

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-132

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 17, 2017 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "License Application; Requirements," to add additional requirements for**
9 **a license to operate or conduct an entertainment device arcade, for the Executive's**
10 **Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management-Office of Consumer Affairs, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution Nos. 2010-160, 2010-262
14 and 2011-072, which enacted Chapter 755 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
15 entitled "Entertainment Device Arcades," to regulate entertainment device arcades in the
16 townships in Summit County; and

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18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances, an entity wishing to
19 operate or conduct an entertainment device arcade must apply for an annual license from the
20 County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management-Office of Consumer
21 Affairs; and

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23 WHEREAS, in order to obtain said license, an entity wishing to operate or conduct an
24 entertainment device arcade must meet the requirements enumerated in Section 755.03; and

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26 WHEREAS, in order to ensure that entertainment device arcades are in compliance with
27 applicable township zoning, building code and health regulations, the County wishes to amend
28 Section 755.03 to require an entity applying for a license to operate or conduct an entertainment
29 device arcade to provide proof of zoning approval, proof of a certificate of occupancy and proof
30 of a license from the Summit County Combined General Health District if the purchase of food
31 is offered; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 755.03 of
35 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit for the aforementioned reason;

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
38 of Ohio, that:

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40 SECTION 1

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42 Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License
43 Application; Requirements," is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this
44 Ordinance and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
49 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to
50 immediately amend Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to
51 immediately ensure the entities wishing to operate or conduct an entertainment device arcade are
52 in compliance with applicable township zoning, building code and health regulations.
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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance received 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were 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 April 3, 2017

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21 ADOPTED April 17, 2017

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

34 APPROVED April 18, 2017

35 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 18, 2017

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite