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LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2025
10:00 A.M.

RICHARD J. REGOVICH, PRESIDENT
MORRIS W. BEVERAGE III, COMMISSIONER
JOHN T. PLECNIK, COMMISSIONER

JASON BOYD, ADMINISTRATOR
JENNIFER BELL, CLERK
LEGAL COUNSEL

- ROLL CALL
- PUBLIC COMMENT

RESOLUTIONS:

UTILITIES – Randy Rothlisberger

1. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES PROJECT FUND 595, VINE STREET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT FROM RT. 91 TO RT. 2, PROJECT 467-W-2023(20250828\U01)(UT-2)
2. RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL ESTIMATE NO. 8 (RELEASE OF RETAINAGE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,732.00 WITH NERONE & SONS, INC. AND ACCEPTING A THREE-YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$131,903.00 FOR TWILIGHT LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 439-S-2020 FOR THE LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES(20250828\U02)(UT-12)

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT – Suzanne Casar

3. RESOLUTION APPROVING LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES VOUCHERS DATE OF WARRANT SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,974.26(20250828\JFS01)(JFS-14)

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

4. RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS TO PAY, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING SANITARY SEWER LINES, TOGETHER WITH RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, COMPRISING THE KIRTLAND OLD TOWN SANITARY SEWER PROJECT 445-S(20250828\C01)(UT-15)
5. RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING BUILDING FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, TOGETHER COMPRISING THE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES PROJECT(20250828\C02)(207-N)
6. RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, TO PAY COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, PAVING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO(20250828\C03)(E-13)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

7. RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$880,623.43(20250828\BC01)(C-4)
8. RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS TO CT CONSULTANTS INC. AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,732.72(20250828\BC01A)(C-4)
9. RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$787,593.99(20250828\BC02)(C-17)
10. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS (20250828\BC03)(C-111)
11. RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN VARIOUS GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS (20250828\BC04)(C-111)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- UTILITIES
 - JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
 - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
 - CLERK
 - LEGAL
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- OLD BUSINESS
 - NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

_____ MOTION TO CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION: _____ SECOND _____
TIME

_____ RECESSED:
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_____ MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING: _____ SECOND _____
TIME

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners:*(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES PROJECT FUND 595, VINE STREET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT FROM RT. 91 TO RT. 2, PROJECT 467-W-2023

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.6 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed by the Lake County Auditor, Budget Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this increase in appropriations is necessary for the following account:

	<u>APPROPRIATION INCREASE</u>	
59575811-811	467-W-2023 Contracts-Projects	\$136,184.50

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to increase appropriations for the above listed account, based on the recommendation of the Lake County Auditor, Budget Manager and the Board of Lake County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Finance Department; and the Sanitary Engineer, Lake County Department of Utilities.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL ESTIMATE NO. 8 (RELEASE OF RETAINAGE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,732.00 WITH NERONE & SONS, INC. AND ACCEPTING A THREE-YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$131,903.00 FOR TWILIGHT LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 439-S-2020 FOR THE LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted November 16, 2023, the Board of Lake County Commissioners authorized execution of a contract with Nerone & Sons, Inc. for Twilight Lift Station Improvements Project No. 439-S-2020, for the Lake County Department of Utilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Lake County Sanitary Engineer that the Board of Lake County Commissioners authorize payment of Final Estimate No. 8 (Release of Retainage), in the amount of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$58,732.00), to Nerone & Sons, Inc. and accept a three-year maintenance bond in the amount of one hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred three dollars (\$131,903.00), for Twilight Lift Station Improvements Project No. 439-S-2020 for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorize payment of Final Estimate No. 8 (Release of Retainage), in the amount of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars (\$58,732.00), to Nerone & Sons, Inc. and accepts a three-year maintenance bond in the amount of one hundred thirty-one thousand nine hundred three dollars (\$131,903.00), for Twilight Lift Station Improvements Project No. 439-S-2020, for the Lake County Department of Utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Sanitary Engineer; and to Nerone & Sons, Inc., 19501 S. Miles, Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44128.

