

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-142 First Reading Passage Requested
2 (W. Spencer)
3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro and Council of the Whole
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5 DATE April 1, 2019 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole
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7 **A Resolution raising public awareness of the 2020 Census at the one year out milestone,**
8 **and affirming the County of Summit's support for the Census, for the Executive, and**
9 **declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a
12 count of the population every ten years;

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14 WHEREAS, the upcoming decennial census will begin on Census Day, which is April 1,
15 2020; and

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17 WHEREAS; the Census is used to determine political representation and federal funding
18 distribution, therefore, ensuring a complete and accurate count of all residents is vital for our
19 community; and

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21 WHEREAS, more than \$675 billion in federal funding flows back to states and local
22 communities each year based on census data, which impacts services and infrastructure including
23 health care, senior centers, jobs, roads, schools, and businesses; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Census Bureau is required by law to keep any personal information
26 collected confidential, and each employee of the Census Bureau takes a lifetime oath to protect
27 all information collected, unable to use it for anything other than to produce statistics; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County of Summit recognizes the equal importance of each resident and
30 is committed to raising awareness and educating all residents of the significance of the 2020
31 Census, as we strive to achieve a complete and accurate count.

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The County of Summit supports the goals of the 2020 Census and commits to raising
39 awareness and educating all residents of the importance of the 2020 Census, encouraging
40 participation to ensure a complete and accurate count.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
46 encouraging the education and awareness of the 2020 Census.

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48 SECTION 3

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50 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
51 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
52 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 this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution 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 April 1, 2019

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15 ADOPTED April 1, 2019

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 2, 2019

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 2, 2019

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