

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-235

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 17, 2019

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the County of**
8 **Summit the question of the renewal of an existing 2.95 mill tax levy for the purpose of**
9 **mental health and recovery programs for children, adults, and families for the County**
10 **service district, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance**
11 **and operation of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health**
12 **Services (ADM) Board facilities, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, on May 13, 2019, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-174 (the
15 "Resolution of Necessity") declaring the necessity of submitting to the voters of the County the
16 question of the renewal of a 2.95 mill tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose
17 of mental health and recovery programs for children, adults, and families for the County service
18 district, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation
19 of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board
20 facilities; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer has certified to this Council that the total current
23 tax valuation of the County is \$12,474,501,200 and that the 2.95 mills per each dollar of tax
24 valuation specified in the Resolution of Necessity will generate \$34,043,830 of revenue per year
25 in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, which certification is attached
26 hereto as Exhibit A (the "Fiscal Officer Certification"); and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council has received the report of the County of Summit Social
29 Services Advisory Board in accordance with the Resolution of Necessity approving the request
30 and proposal of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services
31 (ADM) Board for the approval of the aforesaid levy; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council now determines to proceed with the submission of the question
34 of the renewal of the aforesaid levy to the voters of the County at the November 5, 2019 general
35 election;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The question of the renewal of an additional 2.95 mill tax levy for the purpose of mental
43 health and recovery services for children, adults, families and the elderly for the County service
44 district, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation
45 of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board
46 facilities, for a period of six (6) years, beginning with the 2020 tax list and duplicate, the
47 proceeds of which levy first would be distributed in calendar year 2021, shall be submitted under
48 provisions of Sections 5705.221 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code to the electors of the County
49 of Summit at the general election to be held therein on November 5, 2019, as authorized by law.
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 The election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the County as established by the
7 Summit County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the time provided by law and shall be
8 conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

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10 SECTION 2

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

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16 PROPOSED TAX LEVY

17 (RENEWAL)

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20 COUNTY OF SUMMIT

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22 A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

23 (Vote ballot with "X")

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26 A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental
27 Health Services (ADM) Board for the purpose of mental health and recovery programs for
28 children, adults, and families for the County service district, and for the acquisition, construction,
29 renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug
30 Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board facilities at a rate not exceeding 2.95 mills
31 for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 29.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of
32 valuation, for six (6) years.

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34 _____ FOR THE TAX LEVY

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36 _____ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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40 SECTION 3

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42 The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to certify to the Board of Elections of
43 Summit County no later than August 7, 2019: (i) a copy of the Resolution of Necessity referred
44 to in the preambles hereto; (ii) the Fiscal Officer Certification; and (iii) a copy of this Resolution.
45 This Council requests that the Summit County Board of Elections give notice of the election and
46 prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.
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4 SECTION 4

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to timely certify to
8 the Summit County Board of Elections this ballot issue.

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10 SECTION 5

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12 Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
14 effect and be force at the earliest time provided by law.

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16 SECTION 6

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

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25 INTRODUCED June 3, 2019

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27 ADOPTED June 17, 2019

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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39 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 18, 2019

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 18, 2019

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