

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-384

First Reading Passage Requested
(D. Matz)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 6, 2021

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 355.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit entitled “Definitions,” as set forth in Exhibit A to modify the definition of a junk**
9 **vehicle, for the Executive’s Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the open storage of junk vehicles on private property poses a health and
13 safety risk to a community as well as negatively impacting the value of properties adjacent to a
14 location where junk vehicles are stored openly; and

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16 WHEREAS, in recognition of these risks, in 1988 this Council adopted Ordinance
17 Chapter 355 entitled “Abandoned and Junk Vehicles,” in order to prohibit the owner of a junk
18 vehicle from abandoning it on public or private property, however that ordinance has not been
19 updated since that time; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code definition of a “junk vehicle” has been updated to
22 include a salvage value of \$1,500.00; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is prudent to update Section 355.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the
25 County of Summit to increase the salvage value from \$300.00 to \$1,500.00 to enhance the ability
26 of townships to regulate junk vehicle stored or abandoned on public or private property; and

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28 WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Section 355.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the
29 County of Summit as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference
30 in order to update the salvage value of junk vehicle; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 355.01 of
34 Codified Ordinances for the reasons set forth above;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 Section 355.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is hereby amended
42 as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
47 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
48 amending Section 355.01 of the Codified Ordinances to update the salvage value of junk vehicle
49 to enhance the ability of townships to regulate junk vehicles stored or abandoned on public or
50 private property.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance received 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 Ordinance 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 December 6, 2021

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21 ADOPTED December 6, 2021

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED December 7, 2021

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 7, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite

ABSENT: McKenney