by this reference, incorporated herein.
1.3 In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, consisting of pages 1 through 5, and any of the documents incorporated by reference herein, the terms and conditions stated herein shall take precedence.

2 SUPERVISION OF SERVICES

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2.1 The Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the Delaware County Director of Facilities (the "Director") as the agent of the County for this Agreement.

2.2 The Director shall have authority to review changes to, and order commencement or suspension 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 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 Services provided under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the Contractor's Proposal.

4.2 For all Services, the lump sum fee shall be \$30,348.00.

4.3 Total compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$30,348.00 without subsequent modification.

4.4 The fees specified above shall constitute full compensation for all direct labor, payroll burden, general and administrative overhead, profit, travel, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the Services.

5 PAYMENT

5.1 Compensation shall be paid periodically, but no more than once per month, based on invoices submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Director.

5.2 Invoices shall be submitted to the Director by the Contractor on company letterhead clearly listing the word "Invoice" with a sequential invoice number provided. The County may require additional documentation to substantiate said invoices, and the Contractor shall promptly submit documentation as requested to substantiate said invoices.

5.3 The County shall pay invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt.

6 NOTICE TO PROCEED, COMPLETION, DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS

6.1 The Contractor shall commence Services upon written order from the Director and shall complete the Services in accordance with the Contractor's Proposal.

6.2 In the event that unforeseen and unavoidable delays prevent the timely completion of this Agreement, the Contractor may make a written request for time extension, and the Director may grant such an extension provided that all other terms of the Agreement are adhered to.

7 SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

7.1 The County, upon written notice, may suspend or terminate this Agreement at any time for the convenience of the County, at which time the Contractor shall immediately suspend or terminate Services, as ordered by the County.

7.2 In the case of termination, the Contractor shall submit a final invoice within sixty (60) days of receiving notice of termination for Services completed up to the date of termination. The County is not liable for payment for Services performed after the date of termination.

8 INDEMNIFICATION

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.

9 INSURANCE

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- 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 Moving Insurance: Contractor shall maintain insurance on the County's personal property relocated as a part of the Services in the amount set forth in the Proposal.
- 9.5 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.
- 9.6 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 MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.**
- 10.3 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.
- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 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.
- 10.6 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.
- 10.7 Findings for Recovery: Contractor certifies that it has no unresolved findings for recovery pending or issued against it by the State of Ohio.
- 10.8 Authority to Sign: 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.

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- 10.9 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 <https://humanresources.co.delaware.oh.us/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.
- 10.10 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.
- 10.11 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-719

IN THE MATTER OF SELLING PERSONAL PROPERTY TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

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

WHEREAS, Delaware County currently owns certain personal property, specifically forty-three (43) Delaware Chair Company chairs (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 307.12(B) of the Revised Code, the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) may find, by resolution, that the county has personal property that is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and when the fair market value of the property is, in the opinion of the Board, two thousand five hundred dollars or less, the Board may sell the property by private sale, without advertisement or public notification; and

WHEREAS, the Property is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and the fair market value of the Property is two thousand five hundred dollars or less; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Historical Society has expressed an interest in purchasing the Property for historical preservation purposes;

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

Section 1. The Board hereby finds and determines that the Property is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and that the fair market value of the Property is two thousand five hundred dollars or less.

Section 2. The Board hereby approves the sale of the Property to the Delaware County Historical Society for the price of \$1.00. The Property shall be sold upon the further condition that it is accepted “as is.”

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-720

IN THE MATTER OF DONATING PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE TO THE DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER:

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

WHEREAS, Delaware County currently owns certain personal property, specifically a 2015 Ford Police Interceptor SUV, VIN 1FM5K8AR0FGC41192 with 149,778 miles and associated law enforcement equipment (the "Property"), that is no longer needed for use by Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 307.12(D) of the Revised Code, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") may sell or donate county personal property, including motor vehicles, to any political subdivision of the state without advertisement or public notification, regardless of the property's value; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Area Career Center Law Enforcement High School Program has expressed a need for and can utilize the Property;

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

Section 1. The Board hereby approves the donation of the Property to the Delaware Area Career Center, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 2. Pursuant to section 307.12(D) of the Revised Code, the Board makes no determination of the value of the Property, and the Property shall be donated upon the condition that the Property is accepted "as is."

Section 3. The Director of Facilities is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the donation of the Property approved herein.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-721

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING CHANGE ORDER 001 TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BAUMANN ENTERPRISES, INC FOR THE 22 COURT STREET PROJECT:

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Facilities recommends approval of Change Order 001 to the contract between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and Baumann Enterprises, Inc for the 22 Court Street Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves Change Order 001 to the contract between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners and Baumann Enterprises, Inc for the 22 Court Street Project:

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**Delaware County
Facilities Management
Change Order Form**

Project Name and Location Court Street Demolition & Parking Lot 22 Court St. Delaware, OH 43015	Change Order Number: <u>1</u> Date: <u>8/21/2023</u> Project Number: <u>ITB#22-04</u> Basis of Change Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Error / Omission <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Request <input type="checkbox"/> Value Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Differing Site Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Field Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Contractor Name and Address Baumann Enterprises, Inc. 4801 Chaincraft Road Garfield Heights, OH 44125	
Contract Description General Contractor	

Description of contract change:
Add hand railing along retaining wall on east side from garage and along alley.

