

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-219

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(J. Dodson)**

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE May 12, 2014

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution authorizing public hearings and publication of notice thereof on the**  
8 **Resolutions submitting to the voters at the November 4, 2014, general election the question**  
9 **of whether an additional County sales tax of one-quarter of one percent pursuant to**  
10 **Section 5739.026 of the Ohio Revised Code and an additional County use tax of one-**  
11 **quarter of one percent pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be**  
12 **levied for a continuing period of time for the uses set forth in those Resolutions, effective**  
13 **April 1, 2015, or at the earliest time permitted by law, for the Executive, and declaring an**  
14 **emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, this Council has currently pending before it a Resolution submitting to the  
17 voters at the general election of November 4, 2014, the question of whether an additional tax in  
18 the amount of one-quarter of one percent shall be levied upon retail sales made in the County of  
19 Summit for a continuing period of time for the purposes set forth in those Resolutions, and to pay  
20 the expenses of administering the sales tax levy, pursuant to Section 5739.026 of the Ohio  
21 Revised Code, effective April 1, 2015, or at the earliest time permitted by law; and

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23 WHEREAS, this Council also has currently pending before it a Resolution submitting to  
24 the voters at the general election on November 4, 2014 the question of whether an additional tax  
25 in the amount of one-quarter of one percent shall be levied upon the storage, use, or other  
26 consumption in the County of Summit of motor vehicles, watercraft and outboard motors and  
27 tangible personal property and services for a continuing period of time for the purposes set forth  
28 in those Resolutions and to pay the expenses of administering the use tax levy, pursuant to  
29 Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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31 WHEREAS, Sections 5739.026 and 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code require that  
32 prior to adoption of such Resolutions, two public hearings thereon shall be conducted and two  
33 notices of such hearings shall be published; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to publish notice of and  
37 conduct the aforementioned two public hearings on the sales and use tax Resolutions currently  
38 pending before this Council;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 This Council shall hold two public hearings on the question of the adoption of  
46 Resolutions submitting to the voters at the November 4, 2014, general election the question of  
47 levying an additional sales tax pursuant to Section 5739.026 of the Ohio Revised Code and an  
48 additional use tax pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code. The first public  
49 hearing is to be held at 4:30 p.m. local time on June 2, 2014, at Council Chambers, Seventh  
50 Floor, Ohio Building, 175 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. The second public hearing is to be  
51 held at 7:00 p.m. local time on June 9, 2014, at Council Chambers, Seventh Floor, Ohio  
52 Building, 175 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. At the hearings, all interested persons will be  
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Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro

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4 SECTION 1 (cont'd.)

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6 heard with respect to the aforesaid Resolutions in accordance with the Rules of the Council of  
7 the County of Summit.

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9 SECTION 2

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11 The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such hearings  
12 to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Summit County once a week for two  
13 consecutive weeks, on the same day of the week, the second publication to be not less than ten  
14 nor more than thirty days prior to the first hearing.

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16 SECTION 3

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18 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
19 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it is necessary in  
20 order to timely hold two public hearings required by the Ohio Revised Code on the Resolutions  
21 currently pending before this Council proposing to submit to the voters at the November 4, 2014,  
22 general election the question of whether a proposed additional sales and use tax of one-quarter of  
23 one percent should be levied.

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25 SECTION 4

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

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31 SECTION 5

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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
34 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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39 INTRODUCED May 12, 2014

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41 ADOPTED May 12, 2014

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED May 13, 2014

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