

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2020-059 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (S. Reaves)

3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE March 16, 2020 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance enacting Section 169.18A of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Employees Serving as Summit County Precinct Election Officials” to**
9 **authorize employees of the County to volunteer as precinct election officials, and to**
10 **authorize appointing authorities of the County of Summit to assign employees to serve as**
11 **precinct election officials, under the supervision of the Board of Elections and amending**
12 **Sections 169.02(a), 169.22(a), and 169.22 (f) to address changes to Election Judge Leave, for**
13 **the Executive’s Department of Human Resources, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Summit County Board of Elections (“the Board”) is charged with the
16 responsibility of holding elections pursuant to section 3501.11 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Board appoints precinct election officials to conduct operations at
19 polling places throughout the county pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 3501.22; and

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21 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code section 3501.28(F)(1)(a) provides that any employee of
22 the County may serve as a precinct election official on the day of an election without loss of the
23 employee's regular compensation for that day so long as the employee's appointing authority
24 permits leave with pay for this service in accordance with a resolution setting forth the terms and
25 conditions for that leave passed by the board of county commissioners; and

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27 WHEREAS, in order to ensure that a sufficient number of precinct election officials are
28 available to conduct operations at each of the polling locations established by the Board it is
29 necessary to permit such employees to volunteer to be assigned to work as precinct election
30 officials, and it may be necessary to authorize County appointing authorities to assign employees
31 to work as precinct election officials under the supervision of the Board; and

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33 WHEREAS, the County wishes to enact Section 169.18A of the Codified Ordinances of
34 the County of Summit, entitled “Employees Serving as Summit County Precinct Election
35 Officials” to authorize employees of the County to volunteer to be assigned to work as precinct
36 election officials, and to authorize County appointing authorities to assign employees to work as
37 precinct election officials, under the supervision of the Board and to further define the work
38 schedule and compensation for employees assigned; and

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40 WHEREAS, it is further necessary to amend Sections 169.02(a), 169.22(a), and 169.22(f)
41 to address changes to Election Judge Leave to differentiate the process for employees who reside
42 in other to counties and wish to volunteer to work as precinct election officials for their county
43 board of elections; and

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45 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
46 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to enact Section 169.18A entitled
47 “Employees Serving as Summit County Precinct Election Officials” and amend Sections
48 169.02(a), 169.22(a), and 169.22(f) to address changes to Election Judge Leave for the
49 aforementioned reasons;

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51 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by Council of the County of Summit, State of
52 Ohio, that:

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4 SECTION 1

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6 Section 169.18A of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled
7 "Employees Serving as Summit County Precinct Election Officials" is hereby enacted as set
8 forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully restated.
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10 SECTION 2

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12 Sections 169.02(a), 169.22(a), and 169.22(f) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
13 Summit, are hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein
14 as if fully restated .
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16 SECTION 3

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18 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
19 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to assist the Summit
20 County Board of Elections with its responsibility to conduct elections under section 3501.11 of
21 the Ohio Revised Code and to provide for a sufficient number of precinct election officials under
22 Section 3501.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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24 SECTION 4

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26 Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
27 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
28 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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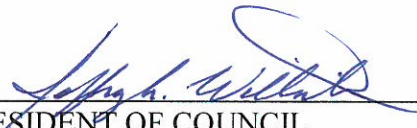
30 SECTION 5

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating
33 to the adoption of the Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
34 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
35 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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39 INTRODUCED March 16, 2020

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41 ADOPTED March 16, 2020

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44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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47 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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49 APPROVED March 18, 2020

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52 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE 3-18-2020

Voice Vote 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Prentice