

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-143

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(H. Swindell)**

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 1, 2020

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to authorize the County Engineer to hire an**  
9 **Engineering Intern at a rate of pay between \$15.45 and \$21.61 an hour, for the Engineer,**  
10 **and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-095, which enacted  
13 Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, "Temporary  
14 Hiring Freeze," due to the anticipated economic crisis and related budgetary concerns resulting  
15 from the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order; and

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17 WHEREAS, Section 169.04(i) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that  
18 the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and  
19 continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a Resolution authorizing the office to hire  
20 said employee; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County Engineer's Office provides paid internships to two engineering  
23 students from the University of Akron, and due to the graduation of the previous Engineering  
24 Interns the internship ended on May 8, 2020; and

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26 WHEREAS, funding for the position of Engineering Intern will come entirely from the  
27 Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax Fund; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Engineer states that it is necessary for the continued and effective  
30 operation of the Engineer's office to be permitted to hire a replacement Engineering Intern to  
31 work during the summer semester; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by reviewing all pertinent information, that it  
34 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Engineer to  
35 hire an Engineering Intern;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 County Council hereby determines that the County Engineer has demonstrated that it is  
43 necessary for the effective and continued operation of the office to authorize the County  
44 Engineer, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances, to hire an Engineering  
45 Intern, Classification #61021, at a rate of pay of between \$15.45 and \$21.61 an hour, to be  
46 funded in full through the Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax fund.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
8 authorize the County Engineer to hire an Engineering Intern in time to align with the University  
9 of Akron's summer semester.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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