

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-118

First Reading Passage Requested

P. Prentice

SPONSOR Mrs. Prentice and Council of the Whole

DATE March 30, 2009

COMMITTEE Human Services

**A Resolution urging Ohio lawmakers to support the restoration of \$62 million of the proposed \$100.5 million cut for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), for County Council, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, programming funded through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is of vital importance for the wellness of residents in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, in the proposed TANF spending plan for the State Fiscal Year 2010 and 2011, counties would lose \$62 million per year in TANF Title XX Transfer funds; and

WHEREAS, many counties use TANF Title XX Transfer dollars for critical child protective services, which gives counties the ability to provide adult protective services; and

WHEREAS, the value of transferring TANF funding into Title XX allows counties more flexibility to serve more vulnerable families; and

WHEREAS, if the budget were passed as proposed, counties would suffer a \$193 million per year cut in TANF, TANF Title XX Transfer, and Income Maintenance Control funds; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is in the best interest of the County of Summit to encourage all elected officials in the State of Ohio to support restoring \$62 million of the proposed \$100.5 million cuts for TANF funding.

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

#### SECTION 1

This Council and the County Executive hereby urges all elected officials in the State of Ohio to support the restoration of \$62 million to the proposed \$100.5 million cuts for TANF funding.

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SECTION 2

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 support the restoration of \$62 million in proposed cuts in TANF funding for the State Fiscal Year 2010 and 2011.

SECTION 3

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.

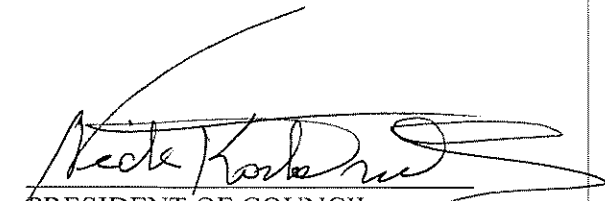
SECTION 4

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.

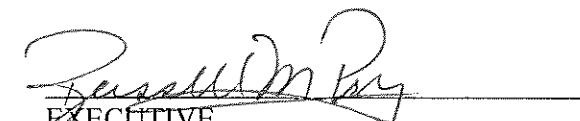
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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EXECUTIVE

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Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crossland, Schmidt, Comunale, Poda, Prentice Smith, Crawford, Feeman, Rodgers, Kostandaras ABSENT: Shapiro