

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-023

First Reading Passage Requested
(M. Weant)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE January 30, 2012

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to authorize the County Executive to hire**
9 **four external persons into full-time, bargaining unit, classified, Utility Maintenance**
10 **Worker I positions, at the Executive's Department of Environmental Services, at an hourly**
11 **rate not to exceed \$16.01, for the Executive's Department of Environmental Services, and**
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2009-110, which
15 enacted Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled
16 "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to control and reduce the County's budget deficit, and Ordinance
17 No. 2011-204, which reinstated the hiring freeze through December 31, 2012; and

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19 WHEREAS, Section 169.04(j) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that
20 the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and
21 continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a resolution authorizing the office to hire
22 said employees; and

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24 WHEREAS, at the County Executive's Department of Environmental Services
25 ("DOES"), two vacancies in the position of Utility Maintenance Worker I are attributable to
26 internal promotions and two vacancies are due to retirements in December 2011; and

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28 WHEREAS, DOES posted the job vacancies internally but received only one application
29 in which the applicant did not have the required Commercial Driver's License; and

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31 WHEREAS, the four vacancies must be filled in order to continue the timely
32 maintenance of the County's sanitary sewer system; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
36 Executive to hire four external persons into the full-time, bargaining, classified Utility
37 Maintenance Worker I positions at DOES, at an hourly rate not to exceed \$16.01, the minimum
38 rate of pay;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 County Council hereby determines that the County Executive has demonstrated that it is
46 necessary for the effective and continued operation of the Executive's Department of
47 Environmental Services ("DOES") to authorize the Executive, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of
48 the Codified Ordinances, to hire four external persons into full-time, bargaining, classified
49 Utility Maintenance Worker I positions at DOES, at an hourly rate not to exceed \$16.01, the
50 minimum rate of pay for the position.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the County Executive to hire said individuals in order to continue effectively
9 operations of DOES.

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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
14 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
15 and be 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
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 January 30, 2012

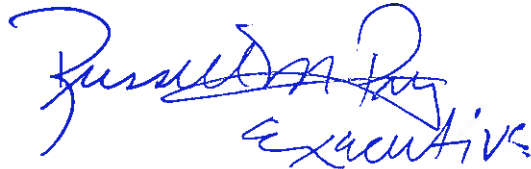
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28 ADOPTED January 30, 2012

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED January 30, 2012

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 30, 2012


Executive

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