

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-241

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 18, 2018 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution declaring it necessary to renew a tax levy of 2.25 mills and provide for an**
8 **increase of 1 mill, to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills for the operation of the Summit**
9 **County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153 to**
10 **support children services and the care and placement of children and to submit the**
11 **question of the renewal and increase of that levy to the electors of this County at the**
12 **election on November 6, 2018, for the Children Services Board, and declaring an**
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Summit (the "Council") is the taxing authority
16 of the County pursuant to Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter; and

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18 WHEREAS, the electors of this County on November 6, 2012 approved the renewal of a
19 2.25 mill levy, for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board, established
20 under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services and the care and placement
21 of children; and

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23 WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid tax expires with the levy heretofore made
24 on the 2019 tax duplicate for distribution to the County in 2020; and

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26 WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will
27 be insufficient to provide for the aforesaid purpose, and it is necessary to renew the 2.25 mill
28 levy and increase by 1 mill to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills pursuant to Ohio Revised Code
29 Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board has recommended
32 that the Council place upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2018 the question of the
33 renewal of a tax levy of 2.25 mills and increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax levy of 3.25 mills, for
34 the aforesaid purpose, to run for a period of six (6) years, beginning with the 2019 tax list and
35 duplicate, for collection in the years 2020 through 2025 inclusive; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council has adopted a Resolution pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the
38 Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew and increase the aforesaid tax levy for the
39 aforesaid period and requesting the County Fiscal Officer to certify to the taxing authority the
40 total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be
41 generated by that 3.25 mill renewal levy and increase levy (the Initial Resolution); and

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43 WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer has certified to the taxing authority as to the total
44 current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by
45 that 2.25 mill renewal levy and increase of 1 mill to constitute a 3.25 mill tax levy; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that the Social Service Advisory Board's recommendation to place the aforementioned question
6 on the ballot at the election on November 6, 2018, will provide for the continued operation of the
7 Summit County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to
8 support children services and the care and placement of children and is therefore necessary and
9 in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
12 State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

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14 SECTION 1

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16 The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the
17 current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the operation of
18 Summit County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to
19 support children services and the care and placement of children after providing the normal and
20 customary percentage of the total general fund appropriation for that purpose.

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22 SECTION 2

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24 It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for a period of six (6)
25 years commencing with the tax duplicate of 2019 for collection in the years 2020 through 2025
26 inclusive, at a rate of 3.25 mills for the support of children services and the care and placement
27 of children.

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29 SECTION 3

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31 The questions of renewing the existing 2.25 mill tax levy and providing for an increase of
32 1 mill to constitute a 3.25 mill levy for the purpose of the operation of the Summit County
33 Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support
34 children services and the care and placement of children for a period of six (6) years, beginning
35 with the 2019 tax list and duplicate, the proceeds of which levy first would be distributed in
36 calendar year 2020, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and
37 5705.24 of the Ohio Revised Code to the electors of the County of Summit at the election to be
38 held therein on November 6, 2018, as authorized by law. The election shall be held at the
39 regular places of voting in the County as established by the Board of Elections of Summit
40 County, Ohio, or otherwise, within the time provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed
41 and certified in the manner provided by law.
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5 SECTION 4

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7 The ballot form for this question shall be substantially as follows:

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11 PROPOSED TAX LEVY
12 (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)
13 COUNTY OF SUMMIT CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD
14 A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.
15 (Vote ballot with "X")
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17 A renewal of a 2.25 tax and increase of 1 mill for the benefit of the County of
18 Summit Children Services Board for the purpose of the protection and placement
19 of abused and neglected children at a rate not exceeding 3.25 mills for each one
20 dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.325 for each one hundred dollars of
21 valuation, for six (6) years commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.
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24 _____ FOR THE TAX LEVY

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26 _____ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY
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31 SECTION 5

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33 The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to certify to the Board of Elections of
34 Summit County not later than August 8, 2018: (i) a copy of the Initial Resolution as defined in
35 the preambles hereto; (ii) the certification by the County Fiscal Officer as to the total current tax
36 valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 3.25
37 mill renewal with an increase levy; and (iii) a copy of this Resolution. This Council requests that
38 the Board of Elections of Summit County give notice of the election and prepare the necessary
39 ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.
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4 SECTION 6

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in order to place the question of the
7 renewal of the aforesaid levy upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2018, in the interest
8 of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further
9 reason that it is necessary to provide for the continued operation of the Summit County Children
10 Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services
11 and the care and placement of children.

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13 SECTION 7


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15 Provided this Resolution receives an affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
16 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
17 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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19 SECTION 8

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21 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
22 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
23 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
24 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
25 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

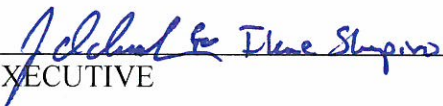
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28 INTRODUCED June 4, 2018

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30 ADOPTED June 18, 2018

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35 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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40 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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42 APPROVED June 19, 2018

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46 EXECUTIVE

47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 19, 2018

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49 Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler,
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters
ABSENT: Wilhite