

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-179

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE May 14, 2018

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution declaring it necessary to renew an existing tax levy of 2.25 mills and provide**  
8 **for an increase of 1 mill, to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills for the operation of the**  
9 **Summit County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter**  
10 **5153 to support children services and the care and placement of children, and requesting**  
11 **the County Fiscal Officer to certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of**  
12 **the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that renewal levy,**  
13 **for the Children Services Board, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Summit ("Council") is the taxing authority of  
16 the County pursuant to Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter; and

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18 WHEREAS, the electors of Summit County on November 6, 2012 approved the renewal  
19 of a 2.25 mill levy, for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board established  
20 under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153 to support children services and the care and placement  
21 of children; and

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23 WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid tax expires with the levy heretofore made  
24 on the 2019 tax duplicate for distribution to the County in 2020; and

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26 WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will  
27 be insufficient to provide for the aforesaid purpose, and it is necessary to renew and increase by  
28 1 mill the 2.25 mill tax levy to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code  
29 Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board has recommended  
32 that this Council place upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2018 the question of the  
33 renewal of a tax levy of 2.25 mills and increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills, for  
34 the aforesaid purpose, to run for a period of six (6) years, beginning with the 2019 tax list and  
35 duplicate, for collection in the years 2020 through 2025 inclusive; and

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37 WHEREAS in accordance with Section 5705.03 as amended by Substitute House Bill  
38 No. 49, effective September 29, 2017, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this  
39 Council declaring the necessity of a tax, (a) stating its purpose, (b) whether it is an additional  
40 levy, a renewal, or a replacement of an existing tax, or the renewal or replacement of an existing  
41 tax with an increase or a decrease, (c) the Section of the Revised Code authorizing the  
42 submission of the question of the tax, (d) the term of years of the tax (or that it is for a continuing  
43 period of time), (e) that the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the County, (f) the date  
44 of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot, (g) that the ballot  
45 measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the County, (h) the tax year in which the tax  
46 will first be levied and the calendar year in which it will be first collected, and requesting such  
47 certification, the County Fiscal Officer is to certify the (1) total current tax valuation of the  
48 County; and (2) dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the specified number of  
49 mills; and  
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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare the necessity of  
6 renewing the aforementioned tax levy of 2.25 mills and providing an increase of 1 mill to  
7 constitute a 3.25 mill levy for the Summit County Children Services Board and to certify this  
8 Resolution to the Fiscal Officer requesting that she certify to the taxing authority the total current  
9 tax valuation of the County, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the  
10 aforesaid renewal levy; and

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
13 State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

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15 SECTION 1

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17 It is necessary to renew the existing 2.25 mill tax levy and provide an increase of 1 mill,  
18 in excess of the ten-mill limitation, to constitute a 3.25 mill tax levy for a period of six (6) years  
19 commencing with the tax duplicate of 2019 for collection in the years 2020 through 2025,  
20 inclusive, for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board, established under  
21 Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services and the care and placement of  
22 children, and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal and increase of that levy to the  
23 electors of the entire territory of the County, and only the territory of the County, at an election  
24 on November 6, 2018, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24.

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26 SECTION 2

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28 In accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council authorizes  
29 and requests the Clerk of Council to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal  
30 Officer for calculation of the total current tax valuation of the County and for calculation of the  
31 dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy of 2.25 mills  
32 with an increase of 1 mill to constitute a 3.25 mill levy. This Council requests the County Fiscal  
33 Officer to thereupon certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the County, and (ii) the  
34 dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy of 2.25 mills  
35 with an increase of 1 mill at a rate not to exceed 3.25 mills.

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37 SECTION 3

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39 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
40 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to timely certify to the  
41 Board of Elections this ballot issue.

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43 SECTION 4

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45 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
46 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
47 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.



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4 SECTION 5

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
8 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
9 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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12 INTRODUCED April 30, 2018

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14 ADOPTED May 14, 2018

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18 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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22 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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24 APPROVED May 15, 2018

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2018

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