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
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Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

Commissioners' Office, Lake County
Painesville, OH, August 28, 2025

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES VOUCHERS DATE OF WARRANT SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,974.26

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, bills against Lake County have been presented to this Board for payment and this Board has examined said bills and approved them for payment, totaling **\$88,974.26**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby approves the bills against Lake County, they are allowed and ordered paid, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrants in the various amounts as follows:

DATE OF WARRANT:	September 5, 2025
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TOTAL:	\$ 73,890.57
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT:	0.00
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT:	1,485.85
CHILD WELFARE TOTAL:	<u>13,597.84</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 88,974.26

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Budget/Finance Manager; Lake County Treasurer; Suzanne Casar, Anne Rasic, Job and Family Services.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

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WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS TO PAY, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING SANITARY SEWER LINES, TOGETHER WITH RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, COMPRISING THE KIRTLAND OLD TOWN SANITARY SEWER PROJECT 445-S

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the County currently has outstanding notes on the principal amount of \$2,269,000 issued for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, which are stated to mature on November 6, 2025 (the Outstanding Notes); and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined to retire the Outstanding Notes with the proceeds of the Bonds authorized in Section 1 hereof and other funds available to the County and appropriated for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 1 is at least five years and the maximum maturity of the Bonds is 20 years;

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

Section 1. It is necessary to issue bonds of this County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$600,000 (the "Bonds") to pay, in anticipation of the collection of special assessments, costs of constructing and installing sanitary sewer lines, together with related improvements and all necessary appurtenances thereto, comprising the Kirtland Old Town Sanitary Sewer Project 445-S (the "Improvements"). The principal amount of the Bonds shall be the amount determined in the certificate awarding the Bonds in accordance with Section 4 hereof (the "Certificate of Award") to be the amount necessary for the purpose set forth in this Section, including the payment of any issuance costs and expenses, after having determined the amount of any other funds available and appropriated for that purpose. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in the denominations of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof or such other denomination as requested by the Original Purchaser (defined in Section 4 hereof) and set forth in the Certificate of Award (the "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 of September 1, 2025 or such other date as may be determined in the Certificate of Award, but in any case not more than 50 days prior to the date of their initial delivery. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year (computed on a 360-day year basis) not to exceed 6% per year for any stated maturity, as specified in the Certificate of Award; provided that the Bonds of any one maturity shall all bear the same rate of interest. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year (the "Interest Payment Dates"), commencing June 1, 2026 or such other date as set forth in the Certificate of Award, 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.

The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements on December 1 of each of the following years (the "Principal Payment Dates") in the following principal amounts:

Year	Principal Amount	Year	Principal Amount
2026	\$30,000	2036	\$30,000
2027	\$30,000	2037	\$30,000
2028	\$30,000	2038	\$30,000
2029	\$30,000	2039	\$30,000
2030	\$30,000	2040	\$30,000
2031	\$30,000	2041	\$30,000
2032	\$30,000	2042	\$30,000
2033	\$30,000	2043	\$30,000
2034	\$30,000	2044	\$30,000
2035	\$30,000	2045	\$30,000

;provided that, subject to the limitations set forth in this Resolution, the principal amount of Bonds maturing or subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements on any one or more of the Principal Payment Dates may be increased or decreased as specified in the Certificate of Award so long as such principal installments are such that the amount of principal and interest payable in any year in which principal is payable shall not exceed three times the amount of those payments in any other year. The final maturity date of the Bonds and the Principal Payment Dates may be adjusted as specified in the Certificate of Award, if determined to be necessary and in the best financial interests of the County under prevailing market conditions so long as the final maturity date does not exceed the average number of years of life or period of usefulness of the Improvements as measured by the weighted average of the amounts expended or proposed to be expended for the categories of permanent improvements comprising the Improvements calculated in accordance with Section 133.20 of the Revised Code and certified in the Certificate of Award.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the determination of the County Auditor, the County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board (each being and referred to herein as an "Authorized Officer") of the best interests of and financial advantages to the County, such Authorized Officer shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Bonds not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (the "Serial Bonds") shall mature; (ii) the Principal Payment Dates on which any Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (the "Term Bonds") shall be stated to mature and shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (the "Mandatory Redemption Dates"); (iii) the interest rate on the Bonds for each maturity; (iv) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds; (v) the principal amount of the Bonds payable in each year; and (vi) the final maturity date of the Bonds.

Section 2. The Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:

(a) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. If requested by the Original Purchaser and confirmed in the Certificate of Award, the principal maturity amount on 2045 or any other principal maturity amount on any other maturity date may be consolidated with one or more consecutive preceding annual principal maturity amounts into a single aggregate principal amount stated to mature on that final annual maturity date or such other maturity date. In that case, those Bonds then stated to mature in 2045 or on such other maturity date, being Term Bonds, shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in part by lot and be redeemed at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those dates as set forth in the Certificate of Award (such dates and amounts, the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

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

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

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 Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) for Term Bonds. Any excess of that amount over the then current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement shall be credited against subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations) for Term Bonds in the order directed by an Authorized Officer.

