St. Clairsville, Ohio

The Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, met this day in regular session. Present: J. P. Dutton, Josh Meyer and Mark A. Thomas, Commissioners and Jayne Long, Clerk of the Board.

#### **MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING RECORDED** ALL DISCUSSIONS ARE SUMMARIZED. FOR COMPLETE PROCEEDINGS PLEASE SEE CORRESPONDING CD FOR THIS MEETING DAY.

## **IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RECAPITULATION**

**OF VOUCHERS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS** 

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve and sign all bills that have been certified in the Auditor's office and considered by the Board. It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor issue his warrant on the County Treasurer in payment of the bills allowed:

## **IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$377,454.84**

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## **IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERS WITHIN FUND**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve the following transfers within fund for the following funds: A00 GENERAL FUND

FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-0257-A017-A00.000 Contingencies	E-0250-A006-H05.000 Contract Services	\$8,275.00
E-0257-A017-A00.000 Contingencies	E-0257-A015-A15.074 Transfers Out	\$60,000.00
P05 WWS #3 REVENUE FUND/BCSSD		
FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-3702-P005-P21.000 Materials	E-3702-P005-P23.011 Contract Services	\$50,000.00
<b>S30 OAKVIEW JUVENILE REHABILITAT</b>	TION	
FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-8010-S030-S40.000 Grant Holding	E-8010-S030-S51.002 Salaries	\$33,834.96
S77 COMM BASED CORRECTIONS ACT	<u>GRANT</u>	
FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-1520-S077-S01.002 Salaries	E-1520-S077-S04.006 Hospitalization	\$136.45
S89 COMMON PLEAS COURT/GEN SPEC	<u> PROJECTS</u>	
FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-1572-S089-S01.000 Other Expenses	E-1572-S089-S07.003 PERS	\$1,500.00
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:		
*	Mr. Thomas Yes	
	Mr. Meyer Yes	
	Mr. Dutton Yes	

## **IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUND**

Motion made by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve the following transfers between funds as follows:

A00 GENERAL FUND AND VARIOUS COURTS' SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDS

FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-0257-A015-A15.074 Transfers Out	R-1561-S086-S06.574 Transfers In	\$20,000.00
E-0257-A015-A15.074 Transfers Out	R-1571-S087-S06.574 Transfers In	\$20,000.00
E-0257-A015-A15.074 Transfers Out	R-1511-S088-S05.574 Transfers In	\$20,000.00
P05 WWS #3 REVENUE FUND AND OTHE	ER VARIOUS FUNDS/BCSSD	
FROM	ТО	AMOUNT
E-3702-P005-P37.074 Transfers Out	R-9206-0009-008.574 Transfers In	\$19,500.00
E-3702-P005-P37.074 Transfers Out	R-9251-O051-O10.574 Transfers In	\$32,500.00
E-3702-P005-P37.074 Transfers Out	R-9252-O052-O10.574 Transfers In	\$11,000.00
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:		
-	Mr. Thomas Yes	
	Mr. Meyer Yes	

Yes

## **IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE**

## WAIVED HOSPITALIZATION CHARGEBACKS FOR

## THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2018

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to make the following transfer of funds for

Mr. Dutton

Waived Hospitalization for the months of January, February & March, 2018.

FROM	ТО		
E-0256-A014-A08.006	GENERAL	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	10,166.66
E-2210-E001-E15.006	COUNTY HEALTH	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E-2218-G000.G06.003	FOOD SERVICE	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-2227-F074-F06.000	HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E2215-F077-F01.002	REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	149.97

		TOTAL	25,083.31
E-9799-S012-S02.006	PORT AUTHORITY	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E-1551-S088-S03.006	WESTERN CT. GEN. SPEC. PROJECTS	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-6010-S079-S07.006	CERT OF TITLE/CLK OF COURTS	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-1310-J000-J06.000	REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E-1210-S078-S14.006	RECORDER/SUPP EQUIPMENT	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-1810-L001-L14.000	SOIL AND WATER	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E-1520-S077-S04.006	CORRECTION ACT GRANT	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-2410-S066.S80.000	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	2,500.00
E-2812-K000-K20.006	MVGT-K11 ENGINEERS	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	750.00
E-2310-S049-S63.000	MENTAL HEALTH	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
Е-2760-Н010-Н12.006	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/CS	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	1,250.00
Е-2510-Н000-Н16.006	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	3,000.00
E-4110-T075-T52.008	WIC FRINGES	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	500.00
E-0400-M060-M64.008	JUVENILE (Truancy)	R-9890-Y091- Y03.500	250.00
E-0400-M067-M05.008	JUVENILE (Alternative School)	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	
E-0910-S033-S47.006	DISTRICT DETENTION	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	1,083.32
E-8010-S030-S68.006	OAKVIEW JUVENILE REHAB	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	1,000.00
E-3705-P053-P15.000	WATER & SEWER SSD #2	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	150.00
E-3702-P005-P31.000	WATER & SEWER WWS#3	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	1,600.00
E-5005-S070-S06.006	SENIOR PROGRAM	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	1,083.33
E-2230-F082-F01.002	PREP	R-9891-Y091- Y03.500	100.03

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE/AUDITOR'S

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to execute payment of Then and Now Certification dated \_\_\_\_March 21, 2018, presented by the County Auditor pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.41(d) 1, and authorizing the drawing of warrant(s) in payment of amounts due upon contract to order.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING PERMISSION FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO TRAVEL

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer granting permission for county employees to travel as follows: **DJFS**-John Regis Jr. to Cambridge, OH, on May 3-4, 2018, to attend the TPOC Regional meeting. A county vehicle will be used for travel. Estimated expenses: \$30.00. John Regis Jr. to Columbus, OH, on May 7-9, 2018, to attend the OJFSDA Directors' Conference. Estimated expenses: \$814.80. Vince Gianangeli to Columbus, OH, on April 10, 2018, to attend the OJFSDA Fiscal Committee meeting. Estimated expenses: \$145.80.

**HR DEPT.-**Katie Bayness to Columbus, OH, on March 23, 2018, to attend the CORSA Renewal meeting. Katie Bayness to Columbus, OH, on April 24, 2018, to attend the State Personnel Board of Review hearing. A county car will be used for travel.

**SENIORS-**Donna Steadman to Moundsville, WV on April 3 & 10, 2018, for a senior outing to the Four Seasons Pool. Sue Hines to Wheeling, WV, on April 6, 2018, for a senior outing to Wheeling Downs and Abbey's Restaurant. Kay Driscoll to Lore City, OH, on April 19, 2018, for a senior outing to Winterset Kitchen. Denise Starr to Rayland, OH, on April 27, 2018, for a senior outing to the Fairway 4 Restaurant. Sue Hines to Wheeling, WV, on April 27, 2018, for a senior outing to the Fish Market. County vehicles will be used for travel.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MINUTES OF REGULAR

## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve the minutes of the Belmont County Board of Commissioners regular meeting of March 7 and March 14, 2018.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

Mr. Dutton made the following announcement:

The Belmont County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications to fill three (3) positions on the Belmont County Tourism Council Board. Interested parties can contact the Commissioners' office at (740) 699-2155 to request an application. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 6, 2018.

Present: Auditor Roger Conroy and Chief Deputy Auditor Sheila Turner

## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP TO ACT AS BOND COUNSEL

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve and sign the Engagement Letter with Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP, to act as Bond Counsel regarding the Not to Exceed \$6,586,000 Various Improvement and Refunding Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2018 of the County of Belmont, Ohio dated March 16, 2018.

March 16, 2018

County of Belmont, Ohio

101 West Main Street

St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Attn: Board of County Commissioners

Re: Engagement as Bond Counsel for Not to Exceed \$6,586,000 Various Improvement and Refunding Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2018 of the County of Belmont, Ohio

You have asked us to act as Bond Counsel with respect to the issuance of the above-captioned securities (the "Notes") by the County of Belmont, Ohio (the "Issuer") and to undertake this engagement pursuant to the terms of this letter. Proceeds of the Notes are expected to be used to refinance notes previously issued for the purposes of paying part of the costs of (i) acquiring and constructing sanitary sewer improvements in Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District No. 2, including (a) the Exit 215 sewer line project, (b) the Village of Belmont pump station and force main project, and (c) the Village of Morristown pump station project; (ii) water well upgrades, waterline extensions and water storage facilities; (iii)) refunding the Issuer's outstanding Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2006 dated as of March 15, 2006; and (iv) constructing a senior services - community activities center with related furniture, fixtures and kitchen equipment, and the Notes are to be secured by the full faith and credit of the Issuer. We further understand that the Notes will be purchased by one or more entities (the "Underwriter") at negotiated sale for resale to the public. This letter will describe our services, responsibilities and fees.

