

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-208

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3 SPONSOR: Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE: May 13, 2013 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of Summit County**  
8 **the question of levying a renewal property tax for operating and capital expenses for the**  
9 **provision and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities at the Akron**  
10 **Zoological Park, for the Executive and Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

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14 SECTION 1

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16 **Findings and Determinations.** This Council makes the following findings and  
17 determinations:

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19 (a) This Council adopted its Resolution No. 2013-175 (the "Resolution of  
20 Necessity") on April 29, 2013 declaring it necessary to levy a renewal property  
21 tax of eight-tenths (0.8) mill for operating and capital expenses for the provision  
22 and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities at the Akron Zoological  
23 Park.  
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25 (b) The Summit County Fiscal Officer has certified to this Council the total current  
26 tax valuation of the County is \$11,417,698,200. and the dollar amount of revenue  
27 that would be generated by the renewal tax levy in the amount of eight-tenths  
28 (0.8) mill is \$8,425,637. Per year \_\_\_\_\_.  
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30 (c) This Council determines to proceed with submitting the question of levying the  
31 renewal property tax at the general election to be held in the County on  
32 November 5, 2013.  
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34 SECTION 2

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36 **Submission of Renewal Tax Levy to Voters.** The question of the renewal tax levy will  
37 be submitted to the voters of the County at the general election to be held in the County on  
38 November 5, 2013. That election will be held at the regular places of voting in the County as  
39 established by the Board of Elections of the County, within the times provided by law, and will  
40 be conducted, canvassed, and certified in the manner provided by law.  
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42 SECTION 3

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44 **Ballot Form.** The form of the ballot will be substantially as follows:

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46 Proposed Tax Levy  
47 (Renewal)  
48 Summit County  
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50 A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage  
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4 SECTION 3 (cont'd.)

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6 A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the County of Summit, Ohio  
7 for the purpose of operating and capital expenses for the provision  
8 and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities at the  
9 Akron Zoo at a rate not exceeding eight-tenths (0.8) mill for each  
10 one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eight cents (\$0.08) for  
11 each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of seven years.

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13 SECTION 4

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15 **Board of Elections Filing.** This Council authorizes and directs the Clerk of this Council  
16 to file with the Summit County Board of Elections, not later than August 7, 2013, a copy of this  
17 Resolution, a copy of the Resolution of Necessity, and a copy of the County Fiscal Officer's  
18 certification. This Council requests the Board of Elections to prepare the ballots and make other  
19 necessary arrangements for the submission of this question to the electors of Summit County, all  
20 in accordance with law.

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22 SECTION 5

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24 **Statement of Emergency.** This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure  
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the County,  
26 and for the further reason that this resolution is required to be immediately effective to certify the  
27 question to the Board of Elections in time for the November 5, 2013 election.

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29 SECTION 6

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31 **Effective Date.** Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members,  
32 it will take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the County Executive;  
33 otherwise, it will take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

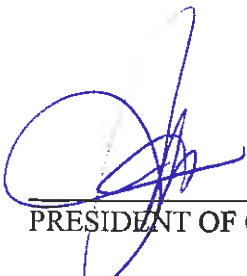
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35 SECTION 7

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37 **Open Meetings.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
38 concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this  
39 Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such  
40 formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including  
41 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

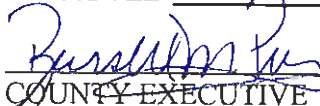
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43 INTRODUCED April 29, 2013

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45 ADOPTED May 13, 2013

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48 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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50 APPROVED May 14, 2013

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53 COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 14, 2013  
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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