

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-367

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE September 19, 2011

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into various contracts, or**  
8 **extensions to existing contracts, with employers for participation in the Subsidized**  
9 **Employment Program ("SEP"), for the period of 6/1/11 to 6/30/12, utilizing formulary**  
10 **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("TANF") funds to fund the agreements, in a**  
11 **collective amount not to exceed \$650,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Job and**  
12 **Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, in 2009 and 2010, the County Executive's Department of Job and Family  
15 Services ("DJFS") received allocations from the State of Ohio to be used for a SEP whereby the  
16 County entered into agreements with local employers for the reimbursement of wages for  
17 employees hired under the program; and

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19 WHEREAS, the aforementioned allocation for the SEP expired 5/31/11; and

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21 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-203, this Council authorized the use of  
22 \$150,000.00 in formulary TANF funds to continue the SEP in the County and authorized the  
23 Executive to enter into agreements with local employers for the period of 6/1/11 to 9/30/11 in a  
24 collective amount not to exceed \$150,000.00; and

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26 WHEREAS, now that the County has received its formulary TANF allocation from the  
27 State for the period of 10/1/11 to 6/30/12, DJFS proposes continuing the SEP and to provide  
28 \$500,000.00 in additional TANF funds for the program during that time period; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines by reviewing all pertinent information  
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to expand the authority given  
32 to the Executive in Resolution No. 2011-203 and to authorize the Executive to enter into various  
33 contracts or extensions to existing contracts with employers for participation in the SEP for the  
34 period of 6/1/11 to 6/30/12, utilizing TANF funds in a collective amount not to exceed  
35 \$650,000.00;

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the County of Summit, State of  
38 Ohio, that:

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40 SECTION 1

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42 This Council hereby expands the authority granted to the County Executive in Resolution  
43 No. 2011-203 by authorizing the Executive to enter into various contracts or extensions to  
44 existing contracts with employers for participation in the Subsidized Employment Program  
45 ("SEP") for the period of 6/1/11 to 6/30/12, utilizing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
46 ("TANF") funds in a collective amount not to exceed \$650,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
7 and welfare of the citizens of the County and for the further reason to allow the Executive to  
8 immediately enter into the aforementioned SEP agreements in a timely manner and to properly  
9 and timely expend such TANF funds.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED August 29, 2011

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28 ADOPTED September 19, 2011

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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35 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED September 21, 2011

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39 EXECUTIVE

40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 21, 2011

Voice Vote:11-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Lee, Kurt, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro