

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-219

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE July 27, 2020

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to authorize the County Executive to hire a**  
9 **Forensic Investigator, for the County Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-095, which enacted  
12 Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, "Temporary  
13 Hiring Freeze," due to the anticipated economic crisis and related budgetary concerns resulting  
14 from the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 169.04(i) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that  
17 the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and  
18 continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a Resolution authorizing the office to hire  
19 said employees; and

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21 WHEREAS, an employee in the position of Forensic Investigator, a bargaining unit  
22 position at the Summit County Medical Examiner's Office, will be resigning effective 8/1/20,  
23 leaving the position vacant; and

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25 WHEREAS, because of the critical functions of said position, it is necessary for the  
26 County Executive to fill the vacated Forensic Investigator position in order for the Summit  
27 County Medical Examiner's Office to operate effectively and efficiently; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
30 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County  
31 Executive to hire a new Forensic Investigator;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 County Council hereby determines that the County Executive has demonstrated that it is  
39 necessary for the effective and continued operation of the Summit County Medical Examiner's  
40 Office to authorize, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances, the hiring of a new  
41 Forensic Investigator.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
46 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
47 authorize the County Executive to hire a new Forensic Investigator at the Summit County  
48 Medical Examiner's Office to fill a vacancy.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the County Executive; otherwise it shall  
8 take 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 this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution 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 July 13, 2020

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21 ADOPTED July 27, 2020

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED July 28, 2020

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 28, 2020

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