Adjustment to the Contract Time for Completion
Contract Days Changed _____ Revised Completion Date: _____

ADD * DEDUCT

A. Original Contract Amount:	\$ 169,890.00
B. Total Cost of This Change Order	\$ 28,980.00
C. Amount of Changes Previously Issued	\$ -
D. Revised Contract Amount (a+b+c)	\$ 198,870.00

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-722**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND SETTING DATE AND TIME FOR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF FOOD SERVICES FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY JAIL:

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

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Sheriff and Staff recommend the request for proposals, specifications, and the opening date and time for the provision of Food Services for the Delaware County Jail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Delaware County Commissioners approves the request for proposals, specifications, and the opening date and time for the provision of Food Services for the Delaware County Jail;

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR Proposals
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

The Delaware County Commissioners are seeking competitive sealed proposals from contractors for the provision of food service for the Delaware County Jail. Proposals will be received at the Delaware County Commissioners' Office, 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 26, 2023. At that time, proposals will be opened publicly in a manner to avoid public disclosure of contents; however, only names of offerors will be read aloud. One (1) original and five (5) copies are to be included. Submittals pursuant to this request will not be received after the hour and date stated above.

The complete Request for Proposals is posted on the internet and may be viewed on Delaware County's web page at <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us> under the heading Bids and Notices or may be obtained from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, 149 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio, during normal business hours.

Any proposals submitted to Delaware County, Ohio are to be prepared at the submitter's expense. Delaware County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part. Acceptance of a proposal shall

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not constitute an agreement between the submitter and Delaware County. Delaware County shall have no liability whatsoever to any submitter whose proposal is not accepted.

Any proposal submitted shall be accompanied by bond or certified check, cashier’s check, or money order on a solvent bank or savings and loan association in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

End of Advertisement.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-723

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:

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

Supplemental Appropriations

22311611-5348	Workforce Investment Act/Client Services	\$200,000.00
22411602-5801	JFS PRC/Transfers	\$50,000.00
22411605-5201	JFS Administration/Gen Supplies & Equip,\$1,000	\$15,000.00
22411605-5294	JFS Administration/Food Supplies	\$2,000.00
22511607-5201	Children Services/Gen Supplies & Equip,\$1,000	\$2,000.00
22511607-5801	Children Services/Transfers	\$400,000.00
70161603-5201	FCFC General/Gen Supplies & Equip,\$1,000	\$3,000.00
22411605-5380	JFS Administration/Other Services	\$50,000.00

Transfer of Funds

From	To	
22511607-5801 Children Services Fund/Transfers	22411604-4601 JFS Child Protection/Interfund Revenues	\$569,713.53
22311611-5801 Workforce Investment Act/Transfers	22411601-4601 JFS Income Maintenance/Interfund Revenue	\$95,474.82
22411602-5801 JFS PRC/Transfers	22511607-4601 Children Services/Fund/Interfund Revenues	\$46,639.99
10011110-5801 Human Services/Interfund Cash Transfer	225116074601 Children Services/Fund/Interfund Revenues	\$412,500.00

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-724

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VISU-SEWER OF OHIO, LLC FOR SEWER REPAIR SERVICES:

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

WHEREAS, the Sanitary Engineer recommends approval of an agreement with Visu-Sewer of Ohio, LLC for sewer repair services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio, hereby approves the following agreement with Visu-Sewer of Ohio, LLC:

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into this 28th day of August, 2023, by and between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, Ohio, 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 (“County”), and *Visu-Sewer of Ohio, LLC, 6508 Taylor Road SW, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068* (“Contractor”), hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

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1 SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

- 1.1 The Contractor will provide the Delaware County Regional Sewer District with chemical grouting and trenchless point repair of sanitary sewers at two locations (the "Services").
- 1.2 The Contractor shall perform 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 Services shall be rendered by the Contractor in accordance with *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and, by this reference, fully incorporated herein.

2 SUPERVISION OF SERVICES

- 2.1 The Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer ("Sanitary Engineer") as the agent of the County for this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Sanitary Engineer 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 Services, and may only be modified or amended in writing with the mutual consent and agreement of the Parties.

4 FEES AND REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

- 4.1 Compensation for Services provided under this Agreement shall be based upon the unit prices, in accordance with *Exhibit A*.
- 4.2 Services shall only be performed upon written Notice from the Sanitary Engineer.
- 4.3 Total compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$30,000.00 without subsequent modification.
- 4.4 The fees specified above shall constitute full compensation for all 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: Delaware County Regional Sewer District

Name: Julie McGill

Address: 7767 Walker Wood Blvd., Lewis Center, OH 43035

Telephone: 740-833-2240

Email: jmcgill@co.delaware.oh.us

Contractor: Visu-Sewer of Ohio, LLC

Name of Principal: John Murphy

Address of Firm: 6508 Taylor Road SW

City, State, Zip: Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Telephone: (614) 575-0065

Email: JohnM@visu-sewer.com

6 PAYMENT

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- 6.1 Compensation shall be paid periodically, but no more than once per month, based on invoices submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Sanitary Engineer and shall be in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement and *Exhibit A*.
- 6.2 Invoices shall be submitted to the Sanitary Engineer 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 NOTICE TO PROCEED, COMPLETION OF SERVICES, DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS

- 7.1 The Contractor shall commence Services upon written Notice to Proceed ("Authorization") from the Sanitary Engineer and shall complete the Services within four (4) months.
- 7.2 Contractor shall not proceed with any "If Authorized" tasks without written Authorization.
- 7.3 In the event that unforeseen and unavoidable delays prevent the timely completion of this Agreement, the Contractor may make a written request for time extension, and the Sanitary Engineer may grant such an extension provided that all other terms of the Agreement are adhered to.

