

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-347

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 22, 2021

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **An Ordinance enacting Chapter 944 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit**
8 **entitled “Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program,” as set forth in Exhibit A to**
9 **permit the Engineer to regulate non-stormwater discharges to the storm water drainage**
10 **system of the County, for the Executive and the Engineer and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit
13 County Health District was the agency previously providing regulation and, to the best of its
14 ability, enforcement of an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (“IDDE”) program;” and

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16 WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) has determined that
17 the County must have an ordinance that authorizes enforcement by the Engineer, as well as,
18 penalties for violations of said ordinance to protect water quality within the County by
19 controlling the introduction of pollutants into municipal separate storm systems, and in order to
20 comply with the requirements of the County’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
21 Permit; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Engineer, in conjunction with the Executive, Summit Soil and Water
24 Conservation District and Summit County Public Health, have collaborated to review OEPA
25 guidance, and draft a proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and
26 incorporated herein by reference; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to enact Chapter 944 of
30 Codified Ordinances for the reasons set forth above;

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
33 of Ohio, that:

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Chapter 944 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Illicit
38 Discharge Detection and Elimination Program,” is hereby enacted as set forth on Exhibit A, a
39 copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
44 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
45 enacting Chapter 944 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit in order to permit the
46 Engineer to engage in investigation and enforcement to prevent illicit discharges of pollutants
47 into the municipal separate storm systems for the protection of water quality within the County.

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49 SECTION 3

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51 Provided this Ordinance received the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
52 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
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4 SECTION 3 (Cont.)

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6 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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8 SECTION 4

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10 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
11 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
12 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
13 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
14 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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17 INTRODUCED November 8, 2021


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19 ADOPTED November 22, 2021

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23 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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25 APPROVED November 22, 2021

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29 EXECUTIVE

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31 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 22, 2021

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