

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-148

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE April 18, 2011 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a two-year agreement with the**
8 **Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and the City of Akron for urban**
9 **transportation and planning programs and to designate the Akron Metropolitan Area**
10 **Transportation Study ("AMATS") as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the**
11 **Akron urban area, for a term from 7/1/11 through 6/30/13, for the Executive's Department**
12 **of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County of Summit has participated in a continuing comprehensive urban
15 transportation planning process in cooperation with the City of Akron, Portage County and the
16 State of Ohio, as well as other area municipalities; and

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18 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2009-228, which
19 authorized the County Executive to execute a two-year agreement with ODOT and the City of
20 Akron for urban transportation and planning programs and to designate AMATS as the
21 Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Akron urban area, for a term from 7/1/09 through
22 6/30/11; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County desires to renew its participation in the regional transportation
25 plan by entering into a two-year agreement with ODOT and the City of Akron for urban
26 transportation and planning programs and to designate AMATS as the Metropolitan Planning
27 Organization for the Akron urban area, for a term from 7/1/11 through 6/30/13; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
30 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute
31 a two-year agreement with ODOT and the City of Akron for the aforementioned purposes;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a two-year agreement with the
39 Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and the City of Akron for urban transportation
40 and planning programs and to designate the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
41 ("AMATS") as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Akron urban area, for a term
42 from 7/1/11 through 6/30/13.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
47 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose that it is necessary to
48 immediately authorize the Executive to execute an agreement between the County, the City of
49 Akron and ODOT for urban transportation and planning programs.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED April 4, 2011

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21 ADOPTED April 18, 2011

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED April 18, 2011

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 18, 2011

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Smith ABSENT: Shapiro