8 SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- 8.1 The County, upon written Notice as specified in Section 5, may suspend or terminate this Agreement at any time for the convenience of the County, at which time the Contractor shall immediately suspend or terminate Services, as ordered by the County.
- 8.2 In the case of termination, the Contractor shall submit a final invoice within sixty (60) days of receiving Notice of termination for Services completed up to the date of termination. The County is not liable for payment for Services performed after the date of termination.

9 CHANGE IN SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 9.1 In the event that significant changes to the scope of the Services are required during performance of the Services, the first party shall notify the second party in writing with a detailed explanation of the circumstances believed to have changed beyond those originally contemplated by this Agreement. Any subsequent modifications to this Agreement shall only be effective upon approval in a writing signed by both Parties.

10 OWNERSHIP

- 10.1 Upon completion or termination of the Agreement, the Contractor shall provide copies, if so requested, to the County of all documents or electronic files produced under this Agreement
- 10.2 The County shall have ownership of said documents, which are considered, but not limited to, any completed or partially completed surveys, calculations, reports, schematics, drawings and any other tangible written or electronic work produced in accordance with the Agreement.
- 10.3 This section does not require unauthorized duplication of copyrighted materials.

11 CHANGE OF KEY CONTRACTOR STAFF; ASSIGNMENT

- 11.1 The Contractor shall immediately notify the County, in writing, of any change to key Contractor staff or subcontractors assigned to the Services as contemplated at the time of executing this Agreement.
- 11.2 The Contractor shall not assign or transfer this Agreement, or any of the rights, responsibilities, or remedies contained herein, to any other party without the express, written consent of the County.

12 INDEMNIFICATION

- 12.1 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.

13 INSURANCE

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- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 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 13.1 and 13.2. Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to provide like endorsements.
- 13.5 Proof of Insurance: Prior to the commencement of any Services 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 Services under this Agreement.

14 MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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.**
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 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.
- 14.5 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.
- 14.6 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.
- 14.7 Findings for Recovery: Contractor certifies that it has no unresolved findings for recovery pending or issued against it by the State of Ohio.
- 14.8 Authority to Sign: 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.

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- 14.9 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 Services 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 <https://humanresources.co.delaware.oh.us/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.
- 14.10 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 Services being performed hereunder will not purchase, transfer, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol, or abuse prescription drugs.
- 14.11 Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity: Contractor hereby certifies that, in the hiring of employees for the performance of Services 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 Services 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 Services 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-725

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE BID DATE AND TIME TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE SCIOTO HILLS SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT:

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

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Regional Sewer District desires to solicit bids for the Scioto Hills Sewer Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, Sewer District staff has provided the bid documents and technical specifications for the Scioto Hills Sewer Rehabilitation Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, hereby approves the bid documents and specifications for the project known as Scioto Hills Sewer Rehabilitation Project and authorizes the Sanitary Engineer to advertise for and receive bids on behalf of the Board in accordance with the following Public Notice:

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
SCIOTO HILLS SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Sealed Bids for the SCIOTO HILLS SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT shall be submitted electronically through the www.bidexpress.com web service until **10:00 AM** local time on **Friday, September 29, 2023**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidder shall furnish all labor and material to clean and televise approximately 6,658 LF of 8” sanitary sewer, install cured-in-place lining in approximately 4,733 LF of 8” sanitary sewer, and install 48

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cured-in-place lateral liners, as shown in the contract documents.

Copies of the plans and specifications must be obtained from www.bidexpress.com. All bidders must register and be a member of the web service to bid on the project.

All proposals shall be submitted electronically through the web service www.bidexpress.com. A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner, in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions and as may be modified by the Supplementary Conditions. The amount of a cashier’s check or certified check must be at least TEN percent (10%) of the Bidder’s maximum bid price (in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1305). If a Bid Security is issued in the form of a Bid Bond by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions and as may be modified by the Supplementary Conditions and O.R.C. 153.54, it shall be equal to ONE HUNDRED percent (100%) of the Bidder’s maximum Bid Price. Bid security furnished in bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any or all Bids, to accept the Bid it deems lowest and best after the Bids have been examined and checked, and subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

The Engineer’s Estimate is \$ 709,000 including a force account.

A pre-Bid conference will be held on **September 6, 2023** at **10:00 A.M.** by video conference call and at the Delaware County Regional Sewer District Alum Creek Water Reclamation Facility, 7767 Walker Wood Blvd, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. Contact Julie McGill at jmcgill@co.delaware.oh.us to request a video conference call invitation. Attendance at this conference is not required to bid but is encouraged.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after being publicly opened and read. All Bidders must bid on all items listed on the Bid Form. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price. Carriers must be authorized to do business in the State of Ohio.

The Bid will be advertised on **August 30, 2023** in the Delaware Gazette. The Bid will also be posted on the Delaware County website at www.co.delaware.oh.us and may be accessed by selecting “Public Notices and Bids”.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-726

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE PROJECT KNOWN AS EVANS FARM SECTION 2 PHASE A PART 2:

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

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021, the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) entered into an Owner’s Agreement with Evans Farm Land Development Company, LLC (the “Owner”) for certain public infrastructure improvements within the project known as Evans Farm Section 2 Phase A Part 2 (the “Improvements”); and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has inspected the Improvements and finds them to be constructed in accordance with the approved plans; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends the Board accept the Improvements in accordance with the Owner’s Agreement and release the bond being held as construction surety to the Owner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio hereby accepts the Improvements and releases the bond being held as construction surety to the Owner.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-727

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 5553.31 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FROM OP GREENERY, LLC:

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

WHEREAS, section 5553.31 of the Revised Code provides that any person may, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, dedicate lands for road purposes; and

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WHEREAS, a dedication of right-of-way for Shanahan Road is required from a parcel owned by OP Greenery, LLC (the "Owner"), as part of the Owner's development known as Greenery Residential; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has prepared and submitted an instrument dedicating lands for public road purposes, including a definite description of the lands to be dedicated with a plat of such lands thereto attached and signed by the Owner (the "Instrument," a copy of which is attached hereto);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, having verified that there are no liens attached to the dedicated lands under division (A) of section 505.82 of the Revised Code, hereby approves and accepts the dedication of right-of-way pursuant to the Instrument, authorizes the President of the Board to indorse the Instrument on behalf of the Board, and instructs the Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution and the Instrument, with the approval and acceptance of the Board indorsed thereon, to the County Engineer to be placed upon the official road records of Delaware County and to the County Recorder's Office to be recorded in the Official Records.

Exhibit 'A'
Right of way Dedication along Shanahan Road

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Delaware, Township of Berlin, located in Farm Lot 33, Quarter Township 3, Township 4, Range 18 of the United States Military District and being part of a 37.352 acre tract as described in a deed to OP Greenery, LLC in Book 2038 page 1045 (All records are on file at the Recorder's Office, Delaware County, Ohio) and said parcel being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at rail road spike found at the southeasterly corner of Farm Lot 33, said corner being the southeasterly corner of Shanahan Acres as shown in Plat Cabinet 1 Slide 131, on the centerline of Shanahan Road (T.R. 100) and on the Township line between Berlin and Orange;

Thence North 86° 45' 52" West, following the centerline of Shanahan Road and the southerly lines of Berlin Township and Shanahan Acres, for a distance of 264.00 feet to a Survey Mag Nail set at the southeasterly corner of said 37.352 acre tract and the southwesterly corner of said Shanahan Acres and being the True Place of Beginning of the parcel hereon described;

Thence North 86° 45' 52" West, following the southerly lines of said Berlin Township and 37.352 acre tract, continuing along the centerline of Shanahan Road, for a distance of 367.00 feet to a Survey Mag Nail set at the southwesterly corner of said 37.352 acre tract and the southeasterly corner of a 0.800 acre tract as described in a deed to 273 Shanahan, LLC in Book 1461 page 70;

Thence North 03° 00' 58" East, following the westerly line of said 37.352 acre tract and the easterly line of said 0.800 acre tract, for a distance of 40.00 feet to an iron pin set;

Thence South 86° 45' 52" East, passing through said 37.352 acre tract, for a distance of 367.11 feet to a 5/8" iron pin found with a Stults identifying cap on the easterly line of said 37.352 acre tract and the westerly line of said Shanahan Acres;

Thence South 03° 10' 17" West, following the line thereof, for a distance of 40.00 feet to the True Place of Beginning, and containing within said bounds 14,682 square feet or 0.337 acres of land, more or less, within Delaware County Auditor Parcel No. 41833001074002 of which 7,310 square feet or 0.167 acres lays within present road occupied.

All iron pin set are 5/8" x 30" rebar with a 'MS CONS INC.' identifying cap.

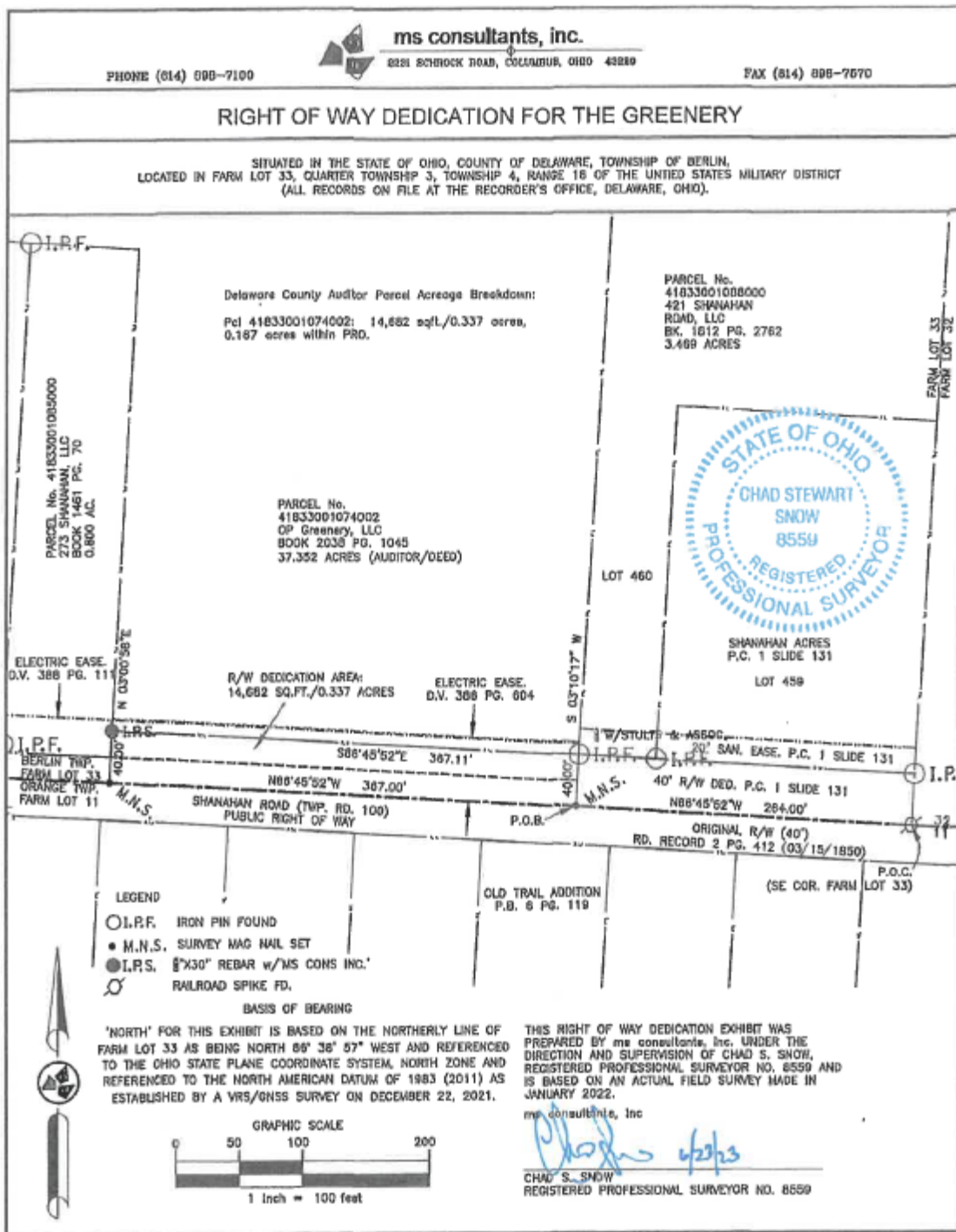
'North' for this description is based the northerly line of Farm Lot 33 as being North 86° 38' 57" West established by VRS/GNSS survey performed by ms consultants, inc. on December 22, 2021 and is tied to the Ohio State Plane Coordinate, North Zone and referenced to the North American Datum of 1983(2011).

