

1 RESOLUTION NO 2009-500

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Mr. Crawford

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5 DATE November 30, 2009

COMMITTEE: Finance

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8 **A Resolution supporting the amendment of Section 5743.021(A) of the Ohio Revised Code**
9 **to include regional arts and cultural districts created in charter counties as “qualifying”**
10 **regional arts and cultural districts for the purposes of Section 5743.021 of the Ohio Revised**
11 **Code, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Section 5743.021 of the Ohio Revised Code provides the method by which
14 a board of county commissioners of a county may submit to the voters of that county the
15 question of whether a cigarette sales tax should be levied for the benefit of a “qualifying”
16 regional arts and cultural district; and

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18 WHEREAS, Section 5743.021(A) defines a “qualifying” regional arts and cultural
19 district as one created under Section 3381.04 of the Ohio Revised Code in a county having a
20 population of one million two hundred thousand or more; and

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22 WHEREAS, interested parties in Summit County have lobbied State legislators to amend
23 Section 5743.021 to include as “qualifying” regional arts and cultural districts those districts that
24 are within counties which have elected an alternative form of county government, also known as
25 a charter government; and

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27 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to Section 5743.021(A) would allow a regional
28 arts and cultural district to be created in Summit County that would satisfy the requirements of a
29 “qualifying” regional arts and cultural district, and would provide more flexibility for Summit
30 County and all counties on this issue; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest
33 of the County of Summit to urge the Ohio General Assembly, and the Summit County delegation
34 of legislators in particular, to amend Section 5743.021(A) as set forth above.

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 This Council supports the following proposed amendment to Section 5743.021(A) of the
42 Ohio Revised Code and urges the Ohio General Assembly to enact the amendment as soon as
43 practicable:

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45 (A) As used in this Section, “qualifying regional arts and cultural district” means a
46 regional arts and cultural district created under Section 3381.04 of the Revised Code
47 in a county having a population of one million two hundred thousand or more
48 according to the 2000 federal decennial census, or which has elected an alternative
49 form of county government pursuant to Revised Code Section 302.01, et seq.

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SECTION 2

The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this Resolution to each of the State Representatives and State Senators who represent a portion of Summit County in the Ohio General Assembly.

SECTION 3

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately communicate this Council's support to the Ohio General Assembly and the Summit County delegation of legislators.

SECTION 4

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

SECTION 5

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,

INTRODUCED November 30, 2009

ADOPTED November 30, 2009

Shirley F. Greer
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Nick Kosko
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 30, 2009

Burrill M. Puy
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 30, 2009

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Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith