

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2019-467

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE December 9, 2019

6 COMMITTEE Rules

7 **An Ordinance amending Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "License Applications; Requirements," to require background checks by**
9 **the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for managers, supervisors**
10 **and all other employees of entertainment device arcades, for the Executive's Department of**
11 **Law and Risk Management-Office of Consumer Affairs, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, County Council adopted Ordinance 2010-160, which enacted Chapter 755
14 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Entertainment Device Arcades,"
15 for the purpose of regulating skill-based amusement games, internet café terminals and internet
16 sweepstakes machines in the unincorporated areas of the County; and

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18 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Ordinance Nos. 2010-262, 2011-072 and
19 2017-132, which amended Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
20 entitled "License Application; Requirements;" to set forth the requirements for a license for an
21 entertainment device arcade; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County wishes to amend Section 755.03 to require background checks
24 by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation ("Ohio BCI") for managers,
25 supervisors and all other employees of entertainment device arcades to further protect the public;
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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Section 755.03 to require
30 background checks by the Ohio BCI for managers, supervisors and all other employees of
31 entertainment device arcades;

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

35 SECTION 1

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37 Section 755.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "License
38 Application; Requirements" is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and
39 incorporated herein by reference.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
44 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
45 require background checks by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for
46 managers, supervisors and all other employees of entertainment device arcades to protect the
47 public.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance receives 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 the Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of the 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 December 2, 2019

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21 ADOPTED December 9, 2019

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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29 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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31 APPROVED December 10, 2019

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35 EXECUTIVE

36 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 10, 2019

Voice Vote: YES - 10-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite