

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-282

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(Councilwoman Prentice)**

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4 SPONSORS Ms. Prentice, Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Schmidt and Council of the Whole

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6 DATE August 31, 2020 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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8 **A Resolution declaring that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has the full and**  
9 **unwavering support of the Summit County Council and Summit County Executive, with**  
10 **heartfelt appreciation for all the company has done globally and for the Summit County**  
11 **community, for the Council and Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been located in Summit County,  
14 Ohio for 122 years, and

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16 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been providing quality jobs for the  
17 men and women of Summit County since its inception, and

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19 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been a cherished corporate partner  
20 with Summit County, Ohio, and

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22 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company made Akron its world headquarters in  
23 2013, and

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25 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has been an innovator in the industry,  
26 including being the sole provider of tires for the limousines of the President of the United States,  
27 for many distinguished years, and

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29 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company employs nearly 3,000 people in  
30 Summit County and has a significant economic impact in the region, and

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32 WHEREAS, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has recently been attacked and  
33 embroiled in an unnecessary political squabble.

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has the full and unwavering support of the  
41 Summit County Council and Summit County Executive, with heartfelt appreciation for all the  
42 company has done globally and for the Summit County community.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
47 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately  
48 declaring that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has the full and unwavering support of  
49 the Summit County Council and Summit County Executive, with heartfelt appreciation for all the  
50 company has done globally and for the Summit County community.

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4 SECTION 3

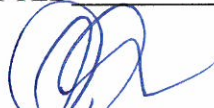
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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of 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.

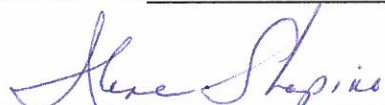
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19 INTRODUCED August 31, 2020

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21 ADOPTED August 31, 2020

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED September 3, 2020

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 3, 2020

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