(b) Optional Redemption. If it is determined by the Authorized Officer in the Certificate of Award to be necessary or advisable to the sale of the Bonds, the Bonds shall, as provided in the Certificate of Award, be subject to redemption by and at the option of the County, in whole or in part on any date, at the redemption prices specified (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount redeemed) plus, in each case, accrued interest to the redemption date; provided that, the earliest optional redemption date shall not be earlier than December 1, 2030, and the highest redemption price shall not be greater than 102%.

If optional redemption at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any applicable Mandatory Redemption Date, the Bonds, or portions thereof, to be so redeemed shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Bonds 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 to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of an Authorized Officer by adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity 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. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as hereinafter provided, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys which, 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 interest accrued to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given.

(c) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for redemption at one time, they shall be called from the maturities and in the principal amount of a maturity as selected by the County. If fewer than all Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in Authorized Denominations or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by lot by the Bond Registrar in any manner which the Bond Registrar may determine. If it is determined that one or more, but not all of the principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then upon notice of redemption, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (i) for payment of the redemption price of the Authorized

Denominations or units thereof called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (ii) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner thereof, 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.

(d) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (i) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (ii) the redemption price to be paid, (iii) the date fixed for redemption, and (iv) 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.

(e) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus interest accrued to the redemption date. If money for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, is 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 that money 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 money 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.

Section 3. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and by 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 only as fully registered bonds and in the denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by an Authorized Officer. The Bonds shall not have coupons attached, shall be numbered as determined by an Authorized Officer 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.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Proceedings (as defined in Section 8) unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar (defined below), 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.

Each Authorized Officer is authorized to determine in the Certificate of Award the bank or trust company to act as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds after having determined that the payment at that bank or trust company will not endanger the funds or securities of the County and that proper procedures and safeguards are available for the purpose. An Authorized Officer shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, a Bond Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar (the "Registrar Agreement") in form and substance not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement. The County shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement 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.

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 shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds 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 by the Bond Registrar 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 (the "Record Date").

So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep at its office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in this Section (the "Bond Register"). 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 this Resolution. 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. 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.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the 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 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 principal amount of the Bond or Bonds 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if it is determined by an Authorized Officer to be advantageous to the County, the Bonds shall be issued in book entry form in accordance with the provisions of this Section. As used in this Section and this Resolution:

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in Bonds and the principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (ii) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent. The book entry maintained by an entity other than the County is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Bonds and that principal and interest.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in Bonds or the principal of and interest on Bonds, and to effect transfers of Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes security brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent; (ii) the beneficial owners in book entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of beneficial interests in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, an Authorized Officer may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the Authorized Officer does not or is unable to do so, the Authorized Officer, after making provisions for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Any Authorized Officer is also hereby authorized and directed to the extent necessary or required to enter into any agreements determined necessary in connection with the book entry system for the Bonds, after determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the County.

Section 4. The Bonds shall be awarded and sold at private sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio (the "Original Purchaser") as set forth in the Certificate of Award, at a purchase price of not less than 97% of par in accordance with law and the provisions of this Resolution. An Authorized Officer shall sign and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the County, the Bond Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser (the "Purchase Agreement") in form and substance not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and approved by the Authorized Officer signing such agreement on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Purchase Agreement. An Authorized Officer shall sign the Certificate of Award, cause the Bonds to be prepared, and have the Bonds signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds if requested by the Original Purchaser, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of this Board, the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services and other County officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. The Bonds may be combined with other issues of Bonds and sold as a single consolidated issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code if determined to be in the best interests of the County by the Authorized Officer executing the Certificate of Award.

Section 5. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 6. Any Authorized Officer is authorized to give any notices of call for optional redemption and to take any other actions which may be required on behalf of the County with respect thereto.

Section 7. 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 be not 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. In each year to the extent funds from other sources are available and appropriated for the purpose of paying debt charges on the Bonds, the amount of that tax shall be reduced by the amount so available and appropriated.

Section 8. The distribution and use of a preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and members of the Board of County Commissioners, each or all are authorized and directed, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, to complete the preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4). Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the bonds as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

As used in this Section and this Resolution:

"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Registrar Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and letter of representations or similar document with any Depository for the Bonds under a book entry system and such other proceedings of the County, including the executed Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized herein, to be substantially in a form to be attached to the Purchase Agreement, which, together with the provisions of this Resolution, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the County for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Security and Exchange Commission.

For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the County agrees, in accordance with, and as the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data (annual information), audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule.

In order to describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement for that purpose, and thereby to implement that agreement, including provisions for enforcement, amendment and termination, an Authorized Officer is authorized and directed to sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by such official on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of that Certificate or amendments to it. The agreement formed, collectively, by this paragraph and that Certificate, shall be the County's continuing disclosure

agreement for purposes of the Rule, and its performance shall be subject to the availability of funds and their annual appropriation to meet costs the County would be required to incur to perform it.

An Authorized Officer is further authorized and directed to establish procedures, including, if necessary, a continuing disclosure compliance policy, in order to ensure compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including the timely provision of information and notices.

Prior to making any filing in accordance with that agreement or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, those officials may consult with, as appropriate, the legal counsel and bond or other qualified independent special counsel to the County. Those officials, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any legal advice provided by any such counsel in determining whether a filing should be made.

If in the judgment of an Authorized Officer the filing of applications for a rating on the Bonds by one or more rating services, or for a policy of bond insurance or other credit support instrument relating to the Bonds, are necessary or desirable for marketing purposes, those officials are authorized to prepare and submit either or both of those applications, to provide such information as may be required in support of them and to provide further for the payment of the cost of such rating, policy or other credit support instrument payable by the County from proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 9. 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, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be treated as 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, as the fiscal officer, or any other Authorized Officer 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 provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code or any declarations of official intent on behalf of the County in connection with any reimbursement expenditures, 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 of penalties, 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, as determined by that officer, 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.

Section 10. The Clerk of this Board is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

Section 11. 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; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING BUILDING FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, TOGETHER COMPRISING THE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the County currently has outstanding notes on the principal amount of \$50,000,000 issued for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, which are stated to mature on September 24, 2025 (the Outstanding Notes); and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined to retire the Outstanding Notes with the proceeds of the Notes authorized in Section 3 hereof and other funds available to the County and appropriated for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 1 is at least five years and has certified the maximum maturity of the bonds and notes proposed to be issued;

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

Section 1. It is necessary to issue bonds of this County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 (the "Bonds") to pay a portion of the costs of constructing, equipping, furnishing and otherwise improving building facilities improvements, including any site improvements and all necessary appurtenances thereto, together comprising the County Correctional Facilities Project (the "Improvements").

Section 2. The Bonds shall be dated approximately September 1, 2026, shall bear interest at the now estimated rate of 6% per year, and are estimated to mature in 28 annual principal installments. The first principal installment is estimated to be December 1, 2027.

Section 3. It is necessary to issue and this Board determines that notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 (the "Notes") shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds. The Notes shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 6% per year (computed on a 360-day per year basis), payable at maturity or at any date of earlier prepayment as provided for in Section 5 of this Resolution and until the principal amount is paid or payment is provided for. The principal amount of the Notes shall be the amount as determined by the County Auditor, the Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board in the certificate awarding the Notes in accordance with Section 6 of this Resolution (the "Certificate of Award") to be the amount necessary to pay costs of the Improvements set forth in Section 1 hereof and any issuance costs, after taking into account any other moneys available to the County and appropriated

for those purposes, including the amount, if any, of bonds to be issued contemporaneously with the Notes as may be determined to be necessary and in the best financial interests of the County under prevailing market conditions. The rate or rates of interest on the Notes shall be determined by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board in the Certificate of Award in accordance with Section 6 of this Resolution.

Section 4. The Notes shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and by 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 Notes shall be issued only as fully registered notes and in the denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser (as defined in Section 6 of this Resolution) and approved by the County Auditor, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services, the County Budget/Finance Manager or any member of this Board, provided that the entire principal amount may be represented by a single note. The Notes shall not have coupons attached, shall be numbered as determined by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board 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.

No Note shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings (as defined in Section 9) unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Note is signed by the Note Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Note Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings.

The County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board is authorized to determine in the Certificate of Award the bank or trust company to act as authenticating agent, note registrar, transfer agent (the "Note Registrar") and/or paying agent for the Notes after having determined that the payment at that bank or trust company will not endanger the funds or securities of the County and that proper procedures and safeguards are available for the purpose; provided, however, such official may determine in the Certificate of Award that the County Auditor shall act as Note Registrar and/or paying agent. If necessary, County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, a Note Registrar Agreement or Paying Agency Agreement between the County and the Note Registrar (the "Registrar Agreement") in form and substance not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement. The County shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement from the proceeds of the Notes, to the extent available, and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the County will cause the Note Registrar to maintain and keep at its office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Notes as provided in this Section (the "Note Register"). The person in whose name a Note is registered on the Note Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Note for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Note shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; the County and the Note Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Note, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Note may be exchanged for Notes of any authorized denomination upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Note 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 Note Registrar. A Note may be transferred only on the Note Register upon presentation and surrender of the Note at the office of the Note 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 Note Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer, the Note Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Note

or Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the principal amount of the Note or Notes 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 Note Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Notes only after the new Notes are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Notes exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Note 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 Note Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Notes 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 Notes surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if it is determined by the County Auditor, the Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board to be advantageous to the County, the Notes shall be issued in book entry form in accordance with the provisions of this Section. As used in this Section and this Resolution:

“Book entry form” or “book entry system” means a form or system under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in Notes and the principal of and interest on the Notes may be transferred only through a book entry, and (ii) physical Note certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Notes deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent. The book entry maintained by an entity other than the County is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Notes and that principal and interest.

“Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in Notes or the principal of and interest on Notes, and to effect transfers of Notes, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

“Participant” means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes security brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

The Notes may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Notes may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Note registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent; (ii) the beneficial owners in book entry form shall have no right to receive Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of beneficial interests in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Notes as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Notes for use in a book entry system, the County Auditor may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Auditor does not or is unable to do so, the County Auditor, after making provisions for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Notes from the Depository, and shall cause note certificates in registered form to be authenticated by the Note Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Any member of this Board, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or the County Auditor, are also hereby authorized and directed to the extent necessary or required to enter into any agreements determined necessary in connection with the book entry system for the Notes, after determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the County.

Section 5. The debt charges on the Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in Federal Reserve funds of the United States of America if so requested by the Original Purchaser, and shall be payable, without deduction for services of the County's paying agent, upon presentation and surrender, at the office of the Note Registrar, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the Note Register. The Notes shall be dated the date of issuance and shall mature not more than one year from the date of issuance as determined by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, the County Administrator, the Director of Legislative Services or any member of this Board in the Certificate of Award after determining such maturity to be in the best interests and financial advantages of the County. If agreed to by the Original Purchaser, the Notes shall be prepayable without penalty or premium at the option of the County at any time prior to maturity as provided in this Resolution. Prepayment prior to maturity shall be made by deposit with the Note Registrar of the principal amount of the Notes together with interest accrued thereon to the date of prepayment. The County's right of prepayment shall be exercised by mailing a notice of prepayment, stating the date of prepayment and the name and address of the Note Registrar, by certified or registered mail to the Original Purchaser of the Notes not less than seven days prior to the date of that deposit, unless that notice is waived by the Original Purchaser of the Notes. If money for prepayment is on deposit with the Note Registrar on the specified prepayment date following the giving of that notice (unless the requirement of that notice is waived as stated above), interest on the principal amount prepaid shall cease to accrue on the prepayment date, and upon the request of the County Auditor, the Original Purchaser of the Notes shall arrange for the delivery of the Notes at the designated office of the Note Registrar for prepayment and surrender and cancellation.

Section 6. The Notes shall be awarded and sold at private sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio (the "Original Purchaser") as set forth in the Certificate of Award, at a purchase price of not less than par in accordance with law and the provisions of this Resolution. The County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board shall sign and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the County, the Note Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser (the "Purchase Agreement") in form and substance not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and approved by the official of the County signing such agreement on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Purchase Agreement. The County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board shall sign the Certificate of Award referred to in Sections 3 and 5, cause the Notes to be prepared, and have the Notes signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Notes if requested by the Original Purchaser, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The members of this Board, the Clerk of this Board, the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Manager, the County Administrator, the Director of Administrative Services and other County officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. The Notes may be combined with other issues of notes and sold as a single consolidated issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code if determined to be in the best interests of the County by the official executing the Certificate of Award.

Section 7. The proceeds from the sale of the Notes, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Notes are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium and accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 8. The par value to be received from the sale of the Bonds or of any renewal notes and any excess funds resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used to pay the debt charges on the Notes at maturity and are pledged for that purpose.

Section 9. During the year or years in which the Notes are outstanding, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, the same tax that would have been levied if the Bonds had been issued without the prior issuance of the Notes. 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 Notes or the Bonds when and as the same fall due. In each year to the extent funds from other sources are available to the County and appropriated for the purpose of paying debt charges on the Notes or the Bonds, the amount of that tax shall be reduced by the amount so available and appropriated.

The distribution and use of a preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and the members of the Board of County Commissioners, are authorized and directed, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, to complete the preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4). Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Notes as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

As used in this Section and this Resolution:

"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Registrar Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and letter of representations or similar document with any Depository for the Notes under a book entry system and such other proceedings of the County, including the executed Notes, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Notes.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized herein, to be substantially in a form to be attached to the Purchase Agreement, which, together with the provisions of this Resolution, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the City for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Notes in accordance with the Rule.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Security and Exchange Commission.

For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Notes, the County agrees, in accordance with, and as the only obligated person with respect to the Notes under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data (annual information), audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule.

In order to describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement for that purpose, and thereby to implement that agreement, including provisions for enforcement, amendment and termination, the County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and any member of this Board is authorized and directed to sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution

and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by such official on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of that Certificate or amendments to it. The agreement formed, collectively, by this paragraph and that Certificate, shall be the County's continuing disclosure agreement for purposes of the Rule, and its performance shall be subject to the availability of funds and their annual appropriation to meet costs the City would be required to incur to perform it.

The County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and any member of this Board are further authorized and directed to establish procedures, including, if necessary, a continuing disclosure compliance policy, in order to ensure compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including the timely provision of information and notices.

Prior to making any filing in accordance with that agreement or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, those officials may consult with, as appropriate, the legal counsel and bond or other qualified independent special counsel to the County. Those officials, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any legal advice provided by any such counsel in determining whether a filing should be made.

If in the judgment of the County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board the filing of applications for a rating on the Notes by one or more rating services, or for a policy of bond insurance or other credit support instrument relating to the Notes, are necessary or desirable for marketing purposes, those officials are authorized to prepare and submit either or both of those applications, to provide such information as may be required in support of them and to provide further for the payment of the cost of such rating, policy or other credit support instrument payable by the County from proceeds of the Notes to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 10. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Notes in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Notes will not (i) constitute private activity bonds, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest on the Notes will not be treated as 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 Notes 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 Notes 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, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Notes 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 Notes 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 provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code or any declarations of official intent on behalf of the County in connection with any reimbursement expenditures, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Notes 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 of penalties, 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, as determined by that officer, 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 Notes, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Notes, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of

the Notes, 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 Notes.

Section 11. The Clerk of this Board is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor.

Section 12. 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 Notes 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 Notes 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 9) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Notes; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Notes.

** seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, TO PAY COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, PAVING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the County currently has outstanding notes on the principal amount of \$7,750,000 issued for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, which are stated to mature on September 17, 2025 (the Outstanding Notes); and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined to retire the Outstanding Notes with the proceeds of the Notes authorized in Section 3 hereof and other funds available to the County and appropriated for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor as fiscal officer of this County has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 1 is at least five years and has certified the maximum maturity of the bonds and notes proposed to be issued;

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

Section 1. It is necessary to issue bonds of this County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,000,000 (the Bonds) to pay costs of constructing, reconstructing, paving and otherwise improving road improvements in the County, including related improvements and all necessary appurtenances thereto.

Section 2. The Bonds shall be dated approximately September 1, 2026, shall bear interest at the now estimated rate of 6% per year, and are estimated to mature in 15 annual principal installments. The first principal installment is estimated to be December 1, 2027.

Section 3. It is necessary to issue and this Board determines that notes in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,000,000 (the Notes) shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds. The Notes shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 6% per year (computed on a 360-day per year basis), payable at maturity or at any date of earlier prepayment as provided for in Section 5 of this resolution and until the principal amount is paid or payment is provided for. The principal amount of the Notes shall be the amount as determined by the County Auditor, the Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board of County Commissioners in the certificate awarding the Notes in accordance with Section 6 of this resolution to be the amount necessary to retire the Outstanding Notes and to pay any additional costs of the improvements described in Section 1 hereof and any issuance costs, after taking into account any other moneys available to the County and appropriated for those purposes. The rate or rates of interest on the Notes shall be determined by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of

Administrative Services or any member of this Board in the certificate awarding the Notes in accordance with Section 6 of this resolution.

Section 4. The Notes shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and by 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 Notes shall be issued only as fully registered notes and in the denominations and numbers as requested by the original purchaser and approved by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board, provided that the entire principal amount may be represented by a single note. The Notes shall not have coupons attached, shall be numbered as determined by the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board 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.

No Note shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Note is signed by the Note Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Note Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, this resolution.

The County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board is authorized to determine in the Certificate of Award the bank or trust company to act as authenticating agent, note registrar, transfer agent (the Note Registrar) and/or paying agent for the Notes after having determined that the payment at that bank or trust company will not endanger the funds or securities of the County and that proper procedures and safeguards are available for the purpose; provided, however, such official may determine in the Certificate of Award that the County Auditor shall act as Note Registrar and/or paying agent.

So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the County will cause the Note Registrar to maintain and keep at its office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Notes as provided in this Section (the Note Register). The person in whose name a Note is registered on the Note Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Note for all purposes of this resolution. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Note shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; the County and the Note Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Note, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Note may be exchanged for Notes of any authorized denomination upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Note 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 Note Registrar. A Note may be transferred only on the Note Register upon presentation and surrender of the Note at the office of the Note 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 Note Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer, the Note Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Note or Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the principal amount of the Note or Notes 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 Note Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Notes only after the new Notes are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Notes exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Notes in accordance with the provisions of this resolution. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Note 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 Note Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Notes

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 this resolution, as the Notes surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this resolution, if it is determined by the County Auditor or any member of this Board to be advantageous to the County, the Notes shall be issued in book entry form in accordance with the provisions of this Section. As used in this Section and this resolution:

“Book entry form” or “book entry system” means a form or system under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in Notes and the principal of and interest on the Notes may be transferred only through a book entry, and (ii) physical Note certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Notes deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent. The book entry maintained by an entity other than the County is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Notes and that principal and interest.

“Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in Notes or the principal of and interest on Notes, and to effect transfers of Notes, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

“Participant” means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes security brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

The Notes may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Notes may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Note registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and deposited and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent; (ii) the beneficial owners in book entry form shall have no right to receive Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of beneficial interests in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Notes as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Notes for use in a book entry system, the County Auditor may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Auditor does not or is unable to do so, the County Auditor, after making provisions for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Notes from the Depository, and shall cause note certificates in registered form to be authenticated by the Note Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Any member of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or the County Auditor, are also hereby authorized and directed to the extent necessary or required to enter into any agreements determined necessary in connection with the book entry system for the Notes, after determining that the signing thereof will not endanger the funds or securities of the County.

Section 5. The debt charges on the Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, or in Federal Reserve funds of the United States of America if so requested by the original purchaser, and shall be payable, without deduction for services of the County’s paying agent, upon presentation and surrender, at the office of the Note Registrar, to the persons in whose names the Notes are registered on the Note Register. The Notes shall be dated the date of issuance and shall mature not more than one year from the date of issuance as determined by

the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board in the certificate of award after determining such maturity to be in the best interests and financial advantages of the County. If agreed to by the original purchaser, the Notes shall be prepayable without penalty or premium at the option of the County at any time prior to maturity as provided in this resolution. Prepayment prior to maturity shall be made by deposit with the Note Registrar of the principal amount of the Notes together with interest accrued thereon to the date of prepayment. The County's right of prepayment shall be exercised by mailing a notice of prepayment, stating the date of prepayment and the name and address of the Note Registrar, by certified or registered mail to the original purchaser of the Notes not less than seven days prior to the date of that deposit, unless that notice is waived by the original purchaser of the Notes. If money for prepayment is on deposit with the Note Registrar on the specified prepayment date following the giving of that notice (unless the requirement of that notice is waived as stated above), interest on the principal amount prepaid shall cease to accrue on the prepayment date, and upon the request of the County Auditor, the original purchaser of the Notes shall arrange for the delivery of the Notes at the designated office of the Note Registrar for prepayment and surrender and cancellation.

Section 6. The Notes shall be awarded and sold at private sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio (the original purchaser) as set forth in the certificate of award, at a purchase price of not less than par in accordance with law and the provisions of this resolution. The County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board shall sign the certificate of award referred to in Sections 3 and 5, cause the Notes to be prepared, and have the Notes signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Notes if requested by the original purchaser, to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The members of the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of this Board, the County Auditor, the County Budget/Finance Director, County Administrator, Director of Administrative Services and other County officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this resolution. The Notes may be combined with other issues of notes and sold as a single consolidated issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code if determined to be in the best interests of the County by the official executing the Certificate of Award.

Section 7. The proceeds from the sale of the Notes, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Notes are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium and accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 8. The par value to be received from the sale of the Bonds or of any renewal notes and any excess funds resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used to pay the debt charges on the Notes at maturity and are pledged for that purpose.

Section 9. During the year or years in which the Notes are outstanding, there shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, the same tax that would have been levied if the Bonds had been issued without the prior issuance of the Notes. 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 Notes or the Bonds when and as the same fall due. In each year to the extent funds from the County permissive tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on public roads and highways or other sources are available and appropriated for the purpose of paying debt charges on the Notes or the Bonds, the amount of that tax shall be reduced by the amount so available and appropriated.

The distribution and use of a preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and the members of the Board of County

Commissioners, are authorized and directed, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, to complete the preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4). Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Notes as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

As used in this Section and this Resolution:

"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the Registrar Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and letter of representations or similar document with any Depository for the Notes under a book entry system and such other proceedings of the County, including the executed Notes, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Notes.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized herein, to be substantially in a form to be attached to the Purchase Agreement, which, together with the provisions of this Resolution, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the City for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Notes in accordance with the Rule.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Security and Exchange Commission.

