

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-062

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 10, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution to approve and adopt the Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team Plan, for**
8 **the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public**
9 **Safety/Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, in 2012, the 129th Ohio General Assembly adopted Substitute Senate Bill
12 310, which enacted Chapter 935 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") regulating dangerous wild
13 animals and restricted snakes; and

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15 WHEREAS, ORC Section 935.27 establishes a county Dangerous Wild Animal
16 Response Team ("DWARD") and requires that team to establish a county response plan; and

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18 WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC Section 935.28, the DWARD is required to prepare an
19 emergency response plan for the County, which must include the methods and procedures that
20 will be utilized in the event of an escaped dangerous wild animal within Summit County; and

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22 WHEREAS, the DWARD shall update the plan on an annual basis and shall submit the
23 updated plan to the State Dangerous Wild Animal Response Commission ("DWARD"); and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve and adopt the
27 aforementioned plan;

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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 Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team ("DWARD") Plan for calendar year 2014,
35 attached as Exhibit A is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

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37 SECTION 2

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39 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
40 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to
41 immediately approve and adopt the DWARD Plan.

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43 SECTION 3

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

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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 January 27, 2014

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15 ADOPTED February 10, 2014

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 11, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 11, 2014

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