

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-097

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE March 16, 2015 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary for the**
8 **County to act as an agent for the distribution of fuel fund assistance through the 2015-2016**
9 **Fuel Fund Grant Program to assist low income electric customers, for the Executive's**
10 **Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
13 and the Toledo Edison Company have agreed to provide funding, as approved by the Public
14 Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO, to implement and support a fuel fund
15 program to provide financial assistance to eligible customers toward payment of their electric
16 bill; and

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18 WHEREAS County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2012-088, which
19 authorized the Executive to execute any documents necessary for the County to act as an agent
20 for the distribution of fuel fund assistance through the 2012-2014 Fuel Fund Grant Program
21 established by the companies in order to assist low income electric customers with credits from
22 the companies of up to \$300.00 per year toward their electric bill; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County desires to serve as an agent for the 2015-2016 Fuel Fund Grant
25 Program; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
28 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute
29 any documents necessary for the County to act as an agent for the distribution of fuel fund
30 assistance through the 2015-2016 Fuel Fund Grant Program;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the
38 County to act as an agent for the distribution of fuel fund assistance through the 2015-2016 Fuel
39 Fund Grant Program established by the Ohio Edison Company, the Cleveland Electric
40 Illuminating Company and the Toledo Edison Company to assist low income electric customers.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare
45 of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately authorizing
46 the Executive to execute any documents for the County to act as an agent for the distribution of
47 fuel fund assistance through the 2015-2016 Fuel Fund Grant Program.
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4 SECTION 3

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

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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19 INTRODUCED March 2, 2015

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21 ADOPTED March 16, 2015

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 17, 2015

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 17, 2015

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