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WITHOUT NOTICE

2025-48

**LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 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
- MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2025
- PUBLIC COMMENT

RESOLUTIONS:

UTILITIES – Randy Rothlisberger

1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FINAL APPROVAL AND ACCEPTING A THREE-YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,411.60 FOR LOCKWOOD ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION JOB NO. 25-28 IN MADISON TOWNSHIP (20251216\U01)(UT-12)
2. RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TAP-IN CHARGES FOR LOCKWOOD ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION IN MADISON TOWNSHIP(20251216\U02)(UT-13)
3. RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH J.S. BOVA EXCAVATING, LLC FOR THE BENNETT ROAD TRUNK SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 454-S-2021 DECREASING THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$713,668.24(20251216\U03)(UT-4)
4. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A THREE- YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,100.41 FOR SANITARY SEWERS FOR ECHO HILL MANOR SUBDIVISION JOB NO. 23-58 IN THE CITY OF MENTOR(20251216\U04)(UT-12)
5. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SEWER FUND AND PROJECT FUND 596, BARBARA DRIVE SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT 457-S-2021(20251216\U05)(UT-2)
6. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS IN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SOLID WASTE FUND TRANSFERS-OUT AND TRANSFERRING CASH TO THE SOLID WASTE CLOSURE/POST CLOSURE FUND (20251216\U06)(UT-2)
7. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES WATER FUND AND PROJECT FUND 595, ROCKEFELLER ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT 490-W-2025 (20251216\U07)(UT-2)
8. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SOLID WASTE FUND AND FUND 597 FOR PROJECT 498-L-2025, 2025 LANDFILL GAS SYSTEM EXPANSION (20251216\U08)(UT-2)
9. RESOLUTION AWARDING A BID CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$607,250.00 TO RUDZIK EXCAVATING, INC. FOR THE TOWNLINE ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT 433-W-2020(20251216\U09)(UT-4)

10. RESOLUTION CERTIFYING UNPAID SEWER SUMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES TO THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR(20251216\U10)(UT-7)

JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT – Suzanne Casar

11. RESOLUTION APPROVING LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES VOUCHERS DATE OF WARRANT DECEMBER 19, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$676,824.32(20251216\JFS01)(JFS-14)

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

12. RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TO THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR THE 2026 DRAINAGE CHARGES FOR THE LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER, WATER, AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT(20251216\C01)(UT-46)

13. RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRIS LEE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THE LAKE COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF A TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 21, 2027(20251216\C02)(C-43)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

14. RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,704,345.80(20251216\BC01)(C-4)

15. RESOLUTION APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,481,289.21(20251216\BC02)(C-17)

16. RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS NON-GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS (20251216\BC03)(C-111)

17. RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN VARIOUS GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS (20251216\BC04)(C-111)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- UTILITIES
- JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
- COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
- CLERK
- LEGAL

- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

____ MOTION TO CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION:
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____ SECOND ____

____ RECESSED:
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____ MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:
TIME

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 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 AUTHORIZING FINAL APPROVAL AND ACCEPTING A THREE-YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,411.60 FOR LOCKWOOD ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION JOB NO. 25-28 IN MADISON TOWNSHIP

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 Lake County Sanitary Engineer has inspected the work in the above-captioned subdivision and it has met his approval; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Lake County Sanitary Engineer that the Board accepts a three-year Maintenance bond in the amount of eleven thousand four hundred eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$11,411.60) for Lockwood Road Waterline Extension (Job 25-28) in Madison Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby accepts a three-year Maintenance Surety in the amount of eleven thousand four hundred eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$11,411.60) provided by the developer for Lockwood Road Waterline Extension (Job 25-28) in the Madison Township.

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; to Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 5257 Lockwood Road, Madison, Ohio 44057.

** 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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 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 ESTABLISHING TAP-IN CHARGES FOR LOCKWOOD ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION IN MADISON TOWNSHIP

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, Section 307.73 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the collection of prorated shares of the cost of such improvement and further provides that the Board shall collect and return to such individual, organization, or agency a prorated share of the cost of such improvement in any instance in which such improvement is tapped into by a nonparticipant in the original cost. The prorated share shall be based on the front footage of improvement to the nonparticipant and shall not be in excess of the amount chargeable to such nonparticipant if such nonparticipant had participated in the aforesaid improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approve the tap-in charges for Lockwood Road Waterline Extension in the Madison Township, as follows:

Owner Name	Parcel Number	Address	Amount Due
Keith & Christina Laing	01-B-124-0-00-041-0	5230 Lockwood Rd	\$15,788.00
Luanne Stewart	01-B-124-0-00-043-0	5236 Lockwood Rd	\$16,354.00
Randy & Crystal White	01-B-124-0-00-057-0	5237 Lockwood Rd	\$16,273.00
Samuel Conway	01-B-124-0-00-054-0	5247 Lockwood Rd	\$16,273.00
Jonathan Cooley	01-B-124-0-00-063-0	5258 Lockwood Rd	\$21,453.00
Leonard Major	01-B-124-0-00-015-0	5264 Lockwood Rd	\$13,764.00

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer of the Lake County Department of Utilities that the aforementioned tap-in charges be reimbursed to Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 5257 Lockwood Road, Madison Township, Ohio 44057

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the board hereby approves the following tap-in charges for Lockwood Road Waterline Extension in Madison Township, as follows:

Owner Name	Parcel Number	Address	Amount Due
Keith & Christina Laing	01-B-124-0-00-041-0	5230 Lockwood Rd	\$15,788.00
Luanne Stewart	01-B-124-0-00-043-0	5236 Lockwood Rd	\$16,354.00
Randy & Crystal White	01-B-124-0-00-057-0	5237 Lockwood Rd	\$16,273.00
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Jonathan Cooley	01-B-124-0-00-063-0	5258 Lockwood Rd	\$21,453.00
Leonard Major	01-B-124-0-00-015-0	5264 Lockwood Rd	\$13,764.00

Section 2. That the tap-in fees shall be reimbursed to Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 5257 Lockwood Road, Madison Township, Ohio 44057.

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; to Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 5257 Lockwood Road, Madison Township, Ohio 44057; and to the Lake County Sanitary Engineer.

**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

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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 CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH J.S. BOVA EXCAVATING, LLC FOR THE BENNETT ROAD TRUNK SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 454-S-2021 DECREASING THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$713,668.24

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 July 27, 2023, the Board of Lake County Commissioners authorized execution of a contract with J.S. Bova Excavating, LLC for the Bennett Road Trunk Sewer Improvement, Project No. 454-S-2021; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to make certain changes to the contract between J.S. Bova Excavating, LLC and the Board of Lake County Commissioners for the Bennett Road Trunk Sewer Improvement, Project No. 454-S-2021; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sanitary Engineer recommends Change Order No. 1, incorporated herein by reference as EXHIBIT A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby approves Change Order No. 1 to the contract with J.S. Bova Excavating, LLC and the Board of Lake County Commissioners Decreasing the contract by seven hundred thirteen thousand six hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$713,668.24) for the Bennett Road Trunk Sewer Improvement, Project No. 454-S-2021.

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; the Lake County Sanitary Engineer; and J.S. Bova Excavating, LLC, 235 State Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471.

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

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"NAYS":

Resolution adopted,
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Commissioners: *(com)

* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A THREE- YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,100.41 FOR SANTIARY SEWERS FOR ECHO HILL MANOR SUBDIVISION JOB NO. 23-58 IN THE CITY OF MENTOR

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 the recommendation of the Lake County Sanitary Engineer that the Board accepts a three-year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars and forty-one cents (\$34,100.41) for Echo Hill Manor Subdivision Job No. 23-58 in the City of Mentor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby accepts a three-year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars and forty-one cents (\$34,100.41) provided by the contractor for Echo Hill Manor Subdivision Job No. 23-58 in the City of Mentor.

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 The City of Mentor, 8500 Civic Center Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SEWER FUND AND PROJECT FUND 596, BARBARA DRIVE SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT 457-S-2021

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 Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this increase in appropriations and transfer of cash is necessary for the following accounts:

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE</u>	
51000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$49,633.00
59613661-631	457-S-2021 Professional Services-Consultants	\$49,633.00

	<u>CASH TRANSFER</u>	
<u>From:</u>		
51000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$49,633.00
<u>To:</u>		
59613045-451	457-S-2021 Transfers-In	\$49,633.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to increase appropriations and transfer cash for the above listed accounts, 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:

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Commissioners:*(com)

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RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS IN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SOLID WASTE FUND TRANSFERS-OUT AND TRANSFERRING CASH TO THE SOLID WASTE CLOSURE/POST CLOSURE FUND

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 Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this increase in appropriations is necessary for the following accounts:

	<u>APPROPRIATION INCREASE</u>	
52000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$250,000.00
	<u>CASH TRANSFER</u>	
<u>From:</u>		
52000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$250,000.00
<u>To:</u>		
52100045-451	Transfers-In	\$250,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to increase appropriations for the above listed accounts, 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

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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 Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this increase in appropriations and transfer of cash is necessary for the following accounts:

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE</u>	
59590811-811	490-W-2025 Contracts-Projects	\$10,338.01
	<u>CASH TRANSFER</u>	
<u>From:</u>		
50000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$10,338.01
<u>To:</u>		
59590045-451	490-W-2025 Transfers-In	\$10,338.01

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 and transfer cash for the above listed accounts, 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,
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RESOLUTION INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERRING CASH WITHIN LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES SOLID WASTE FUND AND FUND 597 FOR PROJECT 498-L-2025, 2025 LANDFILL GAS SYSTEM EXPANSION

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 Manager and the Board of County Commissioners that this increase in appropriations and transfer of cash is necessary for the following accounts:

	<u>APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE</u>	
52000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$1,183,748.14
59799661-631	498-L-2025 Professional Services-Consultants	\$52,064.00
59799811-811	498-L-2025 Contracts-Projects	\$1,131,684.14
	<u>CASH TRANSFER</u>	
<u>From:</u>		
52000911-911	Transfers-Out	\$1,183,748.14
<u>To:</u>		
59799045-451	498-L-2025 Transfers-In	\$1,183,748.14

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 and transfer cash for the above listed accounts, 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:

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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 AWARDING A BID CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$607,250.00 TO RUDZIK EXCAVATING, INC. FOR THE TOWNLINE ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT 433-W-2020

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 Lake County Sanitary Engineer recommended that the Board of Lake County Commissioners advertise for bids for the Townline Road Waterline Replacement Project 433-W-2020 for the Lake County Department of Utilities; and

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Board on October 29, 2025 and said bids have been reviewed by the Lake County Sanitary Engineer and he is recommending that the Board award said bid, it being the lowest and best bid received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby awards a bid contract to Rudzik Excavating, Inc., for the Townline Road Waterline Replacement Project 433-W-2020 in the amount of six hundred seven thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$607,250.00).

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; to the Lake County Sanitary Engineer; to Terri Lange, Commissioners' Office; and to Rudzik Excavating, Inc., 401 Lowellville Road, Struthers, Ohio 44471.

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

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* presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING UNPAID SEWER AND WATER SUMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES TO THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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 following properties are delinquent in their sewer and water accounts with the Lake County Department of Utilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer for the Lake County Department of Utilities that the following sums together with a fifteen percent (15%) administrative charge be certified to the Lake County Auditor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, that the following delinquent sewer and water sums together with a fifteen percent (15%) administrative charge be certified to the Lake County Auditor:

OWNER NAME		PARCEL NUMBER	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	WATER COUNTY	METER FEE	WATER FEES	SEWER COUNTY	MV SURCHARGE	SEWER FEES	TOTAL
				PROJECT NO.	10200	10201	10202	10300	10301	10302	
EDWARD J POMNEAN	ETAL	16D108B000120	E384021400	Amount				\$270.75		\$13.55	
				15% Admin Fee				\$40.61		\$2.03	
				TOTAL				\$311.36		\$15.58	\$326.94
JONATHON S HORTON	ETAL	19A090H000530	E135201000	Amount				\$270.75		\$13.55	
				15% Admin Fee				\$40.61		\$2.03	
				TOTAL				\$311.36		\$15.58	\$326.94
WILLIAM J AND CHRISTINE L HAYES	ETAL	29A001F000960	H740805600	Amount	\$234.77	\$23.91	\$11.74				
				15% Admin Fee	\$35.22	\$3.59	\$1.76				
				TOTAL	\$269.99	\$27.50	\$13.50				\$310.99

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; to Lake County Prosecutor's Office; and to the Director of Administration for the Lake County 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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

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

Commissioners' Office, Lake County
Painesville, OH, December 16, 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 DECEMBER 19, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$676,824.32

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 **\$676,824.32**

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:	December 19, 2025
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TOTAL:	\$ 132,724.72
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT:	54,551.82
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT:	640.99
CHILD WELFARE TOTAL:	<u>488,906.79</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 676,824.32

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

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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 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 CERTIFYING TO THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR THE 2026 DRAINAGE CHARGES FOR THE LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER, WATER, AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

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 Ohio Revised Code provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall certify to the County Auditor those rates and charges that are fixed to pay the costs of complying with the requirements of Phase II of the Stormwater Program of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System established in 40 C.F.R. part 122 and placing them upon the real property duplicate; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Stormwater Management Division has presented to the Board of Lake County Commissioners a list of drainage charges to property owners within member communities of the Lake County Regional Sewer, Water, and Drainage District with said list incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A and made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Lake County Commissioners hereby certifies the drainage charges of \$5,495,668.40, described in Section 2 of this resolution to the Lake County Auditor to be placed on the tax duplicate for collection with the real estate taxes.

Section 2. That the list of the owners of record of property to be certified are retained by the Lake County Stormwater Management Department and made a part of this resolution by reference.

Section 3. That collections for said drainage charge shall be paid to the Stormwater Utility Fund Account Number 5990025-264.

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; Tim Miller and Jo Marie Falcone-Stormwater Management Division.

** 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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 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 \$5,704,345.80

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 \$5,704,345.80.

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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

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

Commissioners' Office, Lake County
Painesville, OH, December 16, 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 PURCHASE ORDERS AS LISTED ON THE COMMISSIONERS' PURCHASE ORDER APPROVAL JOURNAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,481,289.21

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 \$1,481,289.21.

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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

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

Commissioners' Office, Lake County
Painesville, OH, December 16, 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 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

21900711-721 SP2CMPCLK - PCNS	\$2,500.00
22000711-719 SP3TRNSTF - ETE	\$1,000.00
28500711-690 RE - TE	\$690.00
70700511-558 HE - GLI	\$800,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby authorizes the Lake County Auditor to 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; Juvenile and Recorder.

** 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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 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 is necessary for the following accounts:

APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

FROM:

11919761-780 ND - C	\$49,500.00
14300511-554 PD - ME	\$35.00
14300611-611 PD - OS	\$197.00

TO:

11302811-813 BG - VE	\$47,500.00
14300711-703 PD - UT	\$232.00
14403711-670 WC - CP	\$2,000.00

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; Public Defender and Willoughby Muni Court.

** 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 December 16, 2025, and recorded in the Commissioners' and Water and Sewer Journal, Volume 2025.

WITNESS my hand this sixteenth day of December, 2025, in Painesville, Ohio.

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