

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-207

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Council of the Whole

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5 DATE May 11, 2015 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring Sunday, June 14, 2015, as County of Summit Flag Day and**  
8 **requesting that all County elected officials inspect the American flags flown at their County**  
9 **offices and remove and replace those American flags that are worn and unfit for further**  
10 **public display, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 176(k) of Title 36, Chapter 10, of the United States Code, provides  
13 that the American flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of  
14 display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning; and

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16 WHEREAS, certain American flags flown at various County office locations may show  
17 wear or damage and should be removed from public display; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Sheriff is hosting a ritual of retirement for American flags on  
20 Flag Day, June 14, 2015, to remove those American flags no longer fit for public display; and

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22 WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals of  
23 our nation in harms way and, therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty and  
24 sacrifice by declaring Sunday, June 14, 2015, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
27 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Sunday, June 14,  
28 2015, as County of Summit Flag Day, and request that all County elected officials inspect the  
29 American flags flown at their County offices and remove and replace those American flags that  
30 are worn and unfit for further public display;

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
33 of Ohio, that:

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Sunday, June 14, 2015, is hereby declared County of Summit Flag Day.

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39 SECTION 2

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41 It is hereby requested of all County elected officials that they inspect the American flags  
42 flown at their County offices, remove and replace those American flags that are worn and unfit  
43 for further service and present them to the County Sheriff for destruction in a proper and  
44 respectful manner as provided by law and custom.

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46 SECTION 3

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
49 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
50 provide for the declaration of Sunday, June 14, 2015, as County of Summit Flag Day and to  
51 provide for the removal and replacement of American flags that are unfit for further public  
52 display.

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4 SECTION 4

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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10 SECTION 5

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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19 INTRODUCED April 27, 2015

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21 ADOPTED May 11, 2015

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 12, 2015

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 12, 2015

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras,  
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro