RESOLUTION NO. 2013-026	Late Filing
SPONSOR Mr. Pry	
DATEJanuary 28,2013	COMMITTEE: Planning
	t Ohio Four County Regional Planning and

A Resolution of support for the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's 2013 Revised Economic Development Strategy, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. Sections 3132-3233, as amended, delegates to the Economic Development Administration ("EDA") responsibility of assisting in the development of multi-county planning districts through the project grants which assure effective utilization of local resources in creating full-time permanent jobs for the unemployed and underemployed; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 1998 amendment to the Act was to further authorize economic assistance in the form of planning, and implementation grants under Title I and II to areas experiencing unemployment caused by structural changes in the area's economy; and

WHEREAS, the EDA is authorized through planning and implementation grants to assist planning efforts to solve problems of economic growth, unemployment, and underemployment; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization ("NEFCO") General Policy Board, in conjunction with its 126 local units of government, has formulated its 2013 Revised Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ("CEDS"); and

WHEREAS, enabling legislation of the EDA requires the submittal of the NEFCO CEDS Report to EDA, which includes a list of Summit County projects, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated, to maintain economic development district designation; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2012, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2012-454, which expressed this Council's support for NEFCO's "2013 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Performance Report"; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of Resolution No. 2012-454, NEFCO advised the County that the proper name of the CEDS is the "2013 Revised Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy" rather than the "2013 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Performance Report," thereby necessitating this legislation in order to correctly state the name of the CEDS; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that the County affirms its support for NEFCO's 2013 Revised Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS);

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

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## SECTION 1

The County of Summit hereby states its support for the Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization's ("NEFCO") 2013 Revised Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ("CEDS").

## SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately approving the NEFCO 2013 CEDS Report to be submitted to the EDA.

## **SECTION 3**

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

## **SECTION 4**

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

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PRESUDENT OF COUNCIL

CLERK-OF COUNCIL

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 29,2013

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comumale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee Rodgers, Roemer, Shapiro, Schmidt Absent: Prentice