

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-111

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE March 29, 2010 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an updated Summit County**
8 **Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and**
9 **Tax Revenue Sharing and encouraging communities throughout Summit County to sign**
10 **the same, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, job losses result in social and human costs which can be a significant burden
14 to the area, the region and State, and

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16 WHEREAS, the County of Summit ("County") and communities throughout Summit
17 County recognize that it is imperative to cooperate and collaborate with each other for the
18 economic benefit of the region and its resident-taxpayers in order to attract and retain businesses
19 and jobs; and

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21 WHEREAS, there are many current and prospective employers who desire to remain or
22 locate in Summit County; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County and communities further recognize that cooperation is necessary
25 for regional prosperity and enhancement of the local tax base and to successfully compete in
26 global markets; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County works with employers, prospective employers and individual
29 communities within Summit County to provide tax and other incentives for purposes of retaining
30 and locating prospective employers and facilities in communities within Summit County; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-416, this Council authorized the Executive
33 to execute the Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job
34 Creation and Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing for the purposes of discouraging business
35 poaching between communities, providing for revenue sharing between signatory communities
36 in the event certain businesses relocate, and to provide certain economic development grant
37 scoring incentives to signatory communities, and the same was subsequently signed by the
38 Executive; and

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40 WHEREAS, several Summit County communities have executed the Memorandum of
41 Understanding, those communities being: the City of Barberton, the City of Fairlawn, the Village
42 of Lakemore, the City of Macedonia, the Village of Mogadore, the City of Munroe Falls, the
43 Village of Reminderville, the City of Twinsburg, the Village of Richfield, the Village of Silver
44 Lake, the City of Akron, the City of Cuyahoga Falls, the City of Stow and the Village of
45 Northfield; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding does not have any adverse impact on a
5 business or company's decision to locate or relocate within Summit County but merely addresses
6 the relationship of government bodies that may be affected by those independent business
7 decisions; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding contains a provision that the signatory
10 communities will annually review the document and make changes to the document that they
11 collectively determine to be necessary; and

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13 WHEREAS, the communities have performed said review and have collectively
14 recommended changes to the Memorandum of Understanding; and

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16 WHEREAS, this Council, after reviewing all pertinent information, has determined that it
17 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
18 execute the updated Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job
19 Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing which contains the aforementioned collective changes, and to
20 encourage communities throughout Summit County to execute the same.

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

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25 SECTION 1

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27 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the updated Summit County
28 Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing,
29 attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of the County of Summit.

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31 SECTION 2

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33 All communities throughout Summit County are hereby encouraged to execute the
34 Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax
35 Revenue Sharing.

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37 SECTION 3

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39 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
40 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of allowing the
41 memorandum of understanding to be immediately signed by the County Executive and
42 participating communities.

