SPONSOR	Ms. Shapiro			
DATE	August 19, 2019	COMMITTEE	Planning	

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RESOLUTION NO.

A Resolution accepting the recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Council regarding numerous enterprise zone agreements in Summit County, in Council Districts 1, 2, and 7, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit, with the consent of several townships and municipalities within the County, has designated certain areas within those townships and municipalities as enterprise zones, pursuant to Sections 5709.61 through 5709.69 of the Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C."), located in Council Districts 1, 2, and 7; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said enterprise zones is to provide these townships and municipalities with an effective tool for managing and guiding economic development, enhancing the local tax base, encouraging and sustaining long term investment in these communities, and preserving existing business and attracting new business; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit has previously entered into several enterprise zone agreements with various business for the abatement of portions of the business' real property and/or tangible personal property taxes as incentives for the business to invest in the communities; and

WHEREAS, Section 5709.85 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a county that enters into an enterprise zone agreement to appoint a Tax Incentive Review Council ("TIRC") to review each enterprise zone agreement, to review each business's compliance with each agreement and to make certain recommendations to either continue, modify or terminate said agreements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5709.85 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Council of the County of Summit is required to either accept, reject or modify all or any portion of the recommendations of the TIRC; 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 to accept the recommendations of the TIRC regarding numerous enterprise zone agreements within Summit County;

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

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## **SECTION 1**

This Council hereby accepts the following recommendations of the Tax Incentives Review Council ("TIRC") in Council Districts 1, 2, and 7:

Company	Community	Motion
PPG Industries	City of Barberton	Expired
Alro Steel Corporation	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Continue
SGS Tool Company	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Continue
Contractors Steel Company	Twinsburg Township	Expired
Churchill Steel Plating	Twinsburg Township	Continue

## **SECTION 2**

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately accepting the above recommendations of the TIRC in a timely manner to allow the continuance of all appropriate enterprise zone agreements, in Council Districts 1, 2, and 7.

## **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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Voice Vote 11-0 - YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite