

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-320

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Feeman, Mrs. Shapiro and Ms. Kurt

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5 DATE August 15, 2011 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **An amended Resolution approving the plan to reapportion legislative districts of the**
8 **County of Summit, Ohio, based upon the recurring Federal Census, for the Council, and**
9 **declaring an emergency.**

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11 Whereas, the electors of Summit County amended the County Charter on November 8,
12 1988, to require that County Council apportion the County into eight (8) legislative districts
13 based on the recurring Federal Census; and,

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15 Whereas, Article III, Section 3.01.4 of the County Charter outlines the procedure County
16 Council is to follow to apportion the County into eight (8) legislative districts; and,

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18 Whereas, Section 3.01.4 of the County Charter requires that every district shall be of
19 substantially equal population, compact and composed of contiguous territory and the district
20 map attached hereto as amended Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference complies with
21 this requirement; and,

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23 Whereas, this reapportionment process needs to be completed in order to submit same to
24 the Summit County Board of Elections within sufficient time for the Board to prepare for the
25 County election in 2012;

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

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30 SECTION 1

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32 Summit County is hereby apportioned into eight (8) legislative districts corresponding to
33 the district map marked attached hereto as amended Exhibit A and incorporated herein by
34 reference.

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36 SECTION 2

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38 The requirements outlined in the Summit County Charter and all pertinent information
39 have been complied with in deciding and establishing the lines for apportionment.

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41 SECTION 3

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43 The apportionment outlined in the district map attached as amended Exhibit A will be
44 first used for the Council district terms beginning January 1, 2013.

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46 SECTION 4

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48 The Clerk of Council is hereby required to forward a copy of this Resolution along with
49 the district map attached as amended Exhibit A to the Summit County Board of Elections.
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4 SECTION 5

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6 This resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interests of the health, safety, and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 provide for the necessary reapportionment in sufficient time to allow the Board of Elections to
9 prepare for the County election in 2012.

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11 SECTION 6

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

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17 SECTION 7

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

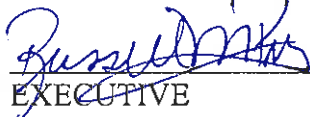
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26 INTRODUCED August 1, 2011

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28 ADOPTED August 15, 2011

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED August 16, 2011

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 16, 2011

Voice Vote: 9-2 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras,
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Schmidty Shapiro
NO: Rodgers, Roemer