

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-375

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution designating the Communicable Disease Unit operated by the Summit County**
8 **Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health as the Summit**
9 **County Tuberculosis Control Unit, as required by Section 339.72 of the Ohio Revised Code**
10 **and rescinding Resolution No. 2000-739, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance**
11 **and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Section 339.72 of the Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) requires each county to
14 designate a tuberculosis control unit to serve its residents; and

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16 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2000-739, which
17 designated the City of Akron Health Department as the entity to provide said services; and

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19 WHEREAS, the City of Akron Health Department has merged with the Summit County
20 Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health (“SCPH”) and the County
21 Executive has determined that the County of Summit should now designate SCPH’s
22 Communicable Disease Unit as the tuberculosis control unit to provide services in Summit
23 County and rescind Resolution No. 2000-739; and

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25 WHEREAS, ORC § 339.72 authorizes any of the following entities to serve as a
26 tuberculosis control unit:

- 27 (1) A communicable disease control program operated by a board of health of a city
28 or general health district pursuant to ORC § 3709.22;
29 (2) A tuberculosis clinic established by a board of county commissioners pursuant to
30 ORC § 339.76; or
31 (3) A hospital that provides tuberculosis clinic services under a contract with a board
32 of county commissioners pursuant to ORC § 339.75; and

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34 WHEREAS, the SCPH has agreed to serve in this capacity for the residents of Summit
35 County through its Communicable Disease Unit; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
38 that the Communicable Disease Unit of the SCPH is an entity that may be designated as a
39 tuberculosis control unit under ORC § 339.72, that it is the entity that may best serve the
40 residents of Summit County in operating a county tuberculosis control unit and that Resolution
41 No. 2000-739 should be rescinded; and

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43 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the County of
44 Summit, State of Ohio, that:

45 SECTION 1

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47 The Communicable Disease Unit operated by the Summit County Combined General
48 Health District dba Summit County Public Health is hereby designated as the Tuberculosis
49 Control Unit for the County of Summit pursuant to Section 339.72 of the Ohio Revised Code
50 (“ORC”).
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4 SECTION 2

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6 The Communicable Disease Unit of the Summit County Combined General Health
7 District dba Summit County Public Health, as the designated Tuberculosis Control Unit for the
8 County of Summit, shall fulfill its duties as specified under ORC §§ 339.71 to 339.89.

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10 SECTION 3

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12 Resolution No. 2000-379 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

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14 SECTION 4

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16 A copy of this Resolution shall be sent immediately to the office of the Summit County
17 Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health.

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19 SECTION 5

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21 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
22 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
23 provide a county tuberculosis control unit as required by state law.

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25 SECTION 6

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

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31 SECTION 7

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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
34 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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39 INTRODUCED August 31, 2015

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41 ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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53 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

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53 ENACTED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

VOICE VOTE: 10-0 YES: COMUNALE, CRAWFORD, DONOFRIO, FEEMAN, KOSTANDARAS,
KURT, PRENTICE, RODGERS, SCHMIDT, SHAPIRO
ABSENT: LEE