

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2012-285

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE August 27, 2012

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An amended Ordinance repealing certain sections, amending certain sections and enacting**
8 **new sections of Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled**
9 **“Animal Control,” for the Executive’s Department of Administrative Services—Division of**
10 **Animal Control, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2012, Substitute House Bill 14 became effective, which made
13 changes to Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code concerning the designations of nuisance,
14 dangerous and vicious dogs; and

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16 WHEREAS, ON June 5, 2012, Substitute Senate bill 310 became effective, which made
17 12 changes to Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code concerning dangerous wild animals and
18 restricted snakes; and

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20 WHEREAS, it is necessary to repeal certain sections, amend sections and enact new
21 sections of Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Animal
22 Control,” to reflect the changes made by Substitute House Bill 14 and Substitute Senate Bill 310;
23 and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to repeal certain sections,
27 amend sections and enact new sections of Chapter 505 of the Codified Ordinances for the
28 aforementioned reason;

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
31 of Ohio, that:

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33 SECTION 1

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35 Sections 505.02, 505.23, 505.24, 505.25 and 505.26 of the Codified Ordinances of the
36 County of Summit are hereby repealed in their entirety as shown on amended Exhibit A, which
37 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully restated. Sections 505.03 through 505.091,
38 505.13, 505.21, 505.22, 505.52, 505.55, ~~and~~ 505.56 and 505.58 of the Codified Ordinances are
39 hereby amended as shown on amended Exhibit A. New Section 505.23, entitled “Hearing
40 Concerning Designation of Dog,” Section 505.24, entitled “Possession of Dogs by Violent
41 Felons” and Section 505.99, entitled “Penalties Concerning Dogs,” of the Codified Ordinances
42 are hereby enacted as shown on amended Exhibit A.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 Sections 505.32, 505.33, 505.34, 505.35, 505.36, 505.37, 505.38, 505.39 and 505.40 of
47 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are hereby repealed in their entirety and
48 Section 505.31 of the Codified Ordinances, entitled “State law shall apply and be enforced
49 concerning dangerous wild animals and restricted snakes,” is hereby amended as shown on
50 amended Exhibit A.

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4 SECTION 23

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6 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
8 repealing certain sections Sections 505.02, 505.23, 505.24, 505.25 and 505.26, amending certain
9 sections, Sections 505.03 through 505.091, 505.13, 505.21, 505.22, 505.52, 505.55, and 505.56
10 and 505.58 and enacting certain new sections Sections 505.23, 505.24 and 505.99 of the
11 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to reflect the changes made to Chapters 955 and
12 Section 1533.71 the Ohio Revised Code by Substitute House Bill 14 and Substitute Senate Bill
13 310.

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15 SECTION 34

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

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21 SECTION 45

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23 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
24 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
25 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
26 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
27 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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30 INTRODUCED June 25, 2012

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32 ADOPTED August 27, 2012

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36 CLERK OF COUNCIL


37 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

38 APPROVED August 28, 2012

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42 EXECUTIVE

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44 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 28, 2012

Voice Vote: 11-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt,
Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro