

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2019-244

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 24, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 927.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Authority Over Private Sewer Laterals,” to clarify when the County is**
9 **required to make repairs to a property owner’s private sewer lateral, for the Executive’s**
10 **Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 927.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
13 entitled “Authority Over Private Sewer Laterals,” currently authorizes the County to enforce
14 regulations concerning the construction, installation, and use of private sewer laterals, but does
15 not explicitly state when the County is responsible for the repairs of said laterals; and

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17 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed amending Section 927.01 to determine
18 when the County is required to make necessary repairs to a property owner’s private sewer
19 lateral; and

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21 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
22 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Section 927.01 of the Codified
23 Ordinances for the aforementioned reason;

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

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28 SECTION 1

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30 Section 927.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Authority
31 Over Private Sewer Laterals,” is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and
32 incorporated herein by reference.

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34 SECTION 2

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36 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
37 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
38 amend Section 927.01 of the Codified Ordinances to detail the County’s responsibility to make
39 repairs to a property owner’s private sewer lateral.

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41 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of the Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED June 17, 2019

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15 ADOPTED June 24, 2019

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18 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 25, 2019

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 25, 2019

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