

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-196

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Mr. Crawford

DATE June 1, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution declaring Sunday, June 14, 2009, as County of Summit Flag Day and requesting that all County elected officials inspect the American Flags flown at their County offices and remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit for further public display, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 176(k) of Title 36, Chapter 10, of the United States Code provides that the American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning; and

WHEREAS, certain American Flags flown at various County Office locations may show wear or damage and should be removed from public display; and

WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Color Guard is hosting a Ritual of Retirement for American Flags on Flag Day, June 14, 2009, to remove those American Flags no longer fit for public display; and

WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals of our nation in harms way and therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty and sacrifice by declaring Sunday, June 14, 2009, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Sunday, June 14, 2009, as County of Summit Flag Day and request that all County elected officials inspect the American Flags flown at their offices and remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit for further public display;

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

SECTION 1

Sunday, June 14, 2009, is hereby declared County of Summit Flag Day.

SECTION 2

It is hereby requested of all County elected officials that they inspect the American Flags flown at their offices, remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit for further service and present them to the County Sheriff's Color Guard for destruction in a proper and respectful manner as provided by law and custom.

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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 provide for the declaration of Sunday, June 14, 2009, as County Summit Flag Day and to immediately provide for the removal and replacement of American Flags that are unfit for further public display.

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.

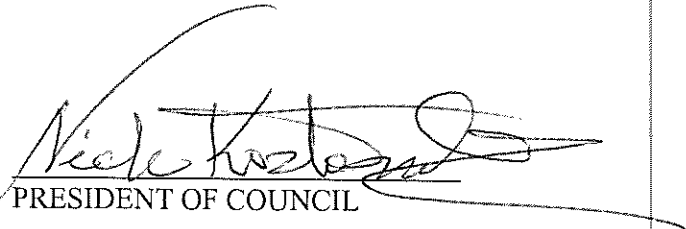
SECTION 5

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, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED May 11, 2009

ADOPTED June 1, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 1, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Schmidt, Shapiro, ABSENT: Rodgers & Smith