The above description was prepared under the direction and supervision by Chad S. Snow, Registered Professional Surveyor No. 8559.

DESCRIPTION FOR CLOSING ONLY
 RPC Approval Required BS
 Municipal Approval Required
Delaware County Engineer 6/28/23



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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-728

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE PLATS OF SUBDIVISION FOR BERLIN FARM WEST SECTION 1 AND LIBERTY GRAND DISTRICT SECTION 11:

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

WHEREAS, M/I Homes of Central Ohio has submitted the plat of subdivision for Berlin Farm West Section 1, including related development plans, and requests approval thereof by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, M/I Homes of Central Ohio has submitted the plat of subdivision for Liberty Grand District Section 11, including related development plans, and requests approval thereof by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the plats of subdivision for Berlin Farm West Section 1 and Liberty Grand District Section 11:

Berlin Farm West Section 1:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Delaware, Township of Berlin, in Farm Lots 13 (36.256 Ac.) and 15 (4.272 Ac.), Quarter Township 2, Township 4, Range 18, United States Military Lands, containing 40.528 acres of land, more or less, said 40.528 acres being part of that tract of land conveyed to M/I Homes of Central

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Ohio, LLC, by deed of record in Official Record 1974, Page 2607, Recorder’s Office, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost: \$156.00 (\$3.00 per buildable lot)

Liberty Grand District Section 11:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Delaware, Township of Liberty, and being part of Farm Lot D (4.160 acres), Farm Lot E (8.184 acres) and Farm Lot 22 (1.213 acres) Quarter Township 2, Township 3, Range 19, United States Military Lands, containing 13.557 acres of land, more or less, said 13.557 acres being comprised of a resubdivision of Lot 6166 of the subdivision entitled “Liberty Grand Communities Section 1”, of record in Official Record 1793, Page 2847, said Lot being part of that of that tract of land conveyed to M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 1705, Page 1453, Recorder’s Office, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost: \$141.00 (\$3.00 per buildable lot)

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-729

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE PETITION AND DITCH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR BERLIN FARM WEST:

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

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2023, a Ditch Maintenance Petition for Berlin Farm West (the “Petition”) was filed with the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, the Petition sets forth the drainage improvements that have been or will be constructed within Berlin Farm West, 278.58 acres in Berlin Township; and

WHEREAS, the petitioners have requested that the drainage improvements be accepted into the Delaware County Drainage Maintenance Program and that an annual maintenance assessment be collected with the real estate taxes for the improvements in the subject lot to cover the cost of current and future maintenance of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the petitioners represent 100% of the property owners to be assessed for maintenance related to this drainage improvement and have waived their rights to a public viewing and hearing; and

WHEREAS, based on a review of the Petition and all accompanying documents, the Board has determined that the improvements satisfy all statutory criteria pursuant to Chapters 6131 and 6137 of the Revised Code and all criteria for acceptance into the Delaware County Drainage Maintenance Program;

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

Section 1. The Board hereby grants the Petition, the Board having found and determined that the improvements satisfy all statutory criteria pursuant to Chapters 6131 and 6137 of the Revised Code and all criteria for acceptance into the Delaware County Drainage Maintenance Program.

