

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-054

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE February 12, 2018 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 134.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Direct Deposit of Paychecks by Electronic Transfer,” to require all**
9 **County elected or appointed officers and employees to be paid by direct deposit, for the**
10 **Fiscal Officer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 99-272 enacting
13 Section 134.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Direct Deposit of
14 Paychecks by Electronic Transfer”; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 9.37(G) of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a county auditor to
17 adopt a direct deposit payroll policy under which all county public officials provide a written
18 authorization designating a financial institution and an account number to which payment of the
19 public official’s compensation shall be credited under the county’s direct deposit payroll policy;
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22 WHEREAS, Section 9.37(A) of the Ohio Revised Code defines “public official” to
23 include an elected or appointed officer or employee of a county; and

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25 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.01, the County Fiscal Officer exercises all
26 powers and performs all the duties of a county auditor, county recorder and county treasurer; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer requests that this Council amend Section 134.06 of the
29 Codified Ordinances to require all County elected or appointed officers and employees be paid
30 by direct deposit; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 134.06 of
34 the Codified Ordinances to all County elected or appointed officers and employees be paid by
35 direct deposit;

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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 134.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Direct
43 Deposit of Paychecks by Electronic Transfer,” is hereby amended as follows:

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45 **“134.06 DIRECT DEPOSIT OF PAYCHECKS BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER.**

46 (a) The Council of the County of Summit hereby finds that it will be of benefit to the
47 County to ~~allow~~ require all County elected or appointed officers and employees ~~the option,~~ upon
48 their written authorization, ~~of to~~ directly depositing their paychecks by electronic means into
49 their bank accounts.

50 (b) The County Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to timely establish a direct deposit electronic
51 transfer system ~~for~~ requiring all County elected or appointed officers and employees to
52 participate in the direct deposit of their paychecks in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code
53 and these Codified Ordinances.”

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
7 welfare of the citizens of Summit County and for the further reason that it is necessary to
8 immediately amend Section 134.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit so that
9 all County elected or appointed officers and employees can immediately be required to directly
10 deposit their paychecks by electronic means into their bank accounts.

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12 SECTION 3

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

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18 SECTION 4

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
21 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
22 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
23 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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27 INTRODUCED January 29, 2018

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29 ADOPTED February 12, 2018

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34 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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39 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED February 13, 2018

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45 EXECUTIVE

46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 13, 2018

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