

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-228

First Reading Passage Requested
(Executive Shapiro)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4 August 2, 2021

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of August 2021 as National Immunization Awareness**
8 **Month, recognizing the personal and community benefit of receiving immunizations**
9 **throughout life, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, National Immunization Awareness Month is celebrated annually in August to
12 highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages; and

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14 WHEREAS, immunizations play an important role in protecting our health and the health
15 of our families and communities; and

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17 WHEREAS, vaccines play a vital role in keeping individuals healthy and are one of the
18 most convenient and safest preventive care measures available; and

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20 WHEREAS, the most commonly used vaccines have been around for decades, with
21 millions of people receiving them safely every year; and

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23 WHEREAS, diseases that used to be common in this country and around the world,
24 including polio, measles, diphtheria, pertussis, rubella, mumps, tetanus, rotavirus, and others can
25 now be prevented by vaccination. Together, these vaccines save the lives of up to 3 million people
26 every year; and

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28 WHEREAS, immunizing children and adults helps to protect the health of our community,
29 especially those people who cannot be immunized and the small proportion of people who do not
30 respond to a particular vaccine; and

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32 WHEREAS, the United States and the entire world are still in the midst the COVID-19
33 pandemic, but safe and effective vaccines represent the best chance to beat this terrible virus and
34 its devastating health and economic consequences; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that August 2021, be declared
38 National Immunization Awareness Month in Summit County, and encourage the residents of
39 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The month of August 2021 is hereby declared National Immunization Awareness Month
47 in Summit County and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this
48 acknowledgement.
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4 SECTION 2

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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 and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring August 2021 as National Immunization Awareness Month in Summit
9 County.

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11 SECTION 3

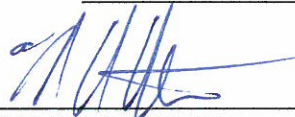
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13 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
14 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect
15 and be in force at the earliest time provided by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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED August 2, 2021

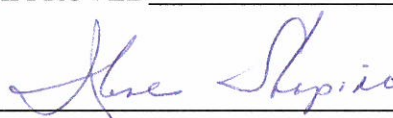
27 August 2, 2021
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32 For CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED August 4, 2021

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38 EXECUTIVE

39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 4, 2021
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Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite