

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-074

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3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro and Mr. Dickinson and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE March 5, 2018 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance enacting Chapter 167 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,**  
8 **entitled “Handbills, Signs, and Other Advertisements,” to prohibit the posting of handbills,**  
9 **signs and other advertisements on County real property, for the Council and the Executive,**  
10 **and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County of Summit owns real property throughout Summit County; and

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14 WHEREAS, at certain times, people wish to advertise such things as goods, services and  
15 politics by posting handbills, signs and other advertisements on real property owned by or under  
16 the control of the County; and

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18 WHEREAS, the County is concerned that the amount of such advertisements results in  
19 unnecessary litter and clutter that requires removal and damages the esthetic character of County  
20 real property and further, represents a potential hazard to motorists; and

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22 WHEREAS, in order to prevent this unnecessary litter and clutter and to prevent a  
23 potential hazard to motorists, the County has determined that it shall prohibit the posting of  
24 handbills, signs and other advertisements on County real property by enacting Chapter 167 of the  
25 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Handbills, Signs, and Other  
26 Advertisements”; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
29 that in order to prevent unnecessary litter and clutter that requires removal and damages the  
30 esthetic character of real property owned by or under the control of the County, and to prevent a  
31 potential hazard to motorists, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to prohibit the  
32 posting of handbills, signs and other advertisements on County real property by enacting Chapter  
33 167 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Handbills, Signs, and Other  
34 Advertisements”;

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
38 of Ohio, that:

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40 SECTION 1

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42 Chapter 167 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Handbills,  
43 Signs, and Other Advertisements,” is hereby enacted as follows:

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45 **“CHAPTER 167**  
46 **Handbills, Signs and Other Advertisements.**

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48 **SECTION 167.01 HAND-BILLS, SIGNS AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS**  
49 **PROHIBITED ON COUNTY PROPERTY.**

50 (a) No person shall paint, mark or write on, or post or otherwise affix, any hand-bill,  
51 sign or other advertisement on any real property that is owned by or under the control of the  
52 County of Summit.

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feenan, Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

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SECTION 1 (Cont.)

(b) The prohibition in Section (a) shall not apply to the signs on real property owned by or under the control of the County that are necessary to inform the public about the identity and the activities of a County agency or a lessee of County real property.

**SECTION 167.02 REMOVAL OF HANDBILLS, SIGNS AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Any hand-bill, sign or other advertisement found posted or otherwise affixed on any real property owned by or under the control of the County will be removed by the County.”

SECTION 2

This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Summit County and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately enact Section 167 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to immediately prevent unnecessary litter and clutter that requires removal and damages the esthetic character of County real property and to immediately prevent a potential hazard to motorists.

SECTION 3

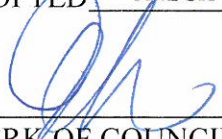
Provided this Ordinance received the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.


SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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.

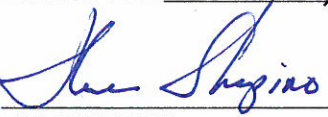
INTRODUCED February 12, 2018

ADOPTED March 5, 2018

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 6, 2018

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 6, 2018