

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-349

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 6, 2021

6 COMMITTEE Public Works

7 **An Ordinance amending certain sections of Chapter 923 of the Codified Ordinances of the**
8 **County of Summit, entitled "Fees and User Charge System," for the Executive's**
9 **Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2006-550, as amended by
12 Ordinance No. 2007-630, which amended certain sections of Chapter 923 of the Codified
13 Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Fees and User Charge System," and set the
14 various user charges, surcharges and fees for the Summit County Metropolitan Sewer District,
15 administered by the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services; and

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17 WHEREAS, the aforementioned ordinances were the last time this Council approved the
18 increase of user charges, surcharges and fees for the Summit County Metropolitan Sewer District
19 with the last increase taking effect in 2011; and

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21 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2015-118, which
22 amended certain sections of Chapter 923 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
23 entitled "Fees and User Charge System," and set the various user charges, surcharges and fees
24 for the Summit County Metropolitan Sewer District, administered by the Executive's
25 Department of Sanitary Sewer Services; and

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27 WHEREAS, since 2011 the County's cost for treatment of sewage by 3rd party treatment
28 facilities has more than doubled, representing a \$14.3 million increase which has created an
29 estimated \$7.8 million deficit for 2021; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is necessary to set all user charges, surcharges and fees in Chapter 923 for
32 the year 2022 and beyond; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is necessary to amend Sections 923.01, 923.03, 923.05, 923.06 and 923.07 the Codified
36 Ordinances of the County of Summit, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated
37 herein as if fully restated, to implement user charges, surcharges and fees for the year 2022 and
38 beyond;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 Sections 923.01, 923.03, 923.05, 923.06 and 923.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the
46 County of Summit are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated
47 herein as if fully restated.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the resident of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
8 amending Sections 923.01, 923.03, 923.05, 923.06 and 923.07 of the Codified Ordinances, in
9 order to immediately implement the user charges, surcharges and fees for the Summit County
10 Metropolitan Sewer District for the year 2022 and beyond.

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12 SECTION 3

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

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18 SECTION 4

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
21 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
22 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
23 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

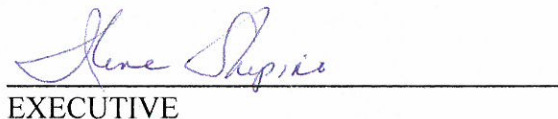
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27 INTRODUCED November 8, 2021

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29 ADOPTED December 6, 2021

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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35 APPROVED December 7, 2021

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 7, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 9-1: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
NO: DeVitis
ABSENT: McKenney