

Ordinance No. 937-2020

**By Council Members Kazy and Kelley
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more agreements with Cuyahoga County to design, reconstruct, and attach a new trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project; and to provide a pre-payment or reimburse the County for the City's share of the improvement.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland, Division of Water has a trunk main attached to the Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River; and

WHEREAS, the County is planning to demolish and replace the bridge as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, design for the bridge is scheduled to start in 2021 and the bridge reconstruction in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Water's trunk main will need to be reconstructed and re-attached to the new bridge; and

WHEREAS, having the County perform the work during their reconstruction of the bridge will avoid coordination issues and delays, provide shared cost savings, and result in less disruption to the public during the work; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That, notwithstanding any Codified Ordinance to the contrary, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the County to design, reconstruct, and attach a new trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River as part of the County's bridge reconstruction project.

Section 2. That the agreement or agreements shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That, upon execution of the agreement authorized above, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to reimburse or provide pre-payment to the County to design, reconstruct, and attach a trunk main to the new Hilliard Road bridge over the Rocky River, for related Division of Water costs for the trunk main, and other expenditures, in an estimated amount of \$1,300,000, payable from Fund No. 52 SF 001, from the fund or funds to which are credited any future bonds if issued for this purpose, and any other fund approved by the Director of Finance. (RQS 2002, RL 2020-96)

Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

