

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-112 **FIRST READING PASSAGE REQUEST**

2 Sponsors Prentice & Feeman

3 SPONSOR Mrs. Prentice, Mr. Feeman, Mr. Kostandaras, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Smith, Mrs.  
4 Comunale, Mr. Crawford, Ms. Kurt, Mrs. Shapiro and Mr. Pry

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6 DATE March 7, 2011

COMMITTEE Personnel

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8 **A Resolution in support of the Ohio Labor Movement to come together in solidarity to**  
9 **defend against attacks to unions and promote progressive working family policies; for the**  
10 **Summit County Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, within the Ohio AFL-CIO, more than 650,000 Ohioans are represented by  
13 1,600 local unions from 48 different international unions. These union members are firefighters  
14 and factory workers, electricians and educators, plumbers and postal workers, miners and  
15 municipal employees, who stand together as one within the Ohio AFL-CIO, the state's largest  
16 labor organization; and

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18 WHEREAS, labor unions helped build the middle class by securing good wages,  
19 benefits, and working conditions for millions of families, and has been at the forefront in civil  
20 rights and socially progressive causes; and

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22 WHEREAS, throughout the years, hard-fought legislation and initiatives backed by labor  
23 unions, both at the state and federal levels, have benefited all workers by guaranteeing them  
24 certain rights and making it possible for them to have financial and retirement security; and

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26 WHEREAS, the trade union movement formally recognize that an attack to one union is  
27 an attack to all unions; and

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 The Council of the County of Summit supports the Ohio labor movement to come  
35 together in solidarity to defend against labor attacks to unions that may include, but are not  
36 limited to, collective bargaining, right to work, prevailing wage, public services, public pensions,  
37 project labor agreements union campaign activity, overtime pay, privatization, minimum wage,  
38 injured worker benefits, unemployment compensation, etc., and to promote progressive working  
39 family policies.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
44 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
45 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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4 SECTION 3

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

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13 INTRODUCED March 7, 2011

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15 ADOPTED March 7, 2011

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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23 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

24 APPROVED March 7, 2011

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ROLL CALL VOTE: 8-2 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt,  
Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith NO: Rodgers, Roemer ABSENT: Prentice