

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2015-555

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5 DATE December 14, 2015

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance making certain amendments to the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit to change the name of the Executive's "Department of Environmental Services" to**  
9 **the "Department of Sanitary Sewer Services", for the Executive, and declaring an**  
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Environmental Services is currently charged  
13 with certain duties and responsibilities under Part Nine, Title Five of the Codified Ordinances of  
14 the County of Summit, namely, the provision of sanitary sewer services; and

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16 WHEREAS, when the Department of Environmental Services was first formed, it also  
17 had charge of the County's water utility, which the County has since divested; and

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19 WHEREAS, the name "Environmental Services" has occasionally caused residents  
20 confusion, particularly with the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority, the Summit  
21 County Public Health District and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Executive has determined that renaming the Department of  
24 Environmental Services to the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services will more accurately  
25 convey the duties of that Department; and

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27 WHEREAS, the relocation of that Department's administrative offices to 1180 South  
28 Main Street in 2016 will require new stationary, signage and notices of the move among other  
29 things, and much of the costs associated with a name change can be included with the costs of  
30 the move; and

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32 WHEREAS, the aforementioned changes necessitate certain amendments to the Codified  
33 Ordinances of the County of Summit; 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 amend the Codified  
37 Ordinances of the County of Summit to rename the Department of Environmental Services to the  
38 Department of Sanitary Sewer Services.

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 Effective, January 1, 2016, the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are hereby  
46 amended to replace any reference to the "Department of Environmental Services" with the  
47 "Department Sanitary Sewer Services." Also effective, January 1, 2016, the Codified Ordinances  
48 of the County of Summit are also hereby amended to replace any reference to the "Director of  
49 Environmental Services" with "Director of Sanitary Sewer Services." Furthermore, the Staffing  
50 Report adopted by this Council pursuant to Resolution No. 2015-499 is hereby amended to  
51 reflect the aforementioned changes.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
7 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary  
8 to immediately take effect in order to effectuate the name change for January 1, 2016.  
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10 SECTION 3

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

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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25 INTRODUCED December 7, 2015

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27 ADOPTED December 14, 2015

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

33 APPROVED December 15, 2015

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38 EXECUTIVE

39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 15, 2015

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Donofrio, Kurt, Prentice,  
Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro  
ABSENT: Feeman, Kostandaras, Lee