

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-074

First Reading Passage Requested

J. Bheam

2
3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mr. Schmidt & Council of the Whole

4
5 DATE February 14, 2011 COMMITTEE Public Safety

6
7 **A Resolution supporting the Child Support Protection Act of 2011 (S.195) and urging Ohio**
8 **Senators Brown and Portman to join as sponsors and vote for the bipartisan legislation to**
9 **permanently restore full funding for the Child Support Enforcement Program, for the**
10 **Prosecutor and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

11
12 WHEREAS, child support enforcement supports nearly a fourth of the nation's children –
13 17 million children, and it provided \$24.4 billion to children in 2009; and

14
15 WHEREAS, the Congressional Research Service reports that receipt of child support
16 reduces child poverty by nearly 25%; and

17
18 WHEREAS, the Urban Institute estimates that \$4 in child support expenditures reduces
19 spending in other public programs by \$5; and

20
21 WHEREAS, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 enacted by Congress prohibited state and
22 county agencies from using child support incentive payments to draw down more federal child
23 support funds; and

24
25 WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provided temporary
26 restoration of the permission granted to the states and county officials to utilize the child support
27 incentive payment to draw down federal child support funds, but that action expired on
28 September 30, 2010; and

29
30 WHEREAS, the Child Support Protection Act of 2011 introduced by Senator Jay
31 Rockefeller of West Virginia has gained bipartisan sponsorship, including co-sponsors Senator
32 John Cornyn of Texas, Herb Kohl of Wisconsin, and Olympia Snowe of Maine; and

33
34 WHEREAS, the Child Support Protection Act of 2011 would permanently restore full
35 funding for the Child Support Enforcement Program and give states the authority to use earned
36 performance incentives to fund important work, including investments in technology to upgrade
37 services, staff and program operations, and enhanced customer service, and to continue its
38 innovative incentive program that rewards efficient, results-oriented child support enforcement
39 efforts; and

40
41 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
42 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to urge Ohio Senators Brown and
43 Portman to join as sponsors and vote for the Child Support Protection Act of 2011 (S.195) ;

44
45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
46 of Ohio, that:

47
48 SECTION 1

49
50 This Council hereby urges Ohio Senators Brown and Portman to join as sponsors and
51 vote for the Child Support Protection Act of 2011 (S.195) and encourages all Summit County
52 residents to join in this recommendation.
53

54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-074

PAGE TWO

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately urging Ohio Senators Brown and Portman to sponsor and vote for the Child Support Protection Act of 2011.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) 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.

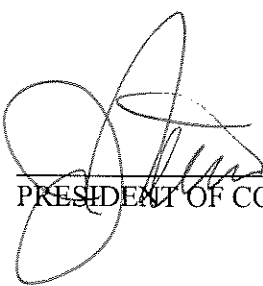
SECTION 4

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 February 14, 2011

ADOPTED February 14, 2011


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 14, 2011


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 14, 2011

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