

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-248

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE June 18, 2012

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the voters of the County the**
8 **question of the renewal of an existing tax levy of 2.25 mills for the operation of the Summit**
9 **County Children Services Board, established under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised**
10 **Code to support children services and the care and placement of children at the election on**
11 **November 6, 2012, for the Children Services Board, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council is the taxing authority of the County pursuant to Article III,
14 Section 3.01.1 of the County Charter; and

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16 WHEREAS, the electors of this County on November 6, 2007 approved the replacement
17 with a reduction of a 2.56 mill levy, being a reduction of 0.31 mills, to constitute a tax levy of
18 2.25 mills for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board, established under
19 Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised Code, to support children services and the care and placement
20 of children; and

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22 WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid tax expires with the levy heretofore made
23 on the 2012 tax duplicate for distribution to the County in 2013; and

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25 WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will
26 be insufficient to provide for the aforesaid purpose, and it is necessary to renew the 2.25 mill
27 levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, and 5705.24 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board has recommended
30 that the Council place upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2012, the question of the
31 renewal of a tax levy of 2.25 mills for the aforesaid purpose, to run for a period of six (6) years,
32 beginning with the 2013 tax list and duplicate, for collection in the years 2014 through 2019
33 inclusive; and

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35 WHEREAS, on June 4, 2012, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2012-212 pursuant to
36 Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the aforesaid tax levy
37 for the aforesaid period and requesting the County Fiscal Officer to certify to this Council the
38 total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be
39 generated by that 2.25 mill renewal levy (the "Initial Resolution"); and

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41 WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer has certified this Council that the total current tax
42 valuation of the County is \$11,410,394,940., and that the dollar amount of revenue that would be
43 generated by that 2.25 mill renewal levy is \$26,196,034. per year; and

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45 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
46 that the Social Service Advisory Board's recommendation to place the aforementioned question
47 on the ballot at the election on November 6, 2012, will provide for the continued operation of the
48 Summit County Children Services Board, established under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised
49 Code, to support children services and the care and placement of children and is therefore
50 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
5 State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the
10 current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the operation of
11 Summit County Children Services Board, established under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised
12 Code, to support children services and the care and placement of children after providing the
13 normal and customary percentage of the total general fund appropriation for that purpose.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for a period of six (6)
18 years commencing with the tax duplicate of 2013 for collection in the years 2014 through 2019,
19 inclusive, at a rate of 2.25 mills for the operation of the Summit County Children Services
20 Board, established under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised Code, to support children services
21 and the care and placement of children.

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23 SECTION 3

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25 The question of renewing the existing 2.25 mill tax levy for the purpose of the operation
26 of the Summit County Children Services Board, established under 5153 of the Ohio Revised
27 Code, to support children services and the care and placement of children for a period of six (6)
28 years, beginning with the 2013 tax list and duplicate, the proceeds of which levy first would be
29 distributed in calendar year 2014, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19,
30 5705.191, and 5705.24 of the Ohio Revised Code to the electors of the County of Summit, Ohio
31 at the election to be held therein on November 6, 2012, as authorized by law. The election shall
32 be held at the regular places of voting in the County as established by the Board of Elections of
33 the County of Summit, Ohio, or otherwise, within the time provided by law and shall be
34 conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

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36 SECTION 4

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38 The ballot form for this question shall be substantially as follows:
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42 PROPOSED TAX LEVY
43 (RENEWAL)
44 COUNTY OF SUMMIT CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
45 A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.
46 (Vote ballot with "X")
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49 A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the County of Summit Children Services
50 Board for the purpose of the protection and placement of abused and neglected
51 children at a rate not exceeding 2.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which

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4 SECTION 4 (cont'd.)

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6 amounts to \$0.225 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for six (6) years
7 commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.

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10 _____ FOR THE TAX LEVY

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12 _____ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY
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17 SECTION 5

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19 The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of
20 Elections of the County of Summit, Ohio not later than August 8, 2012: (i) a copy of the Initial
21 Resolution as defined in the preambles hereto; (ii) the certification by the County Fiscal Officer
22 as to the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be
23 generated by the 2.25 mill renewal levy; and (iii) a copy of this Resolution. This Council
24 requests that the Board of Elections of the County of Summit, Ohio give notice of the election
25 and prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

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27 SECTION 6

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29 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in order to place the question of the
30 renewal of the aforesaid levy upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2012, in the interest
31 of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further
32 reason that it is necessary to provide for the continued operation of the Summit County Children
33 Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services
34 and the care and placement of children.

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36 SECTION 7

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

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42 SECTION 8

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44 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
45 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
46 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
47 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
48 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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5 INTRODUCED June 4, 2012

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7 ADOPTED June 18, 2012

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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13 APPROVED June 18, 2012

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17 EXECUTIVE

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19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 18, 2012

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