

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-096

First Reading Passage Request

C. Smith

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mr. Smith and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE March 1, 2010

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution establishing an Abandoned and Vacant Property (AVP) Planning**
8 **Committee, declaring its purpose, and describing its members as recommended by the**
9 **Summit County Abandoned and Vacant Property (AVP) Task Force, for the County**
10 **Council and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Summit County Abandoned and Vacant Property (AVP) Task Force
13 has reviewed best practices from other communities and tapped local resources in order to
14 recommend four (4) goals and strategies for tracking, preventing, mitigating and rehabilitation
15 of abandoned and vacant properties; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Summit County AVP Task Force feels that the recommended goals
18 and strategies are steps in the right direction for addressing the issues associated with
19 abandoned and vacant properties; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Summit County AVP Task Force recognizes it is in the best interest of
22 Summit County to keep the ever growing problem of abandoned and vacant properties in the
23 forefront and an AVP Planning Committee is a means to assist in doing so; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Summit County AVP Task Force has recommended that a Committee
26 be formed to ensure continued discussions regarding the feasibility of implementation of the
27 Task Force's four (4) recommended goals and strategies; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Summit County AVP Task Force has identified key partners in the
30 implementation of the goals and strategies; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Summit County AVP Task Force has recommended Summit County
33 Council's Long-Term Planning Committee in collaboration with the County Executive have
34 further oversight of the activities of the AVP Planning Committee;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 Council hereby establishes an AVP Planning Committee with not less than twelve (12)
42 members. The membership shall be appointed by the Executive and confirmed by Council.
43 The AVP Planning Committee shall be in existence until dissolved by Resolution of Council.

SECTION 2

The purpose of the AVP Planning Committee shall be for the purpose of:

- 1) Continuing discussions regarding the feasibility of implementation of the AVP Task Force's recommended goals and strategies
- 2) Overseeing the implementation of the AVP Task Force's recommended goals and strategies.
- 3) Making regular progress reports on the status of implementation of the goals and strategies to the Summit County Council's Long Term Planning Committee in collaboration with the Summit County Executive.

SECTION 3

The membership of the AVP Planning Committee shall be appointed by the Executive and shall consist of not less than twelve (12) members. An alternate representative from any office or entity named to the AVP Planning Committee may also be appointed by the Summit County Executive to attend and participate in Committee meetings, discussions, and other business.

- 1) Summit County Council;
- 2) Summit County Executive Office;
- 3) Summit County Fiscal Office;
- 4) Summit County Health District;
- 5) Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs;
- 6) Summit County Court of Common Pleas;
- 7) Summit County Clerk of Courts Office;
- 8) City of Akron, Mayor;
- 9) Summit County Sheriff Office;
- 10) A Judge of a Municipal Court located within Summit County
- 11) A Mayor of a municipality other than the City of Akron located within Summit County
- 12) A trustee of a township located within Summit County
- 13) Up to three (3) such other individuals that are necessary to provide balanced advice on the recommended goals and strategies.

The number of members of the AVP Planning Committee may be increased as deemed necessary by the majority vote of Council. Any additional members shall also be appointed by the Executive and confirmed by Council.

SECTION 5

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 purpose to provide an AVP Planning Committee to oversee the implementation or feasibility of implementation of the recommended goals and strategies.

SECTION 6

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 7

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 1, 2010

ADOPTED March 1, 2010

Melene Nemis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT

APPROVED March 2, 2010

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EXECUTIVE

March 2, 2010

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras, Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith

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