

## OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution No. 5 -1956, Statement of Policy With Respect to  
Cost-sharing of Certain Drainage-ditch Improvements

WHEREAS the consideration of certain drainage problems is of importance in connection with the operation of any turnpike project; and

WHEREAS the Commission deems it desirable to enunciate its policy with respect to participation in certain drainage-ditch "improvements," as that term is defined in §6131.01 of the Revised Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission, having duly and fully considered the matter, finds that it will or may be desirable under certain circumstances to participate in certain drainage "improvements," as that term is defined in §6131.01 of the Revised Code, by means of sharing the cost of such improvements; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission's executive director, acting for and on behalf of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, authorized, from time to time, to enter into a contract or contracts with one or more political subdivisions of the state providing for the Commission's participation, by means of sharing the cost thereof, in certain drainage improvements to be constructed by the appropriate political subdivision or subdivisions; provided that no such contract shall be entered into unless and until it shall have first been determined by the Commission's chief engineer that such proposed improvement will result in benefit to a turnpike project of the Commission; and provided further that said chief engineer shall have evaluated the advantages and disadvantages of any such improvement, as the same affects the drainage area associated with the turnpike project involved, and the benefits, if any, resulting to such project from such proposed improvement, which benefits shall constitute the consideration for any such contract; and further provided that prior to entering into such contract, the same shall have been first approved by the Commission's general counsel.

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