

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-109

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 3, 2017

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance enacting new Chapter 139 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents Fund Board,” for the Executive**
9 **and the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly adopted 2015 Ohio Substitute Senate Bill 11,
12 the “Jason Gresko Act,” to create the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund to provide
13 death benefits to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and disability
14 benefits to disabled volunteer peace officers; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 143.02 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the County to establish a
17 Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents Fund Board to handling and processing claims for
18 benefits and exercising powers and performing duties necessary to implement Chapter 143 of the
19 Ohio Revised Code; and

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21 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
22 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to enact new Chapter 139 of
23 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to establish a Volunteer Peace Officers’
24 Dependents Fund Board for the aforementioned reason;

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

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29 SECTION 1

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31 Chapter 139 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Volunteer Peace
32 Officers’ Dependents Fund Board, is hereby enacted as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this
33 Ordinance and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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35 SECTION 2

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37 The Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
38 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately enact
39 new Chapter 139 of the Codified Ordinance to create the Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents
40 Fund Board so that the County of Summit is immediately in conformity with Chapter 143 of the
41 Ohio Revised Code.

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43 SECTION 3

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45 Provided this Ordinance 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 effect
47 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 Ordinance 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 March 20, 2017

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15 ADOPTED April 3, 2017

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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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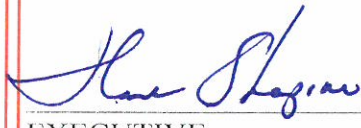
22 APPROVED April 4, 2017

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EXECUTIVE

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29 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 4, 2017

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Hamilton