

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-329

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. Feeman, C. Dickinson)

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4 SPONSORS Mr. Feeman, Mr. Dickinson, Ms. Shapiro & Council of the Whole

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6 DATE October 5, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Works

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8 **A Resolution recognizing the week of October 18 to October 24, 2020, as “Stormwater**
9 **Awareness” Week in Summit County, recognizing the great significance of stormwater**
10 **quantity and quality for a community and encouraging the residents of Summit County to**
11 **join in this acknowledgement, for the County Council and Executive and declaring an**
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS urban stormwater runoff adversely affects water quality in Summit County
15 watersheds; and

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17 WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the
18 resulting changes to the landscape will increase stormwater quality and quantity problems
19 throughout Ohio; and

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21 WHEREAS, these problems cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be
22 minimized; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is
25 most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and
26 consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding and the actions they can take to control
27 these; and

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29 WHEREAS, the need to control stormwater quantity and quality not only arises from
30 EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from a recognition that
31 citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how their decisions
32 affect overall water quality; and

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34 WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based
35 stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution
36 control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Ohio continues to be a
37 great place to live, work, and play; and

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The week of October 18, 2020, is hereby recognized as “Stormwater Awareness” Week
45 in Summit County and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
46 acknowledgement.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
51 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
52 declaring the week of October 18, 2020, as “Stormwater Awareness” Week in Summit County.

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7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
8 declaring the week of October 18, 2020, as "Stormwater Awareness" Week in Summit County.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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

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25 INTRODUCED October 5, 2020

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27 ADOPTED October 5, 2020

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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED October 6, 2020

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 6, 2020

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