OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Ratifying the Designation of an Interchange with Baumhart Road and the Ohio Turnpike within the Vicinity of Milepost 136.2 in Lorain County, Ohio

WHEREAS, by Resolution 26-1993 adopted at the Commission meeting of June 14, 1993, the Commission pursuant to Section 5537.04 (A)(9) of the Revised Code formally designated Baumhart Road as a point of ingress to and egress from the Ohio Turnpike in Lorain County, Ohio. Such resolution further authorized the Chairman and Executive Director to take all necessary steps to proceed with the establishment of such interchange including, but not limiting to, contract for the services of consulting engineering firm, to confer with the Ohio Department of Transportation to coordinate the interchange design with other projects in the area and such resolution further directed that the cost and expense of the study, design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of the interchange shall be paid by the Commission;

WHEREAS, certain residents and officials from Lorain County have expressed concern that they were not informed the Commission would act on the Baumhart Road matter at the June 14, 1993, meeting and, therefore, did not attend and have requested the Commission to review its decision announced in Resolution 26-1993;

WHEREAS, Commission has reviewed the information which it considered prior to adopting Resolution 26-1993 including reports from the Commission's Executive Director concerning the public meetings held in 1993, at which time opportunity was given to the Lorain County residents to express their opinions concerning the interchange at Baumhart Road; a report from the Commission's Development Coordinator relative to input obtained from Lorain County residents and public officials concerning the interchange at Baumhart Road; engineer reports concerning such interchange;

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the correspondence for both pro and con concerning this interchange and has heard from a representative of the Lorain County area speaking in opposition to the establishment of the interchange at Baumhart Road:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Commission hereby ratifies and confirms Resolution 26-1993 wherein it formally designated a connection of Baumhart Road as a point of ingress to and egress from Lorain County, Ohio;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the authorization given to the Chairman and Executive Director to proceed with the planning for and construction of an interchange on Baumhart Road in Lorain County is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(Resolution No. 2-1994 adopted January 10, 1994)