

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-440 \*Late Filing\*

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE September 30, 2013 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution supporting the passage of Issue 1 for the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug**  
8 **Addiction and Mental Health Services Board's renewal levy, to appear on the ballot at the**  
9 **general election on November 5, 2013, and urging the residents of Summit County to vote**  
10 **in favor of Issue 1, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2013-246, which declared it  
13 necessary to renew a 2.95 mill tax levy, for the purpose of mental health and recovery programs  
14 for children, adults and families for the County service district, and for the acquisition,  
15 construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of the County of Summit  
16 Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services ("ADM") Board facilities, and Resolution  
17 2013-292, determining to proceed to submit the question of such levy on the ballot at the general  
18 election on November 5, 2013; and

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20 WHEREAS, the aforementioned ADM Board levy will appear as Issue 1 on the ballot for  
21 the general election on November 5, 2013; and

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23 WHEREAS, the ADM Board's mission is based upon the belief that people can and do  
24 recover from addiction and mental illness; and

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26 WHEREAS, the ADM Board provides over 25,000 County of Summit residents with  
27 treatment for mental health and substance abuse issues, whether they are children or adults; and

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29 WHEREAS, the ADM Board serves over 22,000 people through prevention efforts with a  
30 high concentration of child and adolescent programs; and

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32 WHEREAS, the ADM Board provides care for thousands of uninsured or under-insured  
33 people; and

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35 WHEREAS, the ADM Board understands that one in four families cope with mental  
36 illness and at least that many face substance abuse issues; and

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38 WHEREAS, the ADM Board provides services for people from every community in the  
39 County and offers specialized services to senior citizens; and

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41 WHEREAS, the ADM Board works with the courts and police departments to help our  
42 communities be safer places to live and see that people receive treatment when necessary; and

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44 WHEREAS, the ADM Board operates a 24-hour suicide prevention hotline; and

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46 WHEREAS, protecting the health and well-being of children, adults and families  
47 suffering from mental health illness and substance abuse is one of the most important things we  
48 can do with our tax dollars; and

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50 WHEREAS, without levy funding for the ADM Board, the County would be required to  
51 use the General Fund to support the ADM Board's operating costs, which would severely burden  
52 the County's resources and jeopardize County services; and

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WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County for this Council to express the County's support for the passage of Issue 1, and urge all residents of Summit County to vote in favor of Issue 1 on November 5, 2013;

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

SECTION 1

This Council hereby expresses its support of Issue 1 to renew a 2.95 mill tax levy, for the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services ("ADM") Board, to appear on the ballot at the general election on November 5, 2013, for the urgently needed purpose of mental health and recovery programs for the children, adults and families for the County service district and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of the ADM Board's facilities.

SECTION 2

The residents of Summit County are respectfully urged to support Issue 1 so that the ADM Board will be able to continue to provide urgently needed mental health and addiction services to adults, children and families in the County.

SECTION 3

This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately express the support of Issue 1 prior to the November 5, 2013 election.

SECTION 4

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 5

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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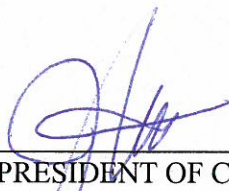
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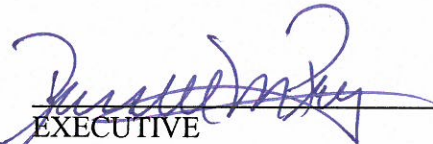
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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15 APPROVED October 3, 2013

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