

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(B. Nelsen)**

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 4, 2021

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute the Summit County Service Department**  
8 **Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement, to allow County officeholders to participate in**  
9 **a mutual aid program for service department staff and equipment with Summit County**  
10 **political subdivisions that also choose to participate, and amending the Report on Staffing**  
11 **for calendar year 2021 for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the advent of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic has  
14 highlighted the need for Summit County political subdivisions to have backup plans to provide  
15 necessary services, such as snow plowing, in the face of a high number of absences; and

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17 WHEREAS, a proposed Summit County Service Department Response Network Mutual  
18 Aid Agreement for the sharing of service department staff and equipment has been developed for  
19 use by political subdivisions within Summit County, and in which the Executive, on behalf of  
20 any departments within the County of Summit who provide such services, wishes to participate;  
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23 WHEREAS, in order to provide supplemental support to the communities who participate  
24 in said agreement, the Executive has recommended that the County hire a pool of emergency,  
25 temporary PT Snow & Ice Control Specialists who can be called on and assigned to communities  
26 as needed, to assist with snow plowing in the event of staffing shortages; and

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28 WHEREAS, the proposed hiring of such PT Snow & Ice Control Specialists it  
29 necessitates the need to amend the Report on Staffing for calendar year 2021, to add 20  
30 Maintenance Worker positions under the Executive; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
34 execute the Summit County Service Department Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement, to  
35 allow County officeholders to participate in a mutual aid program for service department staff  
36 and equipment with Summit County political subdivisions that also choose to participate and to  
37 amend the Report on Staffing for calendar year 2021, to add 20 Maintenance Worker positions  
38 under the Executive;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Summit County Service Department  
46 Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement with any Summit County political subdivision that  
47 wishes to participate in a mutual aid program for service department staff and equipment, a copy  
48 of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein, with such modifications  
49 and revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said Mutual Aid Agreement and not  
50 substantially adverse to the County, and any necessary related documents, all of which shall be  
51 conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof by the Executive.  
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4 SECTION 2

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6 An amendment to the Report on Staffing for calendar year 2021, to add 20 Maintenance  
7 Worker positions under the Executive is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

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9 SECTION 3

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11 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
12 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
13 authorize the Executive to execute the Summit County Service Department Response Network  
14 Mutual Aid Agreement and any necessary related documents and provide emergency staffing  
15 assistance, if necessary.

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17 SECTION 4

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

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23 SECTION 5

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25 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
26 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
27 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
28 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
29 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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32 INTRODUCED January 4, 2021

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34 ADOPTED January 4, 2021

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38 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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44 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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46 APPROVED January 5, 2021

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48 EXECUTIVE

49 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 5, 2021

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