#### Scope of Engagement and Duties to Be Performed

As Bond Counsel, one of our chief functions is to render an objective legal opinion with respect to the authorization and issuance of the Notes. Assuming that no legal impediments to the issuance of the Notes become apparent, we would contemplate furnishing to the Underwriter our approving legal opinion ("Note Opinion") as to the validity and binding effect of the Notes, the source of payment and security for the Notes and the exclusion of the interest on the Notes from gross income for Federal and Ohio income tax purposes, which opinion will be executed and delivered by us in written form on the date the Notes are exchanged for their purchase price (the "Closing"). Upon delivery of the opinion with respect to the original issuance of the Notes, our responsibilities as Bond Counsel will be concluded with respect to the Notes.

The Note Opinion will be based on facts and law existing as of its date. In rendering our Note Opinion, we will rely upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials of the Issuer and other persons furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, and we will assume continuing compliance by the Issuer with applicable laws relating to the Notes. During the course of this engagement, we will rely on the Issuer to provide us with complete, accurate and timely information on all developments pertaining to any aspect of the Notes, their security or the project to be financed thereby. We understand that we will have full and timely cooperation of members of the Issuer's administrative staff and officials, as well as other appropriate public officials and their employees in this regard. In rendering our Note Opinion, we may also expressly rely upon counsel to other parties to the transaction as to certain matters where appropriate.

In addition to rendering our Note Opinion upon the issuance of the Notes, we expect to perform the following duties:

(a) Provide advice as Bond Counsel throughout the entire process of identifying, developing and issuing the Notes, including but

- not limited to providing legal analysis of various financing options.
- (b) Draft or review the basic legal documents required for authorization, securing, issuance and sale of the Notes; these include the Note legislation to be adopted by the board of county commissioners of the Issuer and all related Issuer proceedings and resolutions or ordinances which might be required.
- (c) Prepare or furnish the incidental closing papers (excepting those customarily prepared or furnished by the Underwriter or its counsel), including various certificates to be signed by the Issuer.
- (d) Review legal issues relating to the structure of the Note issue.
- (e) Draft the continuing disclosure undertaking of the Issuer pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12.
- (f) Assist the Issuer, upon request, in seeking from other governmental authorities such approvals, permissions and exemptions as we determine are necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, issuance and delivery of the Notes, except that we will not be responsible for any required Blue Sky filings.
- (g) Assure the Issuer's compliance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations in issuing the Notes.
- (h) Be available for meetings with Issuer officials, rating agency meetings, working group meetings and document sessions, as well as telephone consultations.
- (i) Assuming no legal impediments to the issuance of the Notes become apparent, issue the Note Opinion containing appropriate validity and tax exemption opinions in connection with the sale of the Notes to the Underwriter.

In that regard, we have already prepared certain resolutions, reviewed certain documents, and engaged in various telephone conversations and email exchanges in connection with the proposed Note issue.

As Bond Counsel, we do not assume responsibility for negotiating the terms and conditions of the Note issue. Instead, we will endeavor to confine ourselves to documenting the economic and other understandings the Issuer will have reached with the Underwriter and the other

participants in the financing, and will draw upon our accumulated knowledge as to what is acceptable or customary for similar securities and will advise the Issuer and the other participants in the financing as to the legality of suggested terms and provisions as the documentation proceeds.

The scope of our services as Bond Counsel in this engagement is limited to those expressly set forth above. Among other things, our duties as Bond Counsel do not include:

- (a) Except as described herein, assisting in the preparation or review of any official statement or any other disclosure document with respect to the Notes, or performing an independent investigation to determine the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any such document or rendering advice or giving an opinion that the official statement or other disclosure document does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (b) Preparing requests for tax rulings from the Internal Revenue Service, or no action letters from the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (c) Preparing Blue Sky or investment surveys with respect to the Notes.
- (d) Drafting State constitutional or legislative amendments.
- (e) Pursuing test cases or other litigation, such as validation proceedings.
- (f) Making an investigation or expressing any view as to the creditworthiness of the Issuer.
- (g) Except as described above, assisting in the preparation of, or opining on, any continuing disclosure undertaking pertaining to the Notes or, after Closing, providing advice concerning any actions necessary to assure compliance with any continuing disclosure undertaking.
- (h) Representing the Issuer in Internal Revenue Service examinations or inquiries, or Securities and Exchange Commission investigations.
- (i) After Closing, providing continuing advice to the Issuer or any other party concerning any actions necessary to assure that interest paid on the Notes will continue to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (*e.g.*, our engagement as described in this letter does not include rebate calculations for the Notes), unless separately engaged by the Issuer.
- (j) After Closing, any obligation to review facts or revise language of the Note Opinion based on information obtained after Closing unless separately engaged by the Issuer.
- (k) Any legal work not directly related to the issuance of the Notes, such as engineering and construction contract review, negotiation and compliance, litigation and real estate matters, which are customarily provided by the Issuer's county prosecutor or other local counsel.
- (1) Addressing any other matter not specifically set forth above that is not required to render our Note Opinion.

Although we ordinarily draft suggested forms for customary closing papers for the Notes, we do not assume responsibility for verifying the truth or completeness of facts certified as true and complete by others, nor, except as necessary to our opinion, do we assume responsibility for examining legal questions on which other participating lawyers are asked to opine. We do not review the financial condition of the Issuer, the feasibility of the project for which the Notes were issued, or the adequacy of the security provided to the Noteholders.

In our role as Bond Counsel, we will not assume or undertake responsibility for the preparation of an official statement or any other disclosure document with respect to the Notes, nor are we responsible for performing an independent investigation to determine the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any such document. We would expect both the Underwriter and the Issuer to evidence compliance with the current standards for full disclosure by delivery at closing of appropriate certificates and opinions of counsel relating to both the undertakings of the Issuer and the accuracy and completeness of the information included in the official statement. Moreover, if a disclosure document will be adopted or approved by the Issuer, our responsibility, in our role as Bond Counsel, will include the preparation or review of any description or summary therein of: (i) Ohio and federal law pertinent to the validity of the Notes and the tax treatment of interest paid thereon, (ii) the Notes, (iii) security for the Notes, and (iv) our opinion.

We assume that we will have the full cooperation of the Underwriter and appropriate officials of the Issuer and any others necessary to successfully complete this financing, including counsel to the other parties. We cannot, of course, guarantee the timing or outcome of legislative or judicial processes or other actions necessary to complete a financing.

Under present law and regulations, we anticipate that the Notes will be exempt from registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 and any trust indenture or similar agreement related to the Notes will be exempt from qualification as an indenture pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, both as amended; thus, no filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission will be necessary in connection with the issuance of the Notes. However, the Notes may be subject to registration or qualification in certain states. Our Note Opinion will not make reference to any state law registration or qualification requirements for any jurisdiction in which the Notes are to be sold, and we will undertake no Blue Sky survey or investment survey with respect to the Notes in issuing our Note Opinion and other opinions which may be required at Closing, except as may be hereafter specifically requested by the Underwriter and agreed to by us.

#### **Compensation and Reimbursement**

Based upon (i) our current understanding of the terms, the structure, size and schedule of the financing represented by the Notes, (ii) the duties we will undertake pursuant to this engagement letter, (iii) the time we anticipate devoting to the financings and (iv) the responsibilities we will assume in connection therewith, we estimate that our fees as Bond Counsel for the Notes will not exceed \$10,795. Such estimated fee may vary if unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise which require a significant increase in our time or responsibility. If at any time we believe that circumstances require an adjustment of our original fee estimate, we will consult with the Issuer prior to any such adjustment. In addition we will expect to be reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenses, including travel costs, photocopying, deliveries, long distance telephone charges, fax charges, transcript preparation charges, filing fees, computer-assisted research and other necessary office disbursements. Our fee is normally paid at the closing, and we customarily do not submit any statement until the Closing. We may submit an additional statement for Issuer charges following the Closing.