Section 2. The Board hereby approves the maintenance assessments, in accordance with the Petition, as follows:

The cost of the drainage improvements is \$3,899,601.11 (for Section 1 and Future Sections) and a detailed cost estimate is attached in Exhibit “D”. The drainage improvements are being constructed for the benefit of the lots being created in this subdivision. 434 lots are created in these plats and each lot received an equal share of the benefit (cost) of the project. The basis for calculating the assessment for each lot is therefore, \$8,985.26 per lot. An annual maintenance fee equal to 2% of this basis (\$179.71) will be collected for each lot. We (I) understand that the basis for calculating the maintenance assessment will be reviewed and possibly revised every 6 years. The first year’s assessment for all of the lots in Section 1 (52 lots) in the amount of \$9,344.92 has been paid to Delaware County, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-730

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK PERMIT SUMMARY SHEET:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following work permits:

WHEREAS, the below requests to perform work within the right-of-way have been reviewed and approved by the Delaware County Engineer;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following permits are hereby approved by the Board of Delaware County Commissioners:

Permit #	Applicant	Location	Type of Work
UT2023-0148	AEP	HOME RD/NEW LIBERTY RESERVE	INSTALL POLES
UT2023-0149	COLUMBIA GAS	DR HIGHFIELD DR	GAS MAIN
UT2023-0150	COLUMBIA GAS	S WILSON RD	GAS MAIN
UT2023-0151	FRONTIER NORTH	JACKTOWN RD	PLACING SERVICE DROP
UT2023-152	FRONTIER NORTH	S SECTION LINE RD	PLACING SERVICE DROP

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-731

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

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

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

10040421-5325	Road & Bridge Projects/Maint Contracts & Agreements	\$50,000.00
10040421-5404	Road & Bridge Projects/Temporary Easements	\$34,000.00
10040421-5406	Road & Bridge Projects/Utility Relocations	\$509,000.00
10040421-5420	Road & Bridge Projects/Road Construction	\$956,000.00
10040421-5425	Road & Bridge Projects/Bridge & Culvert Construction	\$240,000.00
10040421-5427	Road & Bridge Projects/Eng Construction & Design	\$50,000.00
10040421-5601	Road & Bridge Projects/Grants in Aid	\$840,000.00

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-732

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING AN ALLOTMENT OF TICKETS TO THE DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR FROM THE DELAWARE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

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

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") has a long history of cooperation with and support of the Delaware County Agricultural Society (the "Society") and the Delaware County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Society, in the spirit of continued cooperation and appreciation and in order to promote the Delaware County Fair and Delaware County as a whole, has presented Delaware County with a donated allotment of tickets to the Delaware County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to use the allotment of tickets for the purpose of promoting the Delaware County Fair and Delaware County as a whole by fostering county employee attendance at the Delaware County Fair, encouraging economic development within Delaware County, and promoting tourism to and within Delaware County, all in accordance with section 307.07(B)(6) of the Revised Code;

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

Section 1. The Board approves accepting this allotment of tickets to the Delaware County Fair from the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

Section 2. The Board hereby declares that the allotment of tickets is accepted for the purpose of promoting the Delaware County Fair and Delaware County as a whole by fostering county employee attendance at the Delaware County Fair, encouraging economic development within Delaware County, and promoting tourism to and within Delaware County.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the Delaware County Administrator to cause distribution of said tickets to visiting dignitaries, in order to further the purposes stated in Section 2 herein, and to cause the distribution of any remaining tickets to county employees via raffle.

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Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-733

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:

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

Supplemental Appropriation

50111117-5728	Bond Retirement Debt Svc/Legal Fees & Other Exp-Bond	\$6,750.00
40311470-5328	English 346 Watershed/Maintenance & Repair Services	\$2,907.70

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-734

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND A PURCHASE ORDER INCREASE:

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

Supplemental Appropriation

29911190-5380	AG Society Excise Tax/Other Services	\$942,500.00
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Purchase Order Increase

P2300662/Delaware County AG Society	29911190-5380	\$942,500.00
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Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Absent Mr. Merrell Aye

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-735

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUND:

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

Transfer of Appropriation

From:	To:	Amount
42011440-5410	42011438-5410	
North Campus Renovations/Building	Capital Improvements Reserve/Building & Improve	\$45,000.00

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-736

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$216,045 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PROPERTY OWNERS' PORTION, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, OF THE COST OF IMPROVING THE GORSUCH JOINT COUNTY #588 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. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board, together with the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County, Ohio, has previously, by Resolutions No. 21-03 and No. 21-05, each adopted on June 24, 2021 (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

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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 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:

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. 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, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, as designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 4, as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Certificate of Award and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Award 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.

“*Code*” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

“*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).

“*Original Purchaser*” means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.

“*Principal Payment Dates*” means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, December

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1 in each of the years from and including 2024 to and including 2031.

“*Regulations*” means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

“*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 \$216,045 (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 Gorsuch Joint County #588 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 (or withheld by the Original Purchaser on behalf of 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 rating agency, any fees or premiums relating to municipal bond insurance or other security arrangements determined necessary by the County Auditor, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. The Certificate of Award may authorize the Original Purchaser to withhold certain proceeds from the purchase price of the Bonds to provide for the payment of Financing Costs related to the Bonds on behalf of the County. Any portion of those proceeds received by the County representing premium (after payment of any Financing Costs identified in the Certificate of Award) 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. If requested by the Original Purchaser, the County Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare one bond representing the aggregate principal amount of Bonds maturing on all of the Principal Payment Dates, all as set forth in the Certificate of Award. The Bonds may be issued as (i) a single fully registered Serial Bond with principal installments payable 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 or (ii) a single fully registered Term Bond with Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements in amounts equal to the principal amount 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 and computed on the basis as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award. 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) Principal Payment Schedule. 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

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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) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. 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 5.00%.

(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 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date; *provided, however*, that so long as the entire principal amount of the Bonds is represented by a single certificate, payment of principal and interest may be made by wire or check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered on the applicable date of payment, with presentation and surrender of said certificate to be made to the Bond Registrar after payment of principal and interest at final maturity.

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

(i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. 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.

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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 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) 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 15th 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.

