

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2016-313

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. LaMonica)

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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 Section 134.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Veterans Identification Cards,” to extend the expiration date of**
9 **veterans’ identification cards, for the Fiscal Officer, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, earlier this year the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 173, which,
12 effective September 8, 2016, enacts Sections 317.241 and 317.242 of the Ohio Revised Code,
13 including Section 317.241 (C), which would extend the expiration date of veteran’s identification
14 cards to ten years from their date of issuance; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 134.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
17 entitled “Veterans Identification Cards,” states that a veterans identification card issued by the
18 Fiscal Office will expire after four years from the date of issuance; and

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20 WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Section 134.07 to reflect the changes made to the
21 Ohio Revised Code in order to remain in compliance with State law; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is further necessary to amend Section 134.07 to make other additional
24 minor changes; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
27 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Section 134.07 of the Codified
28 Ordinances for the aforementioned reasons, which will authorize the Fiscal Officer to continue to
29 issue said cards independently as provided in Section 317.24(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code as
30 enacted by House Bill 173;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 Section 134.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Veterans
38 Identification Cards,” is hereby adopted as follows:

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40 **“134.07 ~~Veterans~~ Veterans’ Identification Cards**

41 (a) The Fiscal Officer may issue a veterans identification card in the form established
42 by the Fiscal Officer to an individual who has met the following requirements:

43 (1) Presented the individual’s armed forces discharge record for recording
44 under Section 317.24 of the Ohio Revised Code in the office of the Fiscal Officer;

45 (2) Provided two forms of current and valid identification in accordance with
46 division (b) of this Section, at least one of which must be a form of identification that
47 bears a photograph of the individual;

48 (3) A fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

49 (b) The following documents are valid forms of identification for the purposes of this
50 Section:

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (1) An original or a certified birth certificate.
7 (2) An identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans
8 Affairs.
9 (3) A United States military identification card.
10 (4) A social security card.
11 (5) A license or permit to carry a concealed weapon issued by the State of
12 Ohio or any other state.
13 (6) A motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Ohio or any other
14 state that bears a photograph of the licensee.
15 (7) An identification card issued by the State of Ohio or any other state that
16 bears a photograph of the individual identified.
17 (8) A valid passport that bears a photograph of the individual to whom the
18 passport was issued.

19 (c) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the recorder's equipment
20 fund. The County Executive may waive the fee required under Section 135.06(A)(c) of these
21 Codified Ordinances by Executive Order, upon the written request of the Fiscal Officer, for any
22 cards issued during a public event related to veterans.

23 (d) A ~~veterans~~ veterans' identification card expires ~~four~~ ten years after the date of
24 issuance.

25 (e) The Fiscal Officer shall maintain the confidentiality of photographs, information,
26 or documents that the Fiscal Officer obtains for identification under this Section. The
27 photographs, information, or documents are not part of the public records of the Fiscal Officer's
28 office and shall be treated in the same manner as a record of discharge under Section
29 317.24(b)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code."

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31 SECTION 2

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33 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
34 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately amend
35 the Codified Ordinances before the effective date of September 8, 2016 in order to comply with
36 changes to the Ohio Revised Code.

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38 SECTION 3

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

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44 SECTION 4

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46 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
47 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
48 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
49 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
50 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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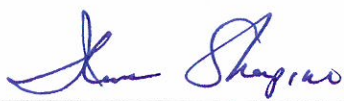
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7 ADOPTED August 22, 2016

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12 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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14 APPROVED August 23, 2016

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19 EXECUTIVE

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21 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 23, 2016

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