When the Issuer has obtained a purchase commitment for the Notes or has entered into an underwriting agreement with respect to the Notes, we will contact you regarding the agreed structure of the financing and its implications, if any, with respect to our fees. *Conflicts* 

As you are aware, our firm represents many political subdivisions, companies and individuals, including various subdivisions that territorially overlap the Issuer, such as the City of St. Clairsville, the Eastern Ohio Regional Wastewater Authority and the Underwriter. It is possible that during the time that we are representing the Issuer, one or more of our present or future clients will have transactions with the Issuer. It is also possible that we may be asked to represent, in an unrelated matter, one or more of the entities involved in the issuance of the Notes, including the Underwriter and its affiliates. We do not believe such representation, if it occurs, will adversely affect our ability to represent the Issuer as provided in this engagement letter, either because such matters will not be sufficiently different from the issuance of the Notes so as to make such representation that it is unlikely that advice given to the other client will be relevant to any aspect of the issuance of the Notes. Execution of this engagement letter will signify the Issuer's consent to our representation of others consistent with the circumstances described in this paragraph. *Miscellaneous* 

Our willingness to undertake the functions described herein with respect to the Notes is based upon the facts available to us at this time. We will commence our function with respect to the Notes after determining that nothing has come to our attention at that time which would lead us to conclude that there are any legal obstacles to delivery of the Notes. We will proceed with the understanding that should anything come to our attention prior to the issuance of the Notes, which would, in our opinion, cast doubt upon the legality of transaction, we will not be obligated to render our Note Opinion.

We understand that until we have been paid any fees for time and expenses owed to us under the terms of this engagement letter, the Issuer will not seek to engage any firm other than Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to serve as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Notes.

At the Issuer's request, papers and property furnished by the Issuer for the Note issue will be returned promptly upon receipt of payment for outstanding fees and client charges relating to that transaction. Our own files, including lawyer work product, pertaining to any particular transaction will be retained by us. For various reasons, including the minimization of unnecessary storage expenses, we reserve the right to dispose of any documents or other materials retained by us after the termination of any particular transaction covered by this engagement letter.

Upon execution of this engagement letter, the Issuer will be our client and an attorney-client relationship will exist between us. We assume that all other parties will retain such counsel as they deem necessary and appropriate to represent their interests in the Note issue. We further assume

that all other parties understand that in a transaction covered by this engagement letter we represent only the Issuer, we are not counsel to any other party, and we are not acting as an intermediary among the parties. Our services as Bond Counsel are limited to those contracted for in this engagement letter; the Issuer's execution of this engagement letter will constitute an acknowledgment of those limitations. Our representation of the Issuer will not affect, however, our responsibility to render an objective Note Opinion.

Our representation of the Issuer and the attorney-client relationship created by this engagement letter with respect to the Notes will be concluded upon issuance of the Notes. Nevertheless, subsequent to the Closing, we will mail the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form 8038, and may prepare and distribute to the participants in the transaction a transcript of the proceedings pertaining to the Notes.

As previously stated, representation during subsequent Internal Revenue Service random and directed audits or Securities and Exchange Commission investigations, however, is beyond the scope of this engagement letter. In the event of a random or directed audit of the Notes by the Internal Revenue Service or questions raised regarding the Notes by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we would represent the Issuer, if requested, during the audit or investigation, subject to a supplemental engagement letter and at our standard hourly rates. The Issuer would also have the option to retain separate counsel to represent the Issuer during such an audit or investigation; assistance we might be called upon to render to such separate counsel would also be charged at our standard hourly rates.

If the foregoing terms are satisfactory to you, please indicate by returning the enclosed copy of this letter signed by an authorized person, retaining the original for your files.

We would be pleased to discuss this letter, our firm or the proposed financing at your convenience, and you should feel free to contact the undersigned with respect to such matters.

Very truly yours, DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP Per Dennis G. Schwallie

Andrew J. Brossart CPA via email (AB@bpayneadvisors.com) cc: Accepted and Agreed to this 21st day of March, 2018 COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO By: Mark A. Thomas /s/ **County Commissioner** By: J. P. Dutton /s/ **County Commissioner** By: Josh Meyer /s/ County Commissioner Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Mr. Dutton Yes Mr. Meyer Yes Mr. Thomas Yes

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,625,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN BELMONT COUNTY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2, INCLUDING (A) THE EXIT 215 SEWER LINE PROJECT, (B) THE VILLAGE OF BELMONT PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN PROJECT, AND (C) THE VILLAGE OF MORRISTOWN PUMP STATION PROJECT

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 The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Belmont, Ohio, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2018, at the commissioners meeting room located in the Courthouse, St. Clairsville, Ohio, with the following members present:

 Mr. Dutton
 Mr. Meyer

 Mr. Thomas

Absent:

There was presented to the Board a Certificate As To Maximum Maturity of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes signed by the County Auditor. <u>Mr. Dutton</u> moved the adoption of the following resolution:

COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. <u>N/A</u>

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,625,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN BELMONT COUNTY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2, INCLUDING (A) THE EXIT 215 SEWER LINE PROJECT, (B) THE VILLAGE OF BELMONT PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN PROJECT, AND (C) THE VILLAGE OF MORRISTOWN PUMP STATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners has heretofore determined the necessity of acquiring and constructing sanitary sewer improvements in Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District No. 2, including (a) the Exit 215 sewer line project, (b) the Village of Belmont pump station and force main project, and (c) the Village of Morristown pump station project (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has heretofore estimated that the life of the improvements and assets to be acquired with the proceeds of the notes and bonds hereinafter referred to is at least five (5) years, and certified that the maximum maturity of the bonds issued therefor is thirty-two (32) years, and of notes to be issued in anticipation thereof is twelve (12) years; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners anticipates that debt service on such bonds will be paid from the net revenues of the County's sanitary sewer system in Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District No. 2 and on such notes from such net revenues and proceeds of such bonds or renewal notes (collectively, the "Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, notes heretofore issued in anticipation of such bonds in the amount of \$1,630,000 are about to mature and should be renewed in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,625,000;

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

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue bonds of this County in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,625,000 for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including "financing costs" as defined in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. That bonds of this County shall be issued in said principal amount for the purpose aforesaid under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code. Said bonds shall be dated approximately April 1, 2019, shall bear interest at the rate of approximately nine percent (9%) per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature in substantially equal annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty-two (32) years.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby determined that notes (hereinafter called the "Notes") in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,625,000 shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. The Notes shall (i) be issued in such principal amount, (ii) be dated the date of their issuance, (iii) ) mature not more than one (1) year from such date of issuance; (iv) bear interest at a rate per annum not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable at maturity, (v) be issued in such numbers and denominations of \$100,000 or more as may be requested by the purchaser, and (vi) be payable as to both principal and interest in federal funds of the United States of America at the office of a bank or trust company designated to serve as the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Notes, all as determined by the County Auditor without further action of this Board of County Commissioners in a certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award"), which determinations shall be conclusive.

The Notes shall not be subject to call for redemption at any time prior to maturity.

The Notes shall be issued in fully-registered form, without coupons, and shall be payable without deduction for exchange, collection or service charges to the person whose name appears on the Note registration records to be maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar as the registered holder thereof.

The Notes shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. No transfer of any Note shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

This County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered holders of the Notes as the absolute owners thereof for all purposes, and neither this County nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Notes shall be designated "Sanitary Sewer Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Seventh Series, Twelfth (2018) Renewal" or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Award.

SECTION 4. That the Notes shall bear the signatures of at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor provided that all of such signatures may be facsimiles. The Notes shall express on their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this resolution. The Notes shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of the Paying Agent and Registrar.

SECTION 5. That the Notes shall be sold to one or more entities designated or defined as such in the Certificate of Award (the "Purchaser") at not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as determined by the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award without further action of this Board pursuant to the Purchaser's offer to purchase which such officer is hereby authorized to accept. The proceeds from such sale, except any premium or accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose, and for which purpose said proceeds are hereby appropriated. Any premium and accrued interest shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of principal and interest of the Notes in the manner provided by law. The Notes may be issued and sold on a consolidated basis with other notes of this County pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and a consolidating resolution adopted by this Board of County Commissioners on this date if the County Auditor so determines, in which event, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated note issue is referred to herein as the "Consolidated Note Issue".

SECTION 6. That the Notes shall be the full general obligations of this County, and the full faith, credit and revenue of this County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the same. The principal amount received from the sale of the bonds anticipated by the Notes and any excess fund resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used only for the retirement of the Notes at maturity, together with interest thereon and is hereby pledged for such purpose.

SECTION 7. That during the year or years while the Notes run there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in this County in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually not less than that which would have been levied if bonds had been issued without the prior issue of the Notes; provided, however, that in each year to the extent the Revenues and other moneys are available for the payment of the Notes and bonds and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such tax shall be reduced by the amount of such Revenues and other moneys so available and appropriated.

SECTION 8. That said tax shall be and is hereby 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 said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required, or from the other described sources, shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which together with all interest collected on the same, shall be pledged irrevocably for the payment of the principal and interest of the Notes or the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 9. That this Board of County Commissioners hereby covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Notes hereby authorized in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the debt is incurred, so that they will not constitute "arbitrage bonds" under Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations prescribed thereunder and will, to the extent possible, comply with all other applicable provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder in order to retain the Federal income tax exemption for interest on the Notes, including any expenditure requirements, investment limitations, rebate requirements or use restrictions. The County Auditor or any other officer having responsibility with respect to the issuance of the Notes is authorized and directed to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the County on the date of delivery of the Notes for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use of the proceeds thereof and the provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder. SECTION 10. That the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP be and is hereby retained as bond counsel to the County to prepare the necessary authorization and related closing documents for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes and, if appropriate, rendering its approving legal opinion in connection therewith in accordance with the written agreement presently on file with the County which at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor are each hereby separately authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the County, with such changes thereto not substantially adverse to the County as may be approved by such officers. The approval of such changes by such officers, and that the same are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such agreement by such officers. Such law firm shall be compensated by the County for the above services in accordance with such written agreement. SECTION 11. That at least two members of this Board and the County Auditor are separately hereby authorized, alone or with others, to execute and deliver an agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar for its services as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds as a part of the Consolidated Note Issue in such form as such officer may approve, the execution thereof by such officer to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval.

SECTION 12. That the Clerk of this Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

Jayne Long /s/

Clerk Board of County Commissioners County of Belmont, Ohio

## IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,240,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF WATER WELL UPGRADES, WATERLINE EXTENSIONS AND WATER STORAGE FACILITIES

ENTERED IN COMMISSIONERS' JOURNAL

NO. <u>100</u>, PAGE NO. \_

 The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Belmont, Ohio, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2018, at the commissioners meeting room located in the Courthouse, St. Clairsville, Ohio, with the following members present:

 Mr. Dutton
 Mr. Meyer

 Mr. Thomas

Mr. Dutton Absent: There was presented to the Board a Certificate As To Maximum Maturity of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes signed by the County Auditor. <u>Mr. Dutton</u> moved the adoption of the following resolution:

#### COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO RESOLUTION NO. <u>N/A</u>

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,240,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF WATER WELL UPGRADES, WATERLINE EXTENSIONS AND WATER STORAGE FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners has heretofore determined the necessity of water well upgrades, waterline extensions and water storage facilities (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has heretofore estimated that the life of the improvements and assets to be acquired with the proceeds of the notes and bonds hereinafter referred to is at least five (5) years, and certified that the maximum maturity of the bonds issued therefor is forty (40) years, and of notes to be issued in anticipation thereof is twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners anticipates that debt service on such bonds will be paid from the net revenues of the County's water supply, treatment, storage and distribution utility, and on such notes from such revenues and proceeds of such bonds or renewal notes (collectively, the "Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, notes heretofore issued in anticipation of such bonds in the amount of \$2,240,000 are about to mature and should be renewed in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,240,000;

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

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue bonds of this County in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,240,000 for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including "financing costs" as defined in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. That such bonds shall be issued in said principal amount for the purpose aforesaid under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code. Said bonds shall be dated approximately April 1, 2018, shall bear interest at the rate of approximately seven percent (7%) per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature in substantially equal annual installments over a period not exceeding thirty (30) years.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby determined that notes (hereinafter called the "Notes") in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,240,000 shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. The Notes shall (i) be issued in such principal amount, (ii) be dated the date of their issuance, (iii) mature not more than one (1) year from such date of issuance; (iv) bear interest at a rate per annum not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable at maturity, (v) be issued in such numbers and denominations of \$100,000 or more as may be requested by the purchaser, and (vi) be payable as to both principal and interest in federal funds of the United States of America at the office of a bank or trust company designated to serve as the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Notes, all as determined by the County Auditor without further action of this Board of County Commissioners in a certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award"), which determinations shall be conclusive.

The Notes shall not be subject to call for redemption at any time prior to maturity.

The Notes shall be issued in fully-registered form, without coupons, and shall be payable without deduction for exchange, collection or service charges to the person whose name appears on the Note registration records to be maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar as the registered holder thereof.

The Notes shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. No transfer of any Note shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

This County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered holders of the Notes as the absolute owners thereof for all purposes, and neither this County nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Notes shall be designated "Water System Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Fourth (2018) Renewal" or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Award.

SECTION 4. That the Notes shall bear the signatures of at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, provided that all of such signatures may be facsimiles. The Notes shall express on their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this resolution. The Notes shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of the Paying Agent and Registrar.

SECTION 5. That the Notes shall be sold to one or more entities designated or defined as such in the Certificate of Award (the "Purchaser") at not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as determined by the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award without further action of this Board pursuant to the Purchaser's offer to purchase which such officer is hereby authorized to accept. The proceeds from such sale, except any premium or accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose, and for which purpose said proceeds are hereby appropriated. Any premium and accrued interest shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of principal and interest of the Notes in the manner provided by law. The Notes may be issued and sold on a consolidated basis with other notes of this County pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and a consolidating resolution adopted by this Board of County Commissioners on this date if the County Auditor so determines, in which event, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated note issue is referred to herein as the "Consolidated Note Issue".

SECTION 6. That the Notes shall be the full general obligations of this County, and the full faith, credit and revenue of this County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the same. The principal amount received from the sale of the bonds anticipated by the Notes and any excess fund resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used only for the retirement of the Notes at maturity, together with interest thereon and is hereby pledged for such purpose.

SECTION 7. That during the year or years while the Notes run there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in this County in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually not less than that which would have been levied if bonds had been issued without the prior issue of the Notes; provided, however, that in each year to the extent the Revenues and other moneys are available for the payment of the Notes and bonds and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such tax shall be reduced by the amount of such Revenues and other moneys so available and appropriated. SECTION 8. That said tax shall be and is hereby 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 said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required, or from the other described sources, shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which together with all interest collected on the same, shall be pledged irrevocably for the payment of the principal and interest of the Notes or the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued when and as the same fall due. SECTION 9. That this Board of County Commissioners hereby covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Notes hereby authorized in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the debt is incurred, so that they will not constitute "arbitrage bonds" under Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations prescribed thereunder and will, to the extent possible, comply with all other applicable provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder in order to retain the Federal income tax exemption for interest on the Notes, including any expenditure requirements, investment limitations, rebate requirements or use restrictions. The County Auditor or any other officer having responsibility with respect to the issuance of the Notes is authorized and directed to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the County on the date of delivery of the Notes for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use of the proceeds thereof and the provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder. SECTION 10. That the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP be and is hereby retained as bond counsel to the County to prepare the necessary authorization and related closing documents for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes and, if appropriate, rendering its approving legal opinion in connection therewith in accordance with the written agreement presently on file with the County which at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor are each hereby separately authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the County, with such changes thereto not substantially adverse to the County as may be approved by such officers. The approval of such changes by such

officers, and that the same are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such agreement by such officers. Such law firm shall be compensated by the County for the above services in accordance with such written agreement. SECTION 11. That at least two members of this Board and the County Auditor are separately hereby authorized, alone or with others, to execute and deliver an agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar for its services as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds as a part of the Consolidated Note Issue in such form as such officer may approve, the execution thereof by such officer to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval.

SECTION 12. That the Clerk of this Board of County Commissioners, is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

SECTION 13. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 14. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Meyer seconded the resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

AYES: Mr. Dutton Mr. Meyer

NAYS:

ADOPTED, this 21st day of March, 2018.

