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**RE-ELECTED AND NEW AT- LARGE MEMBERS TO BE SWORN IN
TO SERVE ON SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL**

Re-elected At Large Council Members, John Poda and Ilene Shapiro and newly elected At- Large member, Bill Roemer will be sworn in on Monday, January 3, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. in the Summit County Council Chambers, 175 S. Main St., 7th Floor.

The swearing in ceremony will mark the beginning of a four-year term for each member that expires on December 31, 2014. The oath will be administered in a public ceremony prior to the Council's Organizational meeting by Court of Common Pleas Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer, Court of Common Pleas Judge Allison McCarty and Attorney Joel Aberth.

County Council Members Nick Kostandaras (District 1); John Schmidt (District 2); Gloria Rodgers (District 3); Frank Comunale (District 4); Cazzell Smith, Sr. (District 5); Jerry Feeman (District 6) Tim Crawford (District 7); and Paula Prentice (District 8) also serve four-year terms that will expire on December 31, 2012. The County Council is the eleven-member legislative authority, taxing authority and policy making body of Summit County government. Summit County is Ohio's First Charter County Government, allowing the representatives of the people to govern with more flexibility and a greater degree of self-government than other counties.

District 1 includes the Northern Summit County areas of Bath, Richfield Village, Richfield Township, Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, Northfield, Northfield Center, Macedonia, Reminderville, Sagamore Hills, Peninsula, Boston Township and Boston Heights. **District 2** includes the North Hill area of Akron, the City of Munroe Falls and part of the City of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 3** includes the areas of Stow, Hudson, Silver Lake and part of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 4** includes part of the City of Akron and part of Cuyahoga Falls. **District 5** includes the City of Fairlawn, Copley Township and part of the City of Akron. **District 6** includes the City of Tallmadge and part of the City of Akron. **District 7** includes the City of Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, the Village of Clinton, part of Coventry Township and part of the City of Akron. **District 8** includes the City of Green, Lakemore and Mogadore Villages, Springfield Township, part of Coventry Township and part of the City of Akron.

The Council meets on Monday evenings for regular and committee meetings each week, excluding holidays and summer recess.

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