(v) 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

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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 numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Administrator, 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 and the Certificate of Award.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award the County Auditor, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Certificate of Award, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

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) Bond Register. 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) Transfer and Exchange. 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 15th 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 to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds shall be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded 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, in accordance

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with law 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 Original Purchaser 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, and any person serving in an interim or acting capacity for any such official, 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. Any actions heretofore taken by 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.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties with respect to the Bonds, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments with respect to the Bonds, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds. The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is specifically authorized to designate the

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Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” if such designation is applicable and desirable, and to make any related necessary representations and covenants.

Section 9. Rating, Bond Insurance and Financing Costs.

(a) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Auditor, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Auditor is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name of and on behalf of the County, that the County Auditor determines to be necessary in connection with the obtaining of that bond insurance.

(b) Financing Costs. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds, to the extent not paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-737

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$106,827 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PROPERTY OWNERS’ PORTION, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, OF THE COST OF IMPROVING THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP #2017-1 WATERSHED DRAINAGE AREA

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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. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has previously, by Resolution No. 21-500 adopted on June 7, 2021 (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 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:

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. 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, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, as designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 4, as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Certificate of Award and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Award 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.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

"*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.

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“*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).

“*Original Purchaser*” means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.

“*Principal Payment Dates*” means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, December 1 in each of the years from and including 2024 to and including 2031.

“*Regulations*” means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

“*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 \$106,827 (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 Kingston Township #2017-1 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 (or withheld by the Original Purchaser on behalf of 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 rating agency, any fees or premiums relating to municipal bond insurance or other security arrangements determined necessary by the County Auditor, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. The Certificate of Award may authorize the Original Purchaser to withhold certain proceeds from the purchase price of the Bonds to provide for the payment of Financing Costs related to the Bonds on behalf of the County. Any portion of those proceeds received by the County representing premium (after payment of any Financing Costs identified in the Certificate of Award) 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. If requested by the Original Purchaser, the County Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare one bond representing the aggregate principal amount of Bonds maturing on all of the Principal Payment Dates, all as set forth in the Certificate of Award. The Bonds may be issued as (i) a single fully registered Serial Bond with principal installments payable 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 or (ii) a single fully registered Term Bond with Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements in amounts equal to the principal amount of the Bonds stated to mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the respective Principal Payment Dates.

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(a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year and computed on the basis as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award. 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) Principal Payment Schedule. 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) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. 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 5.00%.

(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 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date; *provided, however*, that so long as the entire principal amount of the Bonds is represented by a single certificate, payment of principal and interest may be made by wire or check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered on the applicable date of payment, with presentation and surrender of said certificate to be made to the Bond Registrar after payment of principal and interest at final maturity.

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

(i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. 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

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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 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) 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 15th 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.

(v) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been

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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 numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Administrator, 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 and the Certificate of Award.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award the County Auditor, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Certificate of Award, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

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) Bond Register. 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) Transfer and Exchange. 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

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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 15th 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 to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds shall be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded 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, in accordance with law 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 Original Purchaser 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, and any person serving in an interim or acting capacity for any such official, 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. Any actions heretofore taken by 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.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or

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waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties with respect to the Bonds, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments with respect to the Bonds, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds. The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is specifically authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" if such designation is applicable and desirable, and to make any related necessary representations and covenants.

Section 9. Rating, Bond Insurance and Financing Costs.

(a) **Application for Rating or Bond Insurance.** If, in the judgment of the County Auditor, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Auditor is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name of and on behalf of the County, that the County Auditor determines to be necessary in connection with the obtaining of that bond insurance.

(b) **Financing Costs.** The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds, to the extent not paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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.

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Section 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Vote on Motion	Mr. Benton	Aye	Mrs. Lewis	Absent	Mr. Merrell	Aye
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RESOLUTION NO. 23-738

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$60,215 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PROPERTY OWNERS' PORTION, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, OF THE COST OF IMPROVING THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP #2017-2 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. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has previously, by Resolution No. 22-367 adopted on May 9, 2022 (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 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:

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. 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, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, as designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 4, as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Certificate of Award and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Award 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.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor

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provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

“*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).

“*Original Purchaser*” means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.

“*Principal Payment Dates*” means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, December 1 in each of the years from and including 2024 to and including 2031.

“*Regulations*” means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

“*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 \$60,215 (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 Kingston Township #2017-2 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 (or withheld by the Original Purchaser on behalf of 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 rating agency, any fees or premiums relating to municipal bond insurance or other security arrangements determined necessary by the County Auditor, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. The Certificate of Award may authorize the Original Purchaser to withhold certain proceeds from the purchase price of the Bonds to provide for the payment of Financing Costs

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related to the Bonds on behalf of the County. Any portion of those proceeds received by the County representing premium (after payment of any Financing Costs identified in the Certificate of Award) 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. If requested by the Original Purchaser, the County Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare one bond representing the aggregate principal amount of Bonds maturing on all of the Principal Payment Dates, all as set forth in the Certificate of Award. The Bonds may be issued as (i) a single fully registered Serial Bond with principal installments payable 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 or (ii) a single fully registered Term Bond with Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements in amounts equal to the principal amount 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 and computed on the basis as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award. 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) Principal Payment Schedule. 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) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. 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 5.00%.

(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 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date; *provided, however*, that so long as the entire principal amount of the Bonds is represented by a single certificate, payment of principal and interest may be made by wire or check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered on the applicable date of payment, with presentation and surrender of said certificate to be made to the Bond Registrar after payment of principal and interest at final maturity.

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

(i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. 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

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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 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) 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

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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 15th 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.

