

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-093

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE April 15, 2013

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An amended Ordinance amending Chapter 201 of the Codified Ordinances of the County**  
8 **of Summit, entitled “Consumer Affairs Board,” to be renamed “Office of Consumer**  
9 **Affairs,” and amending other certain sections consistent with said amendment to Chapter**  
10 **201, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and**  
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, in 2004, this Council enacted Chapter 201 of the Codified Ordinances of the  
14 County of Summit, entitled “Consumer Affairs Board,” thereby creating a Consumer Affairs  
15 Board and Office of Consumer Affairs that reported to said Board; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Consumer Affairs Board and Office of Consumer Affairs primarily  
18 promote the enforcement of laws and enforce laws relating to unfair, deceptive and  
19 unconscionable consumer sales practices and the education of the public about such practices;  
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22 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed amending Chapter 201 to eliminate the  
23 Consumer Affairs Board and to consolidate the Office of Consumer Affairs into the Executive’s  
24 Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management on the basis of operational efficiency and  
25 due to the legal nature of much of the business of the Office of Consumer Affairs; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
28 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Chapter 201 of the Codified  
29 Ordinances of the County of Summit as proposed by the Executive;

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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
32 that:

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34 SECTION 1

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36 Chapter 201 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Consumer  
37 Affairs Board,” and to be renamed “Office of Consumer Affairs,” is hereby amended as set forth  
38 in Substitute Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 Sections 745.04, 759.02, 759.03, 759.04, 761.03, 761.04, 775.02775.03, 775.10 and  
43 777.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are hereby amended as set forth in  
44 Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in order to comply with the  
45 aforementioned amendment to Chapter 201. Additionally, any reference to the “Director of the  
46 Office of Consumer Affairs” in the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit that is not  
47 otherwise included on Substitute Exhibits A and Exhibit B is hereby amended to “Deputy  
48 Director of Consumer Affairs.”  
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SECTION 3

The County Executive's Department of Human Resources is hereby authorized to make any necessary amendments and/or modifications to the County's Classification and Compensation Plan, associated position descriptions, and the current Report on Staffing provided that said authority does not extend to modifying the rates of compensation set forth in the Classification and Compensation Plan.

SECTION 4

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, Ohio, and for the further reason that it is necessary in order to immediately authorize the aforementioned amendment to realize efficiencies and improvements in the operation of the Office of Consumer Affairs.

SECTION 5

Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight 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 6

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED March 4, 2013

ADOPTED April 15, 2013

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 16, 2013

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 16, 2013

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