

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-227

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Fry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE May 10, 2010 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring Monday June 14, 2010, as County of Summit Flag Day and**
8 **requesting that all County elected officials inspect the American Flags flown at their**
9 **County offices and remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit for**
10 **further public display, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 176(k) of Title 36, Chapter 10, of the United States Code provides
13 that the American Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of
14 display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning; and

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16 WHEREAS, certain American Flags flown at various County Office locations may
17 show wear or damage and should be removed from public display; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Sheriff's Color Guard is hosting a Ritual of Retirement for
20 American Flags on Flag Day, June 14, 2010, to remove those American Flags no longer fit for
21 public display; and

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23 WHEREAS, many of our family, friends, and neighbors are daily serving the ideals of
24 our nation in harms way and therefore, the County should honor their dedication, loyalty and
25 sacrifice by declaring Monday, June 14, 2010, as County of Summit Flag Day; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that is
28 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare Monday, June 14, 2010,
29 as County of Summit Flag Day and request that all County elected officials inspect the
30 American Flags flown at their offices and remove and replace those American Flags that are
31 worn and unfit for further public display;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 Monday, June 14, 2010, is hereby declared County of Summit Flag Day.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 It is hereby requested of all County elected officials that they inspect the American
43 Flags flown at their offices, remove and replace those American Flags that are worn and unfit
44 for further service and present them to the County Sheriff's Color Guard for destruction in a
45 proper and respectful manner as provided by law and custom.

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49 SECTION 3

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51 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety,
52 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to provide for
53 the declaration of Monday, June 14, 2010, as County of Summit Flag Day and to immediately
54 provide for the removal and replacement of American Flags that are unfit for further public
55 display.

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57 SECTION 4

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

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63 SECTION 5

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

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72 INTRODUCED May 10, 2010

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74 ADOPTED May 10, 2010

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78 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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81 APPROVED May 11, 2010

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85 EXECUTIVE

May 11, 2010

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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