

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2016-295

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 22, 2016 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Chapter 941 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit**  
8 **to make certain revisions recommended by the Summit Soil and Water Conservation**  
9 **District, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the County of Summit and the unincorporated areas of Summit County have  
12 been regulated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("OEPA") since 2003 through a  
13 regulatory mechanism called the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES")  
14 Permit, which regulates the stormwater discharges from publicly owned storm sewers or ditches;  
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17 WHEREAS, the current MS4 NPDES permit requires the permittee to update their rules  
18 to address United States Environmental Protection Agency approved Total Maximum Daily  
19 Loads ("TMDL") recommendations for identified water quality problems associated with  
20 stormwater discharges within the permittee's watershed(s); and

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22 WHEREAS, the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District has recommended certain  
23 revisions to Chapter 941 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Erosion  
24 and Sediment Control and Post Construction Storm Water Quality," in order to ensure  
25 compliance with the requirements outlined in the current MS4 NPDES Permit; 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 of Summit to amend Chapter 941 of the  
29 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit as recommended by the Summit Soil and Water  
30 Conservation District for the aforementioned reasons;

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
33 of Ohio, that;

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Chapter 941 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Erosion and  
38 Sediment Control and Post Construction Storm Water Quality," is hereby amended as set forth in  
39 Exhibit A, attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Ordinance is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
44 of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately amending  
45 Chapter 941 in order to immediately update and revise certain provisions concerning erosion and  
46 sediment control and storm water quality.

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4 SECTION 3


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6 Provided this Ordinance 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 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 Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
15 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 August 8, 2016

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED August 23, 2016

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33 EXECUTIVE

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35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 23, 2016

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras,  
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Lee