

MOTION: M-016-2015

**SUMMARY:**

**A Motion of Council authorizing Council President, Ilene Shapiro, to execute and deliver on behalf of this Council a letter to the Summit County Board of Elections regarding the ballot language previously approved by this Council in Resolution 2015-331.**

**MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT**

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2015-331, which submitted to the electors of the County of Summit at the November 3, 2015 general election a proposed charter amendment amending Article III, Section 3.01.4 of the Summit County Charter to create a Nonpartisan Independent Council Fair Districting Commission to apportion Council into legislative districts commencing with the Federal decennial census of 2020, to establish principles for said apportionment and to maintain Council legislative districts within their current boundaries until the Federal decennial census of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Board of Elections ("BOE") has requested that this Council reconsider the use of the word "fair" in the proposed ballot language contained in Resolution No. 2015-331, wherein it states "apportion Council into fair legislative districts"; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize Council President, Ilene Shapiro, to execute and deliver on behalf of Council the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated fully herein, to the BOE on behalf of this Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED AND APPROVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, that:

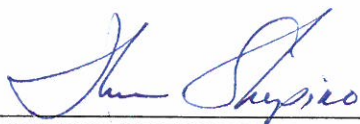
**SECTION 1:**

Council President, Ilene Shapiro, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of Council the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated fully herein, to the BOE on behalf of this Council.

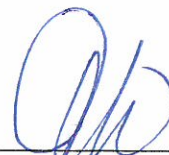
Movant: Ms. Shapiro

First Consideration: August 31, 2015

Approved: August 31, 2015



COUNCIL PRESIDENT



CLERK OF COUNCIL

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