

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-476

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE November 13, 2017 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 163.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Creation, Members; Terms; Duties; Property,” to include the Incident**
9 **Management Assistance Team on the County of Summit Special Operations Response**
10 **Teams Executive Board, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**
11 **Management–Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Special Operations Response Teams Executive
14 Board (“SORT Board”) was created in order to develop and implement the special operations
15 guide for Summit County; and

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17 WHEREAS, the SORT Board also helps supervise other branches of response teams, but
18 does not currently include the Incident Management Assistance Team; and

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20 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
21 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Section 163.01 of the Codified
22 Ordinances to include the Incident Management Assistance Team on the SORT Board;

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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
25 that:

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27 SECTION 1

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29 Section 163.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Creation,
30 Members; Terms; Duties; Property” is hereby amended as follows:

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32 **163.01 CREATION; MEMBERS; TERMS; DUTIES; PROPERTY.**

33 (a) Members. There is hereby established the County of Summit Special Operations
34 Response Team (“SORT”) Executive Board. The County Executive shall appoint five members
35 as follows:

- 36 (1) One member representing the City of Akron Fire Department;
37 (2) One member representing municipal government fire departments;
38 (3) One member representing township and village fire departments;
39 (4) One member representing the Summit County Emergency Management
40 Agency;
41 (5) One member representing the University of Akron.

42 (b) Terms. Three members shall serve for three-year terms and two members shall
43 serve for two-year terms and three-year terms thereafter. All members shall serve without
44 compensation. The members shall meet at least quarterly.

- 45 (c) Duties. The SORT Executive Board shall have the following duties:
46 (1) Develop and implement a special operations guide for Summit County;
47 (2) Supervise the following SORT:
48 A. Hazardous Materials Response Branch;
49 B. Technical Rescue Branch;
50 C. Water Rescue Branch;
51 D. Incident Management Assistance Team;
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6 (3) Recruit, train, approve and secure the certification of members of the
7 SORT;

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9 (4) Financial and budgetary planning for the SORT;

10 (5) Prepare an annual report to the County Executive;

11 (6) Conduct a county-wide hazard analysis;

12 (7) Accept, acquire, disburse and maintain funds, equipment, vehicles and
13 supplies for the SORT;

14 (8) Incident reporting;

15 (9) Maintain a state of readiness of the SORT on behalf of the citizens of
16 Summit County;

17 (10) Assist and coordinate fire suppression services;

18 (11) Maintain records; and

19 (12) Any other duties prescribed by the County Executive.

20 (d) Property. All property shall be in the name of the County of Summit and shall be
21 the property of the County.”

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23 SECTION 2

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25 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
26 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately amend
27 the Codified Ordinances in to include the Incident Management Assistance Term on the County
28 of Summit Special Operations Response Teams Executive Board.

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30 SECTION 3

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

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36 SECTION 4

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38 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
39 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
40 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
41 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
42 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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5 INTRODUCED October 30, 2017

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7 ADOPTED November 13, 2017

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL




PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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13 APPROVED November 14, 2017

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16 EXECUTIVE

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18 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 14, 2017

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