

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-116

First Reading Passage Requested

SPONSOR Mr. Poda and Council of the Whole

DATE March 30, 2009

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

A Resolution supporting the Summit County Health District, Akron Health Department, Barberton Health District, Akron Children's Hospital and the Immunization Coalition of Summit County in their initiative to declare the month of June 'Teen Immunization Month,' and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2008, the Summit County Health District, Akron Health Department, Barberton Health District, Akron Children's Hospital and the Immunization Coalition of Summit County declared June 'Teen Immunization Month'; and

WHEREAS, the health and wellness of the youth in Summit County is of vital importance to the Summit County community; and

WHEREAS, health experts claim immunizations provide important benefits to teens, such as protecting them from afflictions such as Hepatitis B, Meningitis, Human Papillomavirus and Chicken Pox; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of studies documenting that healthy children typically perform better in school than unhealthy children; and

WHEREAS, in times of economic distress it is important for the medically uninsured and underinsured to have access to affordable immunization for their children; and

WHEREAS, as the legislative authority in Summit County, Council can support issues to help bring awareness to causes as it deems fit and proper; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines after reviewing all pertinent information that is necessary and in the best interest of the County to support the Summit County Health District, Akron Health Department, Barberton Health District, Akron Children's Hospital and the Immunization Coalition of Summit County in their declaration of June as 'Teen Immunization Month.'

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

SECTION 1

The Council of the County of Summit supports the Summit County Health District, Akron Health Department, Barberton Health District, Akron Children's Hospital and the Immunization Coalition of Summit County in their initiative to declare the month of June 'Teen Immunization Month.'

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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 that the health of the youth of Summit County is of great importance.

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.

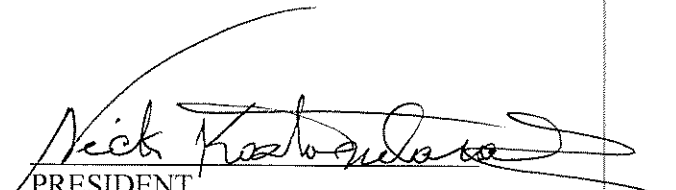
SECTION 4

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.

INTRODUCED March 30, 2009

ADOPTED March 30, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT

APPROVED March 30, 2009


EXECUTIVE

March 30, 2009
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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