Jayne Long /s/

Mr. Thomas

Clerk Board of County Commissioners County of Belmont, Ohio

#### IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,514,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO REFUND THE COUNTY'S VARIOUS PURPOSE BONDS, SERIES 2006 DATED AS OF MARCH 15, 2006

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NO. <u>100,</u> PAGE NO.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Belmont, Ohio, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2018, at the commissioners meeting room located in the Courthouse, St. Clairsville, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mr. Dutton Mr. Meyer Mr. Thomas

Absent:

There was presented to the Board a Certificate As To Maximum Maturity of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes signed by the County Auditor.

Mr. Dutton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO

## RESOLUTION NO. <u>N/A</u> RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,514,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO REFUND THE COUNTY'S VARIOUS PURPOSE BONDS, SERIES 2006 DATED AS OF MARCH 15, 2006.

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners adopted resolutions on February 1, 2006 (the "Prior Resolutions") authorizing the issuance of Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2006 of this County dated as of March 15, 2006 (the "Prior Bonds") for the purposes of paying part of the costs of (1) acquiring and renovating buildings to house departments and agencies of the Issuer and other political subdivisions, including without limitation, improvements to the county jail; (2) acquiring and constructing sanitary sewer improvements in Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District No. 2; (3) acquiring, constructing and installing improvements to the county jail, and (4) acquiring, constructing and installing building improvements for use by the Eastern Division County Court (collectively, the "Prior Project");

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners desires to refund the outstanding Prior Bonds which will result in interest cost savings which will accrue to the benefit of the County, its citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has heretofore estimated that the life of the improvements and assets to be acquired with the proceeds of the notes and bonds hereinafter referred to is at least five (5) years, and certified that the maximum maturity of the bonds issued therefor is twenty-eight (28) years, and of notes to be issued in anticipation thereof is twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners anticipates that debt service on such bonds will be paid from the respective sources describe in the Prior Resolutions, and on such notes from such revenues and proceeds of such bonds or renewal notes (collectively, the "Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, notes heretofore issued in anticipation of such bonds in the amount of \$1,794,000 are about to mature and should be renewed in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,514,000;

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

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue bonds of this County in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,514,000 for the purpose of refunding the Prior Bonds, including "financing costs" as defined in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. That such bonds shall be issued in said principal amount for the purpose aforesaid under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code. Said bonds shall be dated approximately April 1, 2018, shall bear interest at the rate of approximately five percent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature in substantially equal annual installments over a period ending not later than December 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby determined that notes (hereinafter called the "Notes") in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,514,000 shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. The Notes shall (i) be issued in such principal amount, (ii) be dated the date of their issuance, (iii) mature not more than one (1) year from such date of issuance; (iv) bear interest at a rate per annum not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable at maturity, (v) be issued in such numbers and denominations of \$100,000 or more as may be requested by the purchaser, and (vi) be payable as to both principal and interest in federal funds of the United States of America at the office of a bank or trust company designated to serve as the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Notes, all as determined by the County Auditor without further action of this Board of County Commissioners in a certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award"), which determinations shall be conclusive.

The Notes shall not be subject to call for redemption at any time prior to maturity.

The Notes shall be issued in fully-registered form, without coupons, and shall be payable without deduction for exchange, collection or service charges to the person whose name appears on the Note registration records to be maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar as the registered holder thereof.

The Notes shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. No transfer of any Note shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

This County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered holders of the Notes as the absolute owners thereof for all purposes, and neither this County nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Notes shall be designated "Various Purpose Refunding Bond Anticipation Notes, Third (2018) Renewal" or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Award.

It is hereby determined by this Board of County Commissioners that the issuance of the Notes provided herein, including without limitation, the redemption provisions set forth above, are in the best interests of this County. It is hereby further determined that the refunding of the Prior Bonds will result in interest cost savings which will accrue to the benefit of this County, its citizens and taxpayers.

SECTION 4. That the Notes shall bear the signatures of at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, provided that all of such signatures may be facsimiles. The Notes shall express on their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this resolution. The Notes shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of the Paying Agent and Registrar.

SECTION 5. That the Notes shall be sold to one or more entities designated or defined as such in the Certificate of Award (the "Purchaser") at not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as determined by the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award without further action of this Board pursuant to the Purchaser's offer to purchase which such officer is hereby authorized to accept. The proceeds from such sale, except any premium or accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose, and for which purpose said proceeds are hereby appropriated. Any premium and accrued interest shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of principal and interest of the Notes in the manner provided by law. The Notes may be issued and sold on a consolidated basis with other notes of this County pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and a consolidating resolution adopted by this Board of County Commissioners on this date if the County Auditor so determines, in which event, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated note issue is referred to herein as the "Consolidated Note Issue".

SECTION 6. That the Notes shall be the full general obligations of this County, and the full faith, credit and revenue of this County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the same. The principal amount received from the sale of the bonds anticipated by the Notes and any excess fund resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used only for the retirement of the Notes at maturity, together with interest thereon and is hereby pledged for such purpose.

SECTION 7. That during the year or years while the Notes run there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in this County in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually not less than that which would have been levied if bonds had been issued without the prior issue of the Notes; provided, however, that in each year to the extent the Revenues and other moneys are available for the payment of the Notes and bonds and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such tax shall be reduced by the amount of such Revenues and other moneys so available and appropriated.

SECTION 8. That said tax shall be and is hereby 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 said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required, or from the other described sources, shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which together with all interest collected on the same, shall be pledged irrevocably for the payment of the principal and interest of the Notes or the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 9. That this Board of County Commissioners hereby covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Notes hereby authorized in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the debt is incurred, so that they will not constitute "arbitrage bonds" under Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations prescribed thereunder and will, to the extent possible, comply with all other applicable provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder in order to retain the Federal income tax exemption for interest on the Notes, including any expenditure requirements, investment limitations, rebate requirements or use restrictions. The County Auditor or any other officer having responsibility with respect to the issuance of the Notes is authorized and directed to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the County on the date of delivery of the Notes for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use of the proceeds thereof and the provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

SECTION 10. That the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP be and is hereby retained as bond counsel to the County to prepare the necessary authorization and related closing documents for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes and, if appropriate, rendering its approving legal opinion in connection therewith in accordance with the written agreement presently on file with the County which at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor are each hereby separately authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the County, with such changes thereto not substantially adverse to the County as may be approved by such officers. The approval of such changes by such officers, and that the same are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such agreement by such officers. Such law firm shall be compensated by the County for the above services in accordance with such written agreement.

SECTION 11. That at least two members of this Board and the County Auditor are separately hereby authorized, alone or with others, to execute and deliver an agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar for its services as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds as a part of the Consolidated Note Issue in such form as such officer may approve, the execution thereof by such officer to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval.

SECTION 12. That the Clerk of this Board of County Commissioners, is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

SECTION 13. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 14. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

<u>Mr. Meyer</u> seconded the resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows: AYES: <u>Mr. Dutton</u> <u>Mr. Meyer</u> <u>Mr. Thomas</u>

NAYS: \_\_\_\_

ADOPTED, this 21st day of March, 2018.

Jayne Long /s/

Clerk Board of County Commissioners County of Belmont, Ohio

## IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,207,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SENIOR SERVICES -COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER WITH RELATED FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

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NO. <u>100</u>, PAGE NO.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Belmont, Ohio, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2018, at the commissioners meeting room located in the Courthouse, St. Clairsville, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mr. Dutton Mr. Meyer Mr. Thomas Absent:

There was presented to the Board a Certificate As To Maximum Maturity of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes signed by the County Auditor.

<u>Mr. Dutton</u> moved the adoption of the following resolution:

COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO

## RESOLUTION NO. N/A

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,207,000 OF NOTES TO RENEW NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SENIOR SERVICES - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER WITH RELATED FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners has heretofore determined the necessity of constructing a senior services - community activities center with related furniture, fixtures and kitchen equipment (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has heretofore estimated that the life of the improvements and assets to be acquired with the proceeds of the notes and bonds hereinafter referred to is at least five (5) years, and certified that the maximum maturity of the bonds issued therefor is twenty-seven (27) years, and of notes to be issued in anticipation thereof is twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners anticipates that debt service on such bonds will be paid from proceeds of voterapproved senior services property tax levies, and on such notes from such proceeds and proceeds of such bonds or renewal notes (collectively, the "Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, notes heretofore issued in anticipation of such bonds in the amount of \$2,415,000 are about to mature and should be renewed in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,207,000;

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

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue bonds of this County in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,207,000 for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including "financing costs" as defined in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. That such bonds of this County shall be issued in said principal amount for the purpose aforesaid under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code. Said bonds shall be dated approximately April 1, 2018, shall bear interest at the rate of approximately seven percent (7%) per annum, payable semiannually, and shall mature in substantially equal annual installments over a period not exceeding twenty-seven (27) years.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby determined that notes (hereinafter called the "Notes") in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,207,000 shall be issued in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. The Notes shall (i) be issued in such principal amount, (ii) be dated the date of their issuance, (iii) ) mature not more than one (1) year from such date of issuance; (iv) bear interest at a rate per annum not exceeding five percent (5%) per annum, which interest shall be payable at maturity, (v) be issued in such numbers and denominations of \$100,000 or more as may be requested by the purchaser, and (vi) be payable as to both principal and interest in federal funds of the United States of America at the office of a bank or trust company designated to serve as the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Notes, all as determined by the County Auditor without further action of this Board of County Commissioners in a certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award"), which determinations shall be conclusive.

The Notes shall not be subject to call for redemption at any time prior to maturity.

The Notes shall be issued in fully-registered form, without coupons, and shall be payable without deduction for exchange, collection or service charges to the person whose name appears on the Note registration records to be maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar as the registered holder thereof.

The Notes shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. No transfer of any Note shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

This County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered holders of the Notes as the absolute owners thereof for all purposes, and neither this County nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Notes shall be designated "Senior Services Center Bond Anticipation Notes, Third (2018) Renewal" or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Award.

SECTION 4. That the Notes shall bear the signatures of at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, provided that all of such signatures may be facsimiles. The Notes shall express on their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this resolution. The Notes shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of the Paying Agent and Registrar.

SECTION 5. That the Notes shall be sold to one or more entities designated or defined as such in the Certificate of Award (the "Purchaser") at not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as determined by the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award without further action of this Board pursuant to the Purchaser's offer to purchase which such officer is hereby authorized to accept. The proceeds from such sale, except any premium or accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose, and for which purpose said proceeds are hereby appropriated. Any premium and accrued interest shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of principal and interest of the Notes in the manner provided by law. The Notes may be issued and sold on a consolidated basis with other notes of this County pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and a consolidating resolution adopted by this Board of County Commissioners on this date if the County Auditor so determines, in which event, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated note issue is referred to herein as the "Consolidate Note Issue".

SECTION 6. That the Notes shall be the full general obligations of this County, and the full faith, credit and revenue of this County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the same. The principal amount received from the sale of the bonds anticipated by the Notes and any excess fund resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used only for the retirement of the Notes at maturity, together with interest thereon and is hereby pledged for such purpose.

SECTION 7. That during the year or years while the Notes run there shall be levied upon all of the taxable property in this County in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually not less than that which would have been levied if bonds had been issued without the prior issue of the Notes; provided, however, that in each year to the extent the Revenues and other moneys are available for the payment of the Notes and bonds and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such tax shall be reduced by the amount of such Revenues and other moneys so available and appropriated.

SECTION 8. That said tax shall be and is hereby 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 said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required, or from the other described sources, shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which together with all interest collected on the same, shall be pledged irrevocably for the payment of the principal and interest of the Notes or the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 9. That this Board of County Commissioners hereby covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Notes hereby authorized in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the debt is incurred, so that they will not constitute "arbitrage bonds" under Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations prescribed thereunder and will, to the extent possible, comply with all other applicable provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder in order to retain the Federal income tax exemption for interest on the Notes, including any expenditure requirements, investment limitations, rebate requirements or use restrictions. The County Auditor or any other officer having responsibility with respect to the issuance of the Notes is authorized and directed to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the County on the date of delivery of the Notes for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use of the proceeds thereof and the provisions of the Code and the regulations thereunder. SECTION 10. That the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP be and is hereby retained as bond counsel to the County to prepare the necessary authorization and related closing documents for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Notes and, if appropriate, rendering its approving legal opinion in connection therewith in accordance with the written agreement presently on file with the County which at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor are each hereby separately authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the County, with such changes thereto not substantially adverse to the County as may be approved by such officers. The approval of such changes by such officers, and that the same are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such agreement by such officers. Such law firm shall be compensated by the County for the above services in accordance with such written agreement. SECTION 11. That at least two members of this Board and the County Auditor are separately hereby authorized, alone or with others, to execute and deliver an agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar for its services as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds as a part of the Consolidated Note Issue in such form as such officer may approve, the execution thereof by such officer to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval.

SECTION 12. That the Clerk of this Board of County Commissioners, is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

SECTION 13. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 14. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED, this 21st day of March, 2018.

Jayne Long /s/

Clerk Board of County Commissioners County of Belmont, Ohio

#### IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING UP TO FOUR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE ISSUES OF THE COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO INTO A CONSOLIDATED NOTE ISSUE, AND ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF SUCH CONSOLIDATED NOTE ISSUE.

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The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Belmont, Ohio, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on March 21, 2018, at the commissioners meeting room located in the Courthouse, St. Clairsville, Ohio, with the following members present:

Mr. Dutton Mr. Meyer Mr. Thomas

Absent:

Mr. Dutton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. N/A

# **RESOLUTION CONSOLIDATING UP TO FOUR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE ISSUES OF THE COUNTY OF BELMONT, OHIO INTO A CONSOLIDATED NOTE ISSUE, AND ESTABLISHING THE TERMS OF SUCH CONSOLIDATED NOTE ISSUE.**

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners has adopted four resolutions authorizing the following general obligation bond anticipation note issues pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purposes indicated: (i) not to exceed \$1,625,000 Sanitary Sewer Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Seventh Series, Twelfth (2018) Renewal for the purpose of renewing notes previously issued for the purpose of paying part of the costs of acquiring and constructing sanitary sewer improvements in Belmont County Sanitary Sewer District No. 2, including (a) the Exit 215 sewer line project, (b) the Village of Belmont pump station and force main project; (ii) not to exceed \$2,240,000 Water System Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Fourth (2018) Renewal for the purpose of renewing notes previously issued for the purpose of paying part of the costs of water well upgrades, waterline extensions and water storage facilities; (iii) not to exceed \$1,514,000 Various Purpose Refunding Bond Anticipation Notes, Third (2018) Renewal for the purpose of renewing notes previously issued for the purpose of refunding this County's outstanding Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2006 dated as of March 15, 2006; and (iv) not to exceed \$1,207,000 Senior Services Center Bond Anticipation Notes, Third (2018) Renewal for the purpose of renewing notes previously issued for the purpose of paying part of the costs of constructing a senior services - community activities center with related furniture, fixtures and kitchen equipment (such note issues are collectively referred to as the "2018 Series Notes"); and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Commissioners desires to authorize the issuance and sale of some or all of the 2018 Series Notes on a consolidated basis pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code and this resolution;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, some or all of the 2018 Series Notes, as determined by the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award, as hereinafter defined, without further action of this Board of County Commissioners, shall be consolidated into a single note issue which shall be designated "Various Improvement and Refunding Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2018" or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Award (such consolidated notes are hereinafter referred to as the "Consolidated Notes").

SECTION 2. That the Consolidated Notes shall be issued under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Consolidated Notes shall (i) be dated as of the same date as the 2018 Series Notes included in the Consolidated Notes, (ii) be in a principal amount equal to the sum of the aggregate principal amounts of such 2018 Series Notes, (iii) be numbered from R1 upwards in order of issuance, (iv) be of the denominations of \$100,000 or more requested by the purchaser, (v) mature on the date such 2018 Series Notes mature in an amount equal to the sum of the maturity amounts for such 2018 Series Notes for such date, and (vi) bear interest payable at maturity at a rate equal to the rate of interest on such 2018 Series Notes.

The Consolidated Notes shall not be subject to call for redemption at any time prior to maturity.

It is hereby determined by this Board of County Commissioners that the issuance of the Consolidated Notes provided herein are in the best interests of the County and that the maturity provisions set forth above are consistent with the aggregate of the separate maturities of the respective resolutions authorizing the 2018 Series Notes.

SECTION 3. That the Consolidated Notes shall express upon their faces a summary statement of purposes encompassing the purposes stated in the resolutions authorizing the 2018 Series Notes and that they are issued in pursuance of this resolution. The Consolidated Notes shall be in fully registered form without coupons, shall bear the signatures of at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, provided that all of such signatures may be facsimile signatures. The Consolidated Notes shall be payable as to both principal and interest in federal funds of the United States of America at the office of a bank or trust company to be designated the County Auditor in the Certificate of Award (as hereinafter defined) without further action of this Board of County Commissioners as the paying agent, registrar and transfer agent (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Notes, without deduction for exchange, collection or service charges, to the person whose name appears on the Note registration records as the registered holder thereof. The Consolidated Notes shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of the Paying Agent and Registrar. The Consolidated Notes shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. The County and the Paying Agent and Registrar shall not be required to transfer any Consolidated Note during the 15day period preceding any interest payment date, and no such transfer shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer in exchange therefor.

The County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered holders of the Consolidated Notes as the absolute owners thereof for all purposes, and neither the County nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

SECTION 4. That the provisions of the respective resolutions authorizing the 2018 Series Notes included in the Consolidated Notes relating to security and sources of payment, federal tax status of such 2018 Series Notes and of interest payable thereon, are hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution and the Consolidated Notes.

SECTION 5. That the Consolidated Notes shall be sold to one or more entities designated or defined as such in the Certificate of Award (the "Purchaser") at not less than 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as determined by the County Auditor without further action of this Board of County Commissioners in a certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award") pursuant to the Purchaser's offer to purchase which such officer is hereby authorized to accept. The Clerk, acting as the Clerk of this Board, at least two members of this Board or the County Auditor, or any of them, are hereby separately authorized, alone or with others, to execute and

deliver a purchase agreement for the Consolidated Notes (the "Purchase Agreement") in such form as may be approved by the officer executing the same, such officer's execution thereof on behalf of the County to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval, and to make the necessary arrangements with the Purchaser to establish the date, location, procedure and conditions for the delivery of the Consolidated Notes to the Purchaser, to give all appropriate notices and certificates and to take all steps necessary to effect the due execution and delivery of the Consolidated Notes pursuant to the provisions of the Purchase Agreement. The proceeds from the sale of the Consolidated Notes, except as any premium and accrued interest received, shall be apportioned, deposited and credited in accordance with Section 133.32 of the Ohio Revised Code to the respective purposes and funds in accordance with the amount of each issue of 2018 Series Notes and for which purposes such proceeds are hereby appropriated. Any premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the Consolidated Notes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. That for purposes of this resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Consolidated Notes may be transferred only through a book entry, and (ii) physical Consolidated Note certificates in fully registered form are issued only to the Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Consolidated Notes "immobilized" to the custody of the Depository, and the book entry maintained by others than this County is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Consolidated Notes and that principal and interest.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in Consolidated Notes or principal and interest, and to effect transfers of Consolidated 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.

All or any portion of the Consolidated Notes may be initially issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system, and the provisions of this Section shall apply to such Consolidated Notes, notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution. If and as long as a book entry system is utilized with respect to any of such Consolidated Notes: (i) there shall be a single Consolidated Note of each maturity; (ii) those Consolidated Notes shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners of Consolidated Notes in book entry form shall have no right to receive Consolidated Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Consolidated Notes 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 or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by this County. Debt service charges on Consolidated Notes in book entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in the manner provided in this County's agreement with the Depository to the Depository or its authorized representative (i) in the case of interest, on each interest payment date, and (ii) in all other cases, upon presentation and surrender of Consolidated Notes as provided in this resolution.

The Paying Agent and Registrar may, with the approval of this County, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Consolidated Note in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal and interest on that Consolidated Note or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided in this resolution, without prior presentation or surrender of the Consolidated Note, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent and Registrar. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Consolidated Note on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Paying Agent and Registrar shall furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Paying Agent and Registrar, to any other paying agents for the Consolidated Notes. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this resolution.

The County Auditor is authorized and directed without further action of this Board of County Commissioners to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of this County, a blanket letter agreement between this County and The Depository Trust Company, as Depository, to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Consolidated Notes to the Depository for use in a book entry system, and to take all other actions they deem appropriate in issuing the Consolidated Notes under a book entry system.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as Depository for the Consolidated Notes for use in a book entry system, this County and the Paying Agent and Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this resolution. If this County and the Paying Agent and Registrar do not or are unable to do so, this County and the Paying Agent and Registrar, after the Paying Agent and Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Consolidated Notes from the Depository and authenticate and deliver Consolidated Note certificates in fully registered form to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing definitive Consolidated Notes), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by this County or the Paying Agent and Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

SECTION 7. That the County Auditor is hereby authorized without further action of this Board of County Commissioners to execute and deliver an agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar for its services as paying agent, registrar and transfer agent for the Consolidated Notes, in each case in such form as such officer may approve, the execution thereof by such officer to be conclusive evidence of such authorization and approval.

SECTION 8. That the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP be and is hereby retained as bond counsel to the County to prepare the necessary authorization and related closing documents for the issuance, sale and delivery of the Consolidated Notes and, if appropriate, rendering its approving legal opinion in connection therewith in accordance with the written agreement presently on file with the County which at least two members of this Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor are each hereby separately authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the County, with such changes thereto not substantially adverse to the County as may be approved by such officers. The approval of such changes by such officers, and that the same are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such agreement by such officers. Such law firm shall be compensated by the County for the above

SECTION 9. That the Clerk of this Board of County Commissioners, is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to

the County Auditor.

SECTION 10. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 11. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Mr. Meyer seconded the resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:AYES:Mr. DuttonNAYS:Mr. Meyer

ADOPTED, this 21st day of March, 2018.

Jayne Long /s/

Clerk Board of County Commissioners County of Belmont, Ohio

**Discussion-** Mr. Dutton explained there are various bonds and notes they deal with over the course of the year. This is one of the times that payment is being made on those debts. He said we will be looking at others in August and later in the fall. He said they met with Bond Counsel and the Auditor to plan for the future in paying off the debts. There is a little transition with the water and sewer debt and they are in process of finalizing the USDA package on sewer. They are still waiting on funding for the water side; when that happens those debts will be restructured,

said Mr. Dutton. He noted the Senior Services' building should be paid off in the next year or two. Mr. Thomas said what they are doing is consolidating four renewed notes into one note issue. He thanked Auditor Conroy and Ms. Turner for working with the Board and their effort and hard work. Mr. Conroy commended the Board of Commissioners for their increased involvement regarding their concern with the debt. Mr. Dutton added, when they met with Bond Counsel, they were encouraged with the overall state of the county as to where they are and where they are heading.

#### **IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE MODIFICATION TO THE** PURCHASE OF PERFORMANCE CONTRACT WITH REBECCA SAFKO/DJFS

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve and sign the modification to the Purchase of Performance contract originally dated December 6, 2017, between Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services and Rebecca Safko, Consultant, for fiscal services relative to Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Area 16 to increase the not to exceed amount from \$36,000 to \$37,000. Note: The modification will include the CCMEP TANF program.

	Modificatio	on to th	e
	Purchase of the WIOA Perfor	mance	of Services Contract
	Period for Revision: April 1, 2	2018 to	December 31, 2018
<b>Purchaser:</b>	The Belmont County Department Contra	ctor:	Rebecca Safko
	of Job and Family Services		1446 Iroquois Drive
	68145 Hammond Rd		Pittsburgh, PA 15205
	St. Clairsville, OH 43950		740-632-4671
	740-695-1075		
	This modification is to increase the SCC	<b>)</b> PE OF	WORK to include the TANF CCMEP population. The
Comprehensi	ve Case Management Employment Program, CCMEP, is the	e combi	nation of the WIOA and TANF funding to serve CCMEP
eligible youth	n. The existing contract activities includes the WIOA adult,	disloca	ted worker and youth populations. This modification would
include monit	toring of the CCMEP TANF population.		
The current c	ontract payment provisions are not to exceed \$36,000 of Wo	orkforce	e Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds (CFDA # 17.258,
#17.259, and	#17.278.) The modification will include up to \$1,000 of CC	CMEP	TANF Funds (CFDA #93.558.) The modified contract shall no
exceed \$37.0	00		· ,

258, t shall not exceed \$37,000.

All other original terms and conditions of this contract remain in effect.

SIGNATURES		
Vince Gianangeli /s/	_	3-15-18
Vince Gianangeli, Director		Date
Belmont County Department of Job and Family Service	S	
Rebecca Safko /s/	_	3/13/2018
Rebecca Safko, Consultant		Date
J. P. Dutton /s/		3-21-18
J. P. Dutton, Belmont County Commissioner		Date
Josh Meyer /s/	_	<u>3-21-18</u>
Josh Meyer, Belmont County Commissioner		Date
Mark A. Thomas /s/		3-21-18
Mark A. Thomas, Belmont County Commissioner		Date
Approved as to form:		
David K. Liberati /s/	_	<u>3-19-18</u>
Belmont County Prosecutor		Date
Upon roll call the vote was as follows:		
-	Mr. Dutton	Yes
	Mr. Meyer	Yes
	Mr. Thomas	Yes

## **IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ANNUAL STANDBY GENERATOR**

## PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS WITH ERB ELECTRIC CO.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve and sign the annual Standby Generator Preventative Maintenance Agreements with Erb Electric Company effective March 9, 2018 for the Belmont County Courthouse and Belmont County 9-1-1 generators as follows:

• Courthouse Generator Make/Model: Generac QTO36 in the amount of \$350.00 per year.

• Belmont County 9-1-1 Generators-Make/Model: Generac QTO36 in the amount of \$2,100.00 per year (4 generators at \$525 each). Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW **COUNCIL RECOMMENDAT**ION

Motion made by Commissioner Dutton seconded by Commissioner Meyer to adopt the following:

**RESOLUTION** 

WHEREAS, the Tax Incentive Review Council Board met on the 27th of February, 2018, in the Courthouse Annex III Conference Room to

review all outstanding enterprise zone agreements under the jurisdiction of Belmont County, Ohio and;

WHEREAS, the Tax Incentive Review Council Board at this annual meeting determined that the current abatement in Belmont County is in full compliance of all covenants issued to it, and;

WHEREAS, the Council's recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners is that the following entity be approved for a continuation of the abatement for the tax year 2018:

## Muxie Distributing Company

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Belmont County Commissioners, that the Board does hereby approve the recommendation of the Tax Incentive Review Council Board as hereto referenced.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton Yes Mr. Meyer Yes Mr. Thomas Yes

#### **IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A COPY OF THE JUVENILE COURT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to accept a copy of the Belmont County Juvenile Court's 2017 Annual Report as submitted per ORC 2151.18.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton Yes

Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF DERRICK SOCHOR AS A FULL-TIME PERMANENT ELIGIBILITY REFERRAL SPECIALIST II FOR THE BELMONT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Motion made by Mr. <u>Dutton</u>, seconded by Mr. <u>Meyer</u> to adopt the following: **RESOLUTION** 

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, the Belmont County Board of Commissioners serves as co-appointing authority for the Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, in this capacity, the Board has the authority to establish compensation and benefit levels and authorize any hiring and/or other employment changes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Belmont County Board of Commissioners does hereby grant the Director of the Belmont County Department of Job and Family Services, the authority to hire Mr. Derrick Sochor, effective March 26, 2018, as an Eligibility Referral Specialist II. Mr. Sochor will be employed as a full- time permanent, bargaining unit employee. Compensation shall be in accordance with the salary schedule as indicated in the current bargaining unit labor contract.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

# IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF

**RODNEY GRAY, PART-TIME DRIVER/SSOBC** 

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to accept the resignation of Rodney Gray, part-time driver for Senior Services of Belmont County, effective March 7, 2018.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## IN THE MATTER OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR

#### PORTERFIELD'S DRIVE THRU FARM AND GARDEN INC.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to advise the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, the Board of Belmont County Commissioners does not request a hearing on the matter of a request for a new C1 liquor license, Permit No. 7035382, for Porterfields Drive Thru Farm and Garden Inc., 50505 Rehm Rd., Richland Township, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 43950. There have been no objections received and the Board of County Commissioners has no objections to the permit.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## **IN THE MATTER OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR**

## FIRST VENTURE DEVELOPMENT LLC, DBA DOC'S CARRY OUT

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to advise the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, the Board of Belmont County Commissioners does not request a hearing on the matter of a request for the transfer of a C1 and C2 liquor license, Permit No. 2740090, from Thoburn Development LLC, 73500 Flushing New Athens Rd, Wheeling Township, Flushing, Ohio 43977 to First Venture Development LLC, DBA Docs Carry Out at above address. There have been no objections received and the Board of County Commissioners has no objections to the permit.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

#### RECESS

#### 9:30 Public Hearing-Road Improvement 1145

Vacation and rededication of County Road 114 (Fairview Road) Warren Twp.

Present: Belmont County Engineer Terry Lively and Engineer's Drafting Technician II Will Eddy.

## **IN THE MATTER OF CONTINUING**

**ROAD IMPROVEMENT 1145** 

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to continue Road Improvement 1145 pending further discussion and advice from the Belmont County Prosecutor.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes

Mr. Thomas Yes

# 9:45 Public Hearing-Road Improvement 1146

Vacation and rededication of Township Road 801 (Shannon Road) Warren Twp.

Present: Engineer's Drafting Technician II Will Eddy. Mr. Eddy reviewed maps. He said the area was strip mined years ago by Ohio Valley Coal Company. They have since gone out of business so ODNR has picked up. He pointed out on the aerial map that the road isn't physically there so they are basically just rededicating the right-of-way. Present at the road view were Engineer Terry Lively, Commissioners Meyer and Dutton, Mr. Eddy, Dave Hissom and Russell Barker, Warren Township Trustees. Mr. Eddy noted there was no opposition at the viewing and the road will remain "x" rated.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION	
AND REDEDICATION OF TOWNSHIP ROAD 801	
(SHANNON ROAD)	
WARREN TWP. SEC. 30, T-8, R-6/RD IMP 1146	

Office of County Commissioners

Belmont County, Ohio

RESOLUTION-GRANTING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT ORDERING RECORD, ETC. *Rd. Imp.* #<u>1146</u> The Board of County Commissioners of <u>Belmont</u> County, Ohio, met in <u>regular</u> session on the <u>21st</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>2018</u> in the office of <u>the</u> <u>Commissioners</u> with the following members present:

# <u>Mr. Dutton</u>

#### Mr. Meyer Mr. Thomas

Mr. Dutton moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, This day this matter came on to be heard on the report, survey, plat, and detailed and accurate descriptions as filed by the County Engineer, and said report having been read in open session, the Board proceeded with the hearing of testimony bearing upon the necessity of the said improvement for the public convenience or welfare and offered either for or against going forward with the proposed improvement by interested persons; and

WHEREAS, Said Board has considered said report and all the testimony offered, and all the facts and conditions pertaining to said matter; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Board of County Commissioners do find said improvement will serve the public convenience and welfare; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said improvement as set forth and defined in said report, survey, plat and detailed and accurate descriptions as filed by the County Engineer be and the same is hereby granted and said road is hereby ordered vacated and rededicated.

RESOLVED, That the County Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause and record the proceeding, including the survey and plat and accurate and detailed description of said proposed improvement, to be forthwith entered in the proper road records of said County; and be it further

Mr. Meyer seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Dutton	-	Yes
Mr. Meyer		Yes
Mr. Thomas		Yes

Adopted the <u>21st</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>2018</u>

Jayne Long /s/ Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Belmont County, Ohio

## <u>IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING</u> EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 A.M.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to enter executive session with Katie Bayness, HR Administrator, pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)(1) Personnel Exception to consider the compensation and employment of public employees.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

## **IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING**

EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:26 A.M.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to exit executive session at 10:26 a.m. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

#### AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION-

## IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF KARA WARD, PART-TIME DRIVER/SSOBC

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to accept the resignation of Kara Ward, Senior Services of Belmont County parttime driver, effective March 19, 2018, due to job abandonment.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

March 21, 2018

## **IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING**

COMMISSIONERS MEETING AT 10:43 A.M.

Motion made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Meyer to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mr. Dutton	Yes
Mr. Meyer	Yes
Mr. Thomas	Yes

Read, approved and signed this 28th day of March, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_ J. P. Dutton /s/

Mark A. Thomas /s/ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Josh Meyer /s/

We, J. P. Dutton and Jayne Long, President and Clerk respectively of the Board of Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing minutes of the proceedings of said Board have been read, approved and signed as provided for by Sec. 305.11 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

J. P. Dutton /s/ PRESIDENT

Jayne Long /s/ CLERK