(v) 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 numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Administrator, 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 and the Certificate of Award.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award the County Auditor, the Original Purchaser or a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Certificate of Award, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

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) Bond Register. 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,

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including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

(b) Transfer and Exchange. 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 15th 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 to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds shall be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded 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, in accordance with law 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 Original Purchaser 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, and any person serving in an interim or acting capacity for any such official, 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. Any actions heretofore taken by 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.

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Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties with respect to the Bonds, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments with respect to the Bonds, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds. The County Auditor or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is specifically authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" if such designation is applicable and desirable, and to make any related necessary representations and covenants.

Section 9. Rating, Bond Insurance and Financing Costs.

(a) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Auditor, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Auditor is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Certificate of Award, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose. The County Auditor is hereby authorized, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name of and on behalf of the County, that the County Auditor determines to be necessary in connection with the obtaining of that bond insurance.

(b) Financing Costs. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds, to the extent not paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Certificate of Award, 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 10. 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 11. 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.

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Section 12. 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 13. 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 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-739

IN THE MATTER OF PROCURING AN EXCESS INSURANCE POLICY FOR DELAWARE COUNTY'S SELF INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF:

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

WHEREAS, effective September 1, 2008, the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation has approved Delaware County as an authorized self-insured employer; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") has since 2008 procured excess workers' compensation coverage through Midwest Employers Casualty Company; and

WHEREAS, the existing policy expires on August 31, 2023, and the Board wishes to procure excess workers' compensation coverage commencing on September 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, competitive bidding under section 307.86 of the Revised Code would increase, rather than decrease, the cost of the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Board, through the Agent of Record, Smith-Feike-Minton, Inc., has reviewed the market of applicable issuers to achieve the best and lowest price reasonably possible for the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 305.30(K) of the Revised Code, the County Administrator shall perform such duties as the Board may determine by resolution;

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

Section 1. The Board hereby approves procuring excess workers' compensation coverage through Midwest Employers Casualty Company, upon the following terms: (a) The policy shall be effective September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025; (b) The first year premium shall be \$141,396.00, due on September 1, 2023; and (c) The S.I.R. shall be \$750,000.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Administrator to execute all necessary documents in furtherance of procuring the coverage as set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Board hereby approves a purchase order and voucher for the premium payment from 61311923-5370 (R2001254) to Smith-Feike-Minton, Inc.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-740

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF TAXATION ON REAL PROPERTY IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO R.C. 5705.313:

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

WHEREAS, section 5705.313(A)(1) of the Revised Code authorizes a board of county commissioners that has adopted a resolution pursuant to section 5739.021 or 5739.026 of the Revised Code to adopt an accompanying resolution reducing the rate of any property tax the county currently is levying for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County (the "Board") has adopted a resolution pursuant to section 5739.021 approving a sales and use tax and has determined that it is appropriate to reduce the rate of real property tax that the County currently levies for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation; and

WHEREAS, the current millage rate for current expenses of the County is 2.8 mills, and the number of mills not currently levied is 1.5 mills, established by Resolution No. 07-543 and Resolution No. 22-717, resulting in an actual current levy of 1.3 mills; and

WHEREAS, the 0.5 mill reduction established in Resolution No. 22-717 is only effective for the 2022 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide tax relief to the owners of real property in Delaware County by approving an additional reduction in the rate of real property tax, pursuant to section 5705.313(A)(1), in the amount of 0.5 mill, to be effective for the 2023 tax year only; and

WHEREAS, the 0.5 mill reduction shall be in addition to the 1.0 mill reduction enacted in Resolution No. 07-543; and

WHEREAS, the enacted sales and use taxes will generate revenue in excess of the total reduction in the rate of real property tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to section 5705.313(A)(1) of the Revised Code, and in order to provide tax relief for the owners of real property in Delaware County, the rate of real property tax currently levied for Delaware County's current expenses within the ten-mill limitation is hereby reduced by an additional amount equal to 0.5 mill for each dollar of valuation on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value. The current millage rate for current expenses of the County was reduced from 2.8 mills to 1.8 mills, pursuant to Resolution No. 07-543, and was additionally reduced from 1.8 mills to 1.3 mills, pursuant to Resolution No. 22-717, effective only for the 2022 tax year. The Board hereby resolves that there shall be a continuation of the additional reduction in the amount of 0.5 mill for an effective rate of 1.3 mills. Said 0.5 mill reduction shall take effect on January 1, 2024, or on such later date as provided by law, and shall be effective for the 2023 tax year only.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board shall deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor and the Budget Commission.

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

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ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Tracie Davies, County Administrator
-No reports.

Dawn Huston, Deputy Administrator
-No reports.

Aric Hochstettler, Deputy Administrator
-No reports.

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COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES REPORTS

Commissioner Merrell

-Attended the Wornstaff Library's 95th Anniversary on Saturday.

-While in Ashley on Saturday, we to the location where the Land Bank was able to help the new owners of a dilapidated parcel clean up. It was good to see some progress.

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Commissioner Benton

-Attended the Wornstaff Library’s 95th Anniversary on Saturday. Spoke with the Mayor of Ashley about other properties the Land Bank may be able to assist with.

-Will be attending the CEBCO meeting Friday morning.

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-741

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.23(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 121.23(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 employment; compensation of a public employee or public official; for pending or imminent litigation; for collective bargaining.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-742

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton to adjourn out of Executive Session.

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gary Merrell

Barb Lewis

Jeff Benton

Jennifer Walraven, Clerk to the Commissioners