For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Notes, the County agrees, in accordance with, and as the only obligated person with respect to the Notes under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data (annual information), audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule.

In order to describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement for that purpose, and thereby to implement that agreement, including provisions for enforcement, amendment and termination, the County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and any member of this Board is authorized and directed to sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by such official on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of that Certificate or amendments to it. The agreement formed, collectively, by this paragraph and that Certificate, shall be the County's continuing disclosure agreement for purposes of the Rule, and its performance shall be subject to the availability of funds and their annual appropriation to meet costs the City would be required to incur to perform it.

The County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services and any member of this Board are further authorized and directed to establish procedures, including, if necessary, a continuing disclosure compliance policy, in order to ensure compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including the timely provision of information and notices.

Prior to making any filing in accordance with that agreement or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, those officials may consult with, as appropriate, the legal counsel and bond or other qualified independent special counsel to the County. Those officials, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any legal advice provided by any such counsel in determining whether a filing should be made.

If in the judgment of the County Administrator, the Budget/Finance Manager, the Director of Administrative Services or any member of this Board the filing of applications for a rating on the Notes by one or more rating services, or for a policy of bond insurance or other credit support instrument relating to the Notes, are necessary or

desirable for marketing purposes, those officials are authorized to prepare and submit either or both of those applications, to provide such information as may be required in support of them and to provide further for the payment of the cost of such rating, policy or other credit support instrument payable by the County from proceeds of the Notes to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 10. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Notes in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Notes will not (i) constitute private activity bonds, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code) or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest on the Notes will not be treated as 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 Notes 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 Notes 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, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Notes 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 Notes 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 provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code or any declarations of official intent on behalf of the County in connection with any reimbursement expenditures, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Notes 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 of penalties, 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, as determined by that officer, 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 Notes, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Notes, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Notes, 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 Notes.

Section 11. The Clerk of this Board is directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

Section 12. 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 Notes 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 Notes 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 9) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Notes; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Notes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$880,623.43

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, bills against Lake County have been presented to this Board for payment and this Board has examined said bills and approves them for payment. Said bills incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, that the bills against Lake County are hereby approved, allowed and ordered paid; said bills incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this resolution. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrants in varying amounts totaling \$880,623.43.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Budget/Finance Manager and to the Lake County Treasurer.

**seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners:

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS TO CT CONSULTANTS INC. AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,732.72

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, bills against Lake County from CT Consultants, Inc. have been presented to this Board for payment and this Board has examined said bills and approves them for payment. Said bills incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, that the bills against Lake County from CT Consultants, Inc. are hereby approved, allowed and ordered paid; said bills incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this resolution. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants in amounts totaling \$53,732.72.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Finance/ Budget Manager; and to the Lake County Treasurer.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$787,593.99

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, purchase orders against Lake County have been presented to this Board for approval and this Board has examined said purchase orders and approves them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, that the purchase orders against Lake County are hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to certify and encumber these purchase orders in varying amounts totaling \$787,593.99.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Budget/Finance Manager and to the Lake County Treasurer.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed by the Lake County Auditor, Budget/Finance Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that these increases in appropriation are necessary for the following accounts:

APPROPRIATION INCREASES

20715611-611 RC - OS	\$1,000.00
29400711-654 HM - P	\$30.00
21800711-710 ADAMHSO - TST	\$154.45
65900711-694 AR - OOE	\$223,782.68

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to increase appropriations for the above listed accounts, based on the recommendation of the Lake County Auditor, Budget/Finance Manager and the Board of Lake County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Budget/Finance Manager; ADAMHS Board and Crime Lab.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners: *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio

The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, met this day in regular session with the following members present:

Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN VARIOUS GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all the deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed by the Lake County Auditor, Budget/Finance Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this transfer of appropriations transfer is necessary for the following accounts:

APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

FROM:

11919761-780 ND - C	\$184,519.64
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TO:

11921711-710 NDTD - TSD	\$158.64
13000711-674 CP5 - TF	\$10,000.00
14300661-634 PD - RF	\$163,250.00
14300711-721 PD - PCNS	\$3,611.00
14401711-671 PC - AC	\$7,500.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to transfer appropriations for the above listed accounts, based on the recommendation of the Lake County Auditor, Budget/Finance Manager and the Board of Lake County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor; Lake County Budget/Finance Manager; ADAMHS Board, CP5, Painesville Muni Court and Public Defender.

** seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

"AYES": Commissioners *(com)

"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
Jennifer Bell, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jennifer Bell, duly appointed Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by said Board on August 28, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

Jennifer Bell, Clerk
Board of Commissioners, in and
for Lake County, Ohio