

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-103

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Schmidt)

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3 SPONSORS Mr. Schmidt, Executive Shapiro, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Darrow, Mr. DeVitis
4 & Council as a Whole

5 DATE April 11, 2022 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine, denouncing its aggression**
8 **against the sovereign nation, supporting Ukraine and the Ukrainian people, and**
9 **encouraging the United States and its partners to continue to provide arms and assistance**
10 **to Ukraine, and to continue the sanctions against Russia, for Council and the Executive,**
11 **and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, after months of troop and tank buildups, Russia
14 began shelling and rocket attacks on several major cities in Ukraine, including its capital, Kyiv;
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17 WHEREAS, these Russian troops have met with strong and courageous opposition from
18 the Ukrainian military and citizen-resistance who have fought with courage, bravery and
19 competence; and

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21 WHEREAS, Russian leadership has long sought to control Ukraine after the fall of the
22 Soviet Union and more currently after many countries in Eastern and Central Europe, once part
23 of the Soviet bloc, proceeded toward democratic governments and joined alliances with western
24 European nations; and

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26 WHEREAS, Ukraine has been at war with Russia since 2014, when Russia invaded the
27 Crimea region of Ukraine after its pro-Russian president was ousted; and

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29 WHEREAS, over the past two months, the US and its Western European allies have
30 announced strong measures that have undoubtedly caused Moscow to suffer economically even
31 as it continues to heavily struggle with Ukraine militarily; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that it is in the best interest of the County to condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the
35 resulting horrors it has caused;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 This Council strongly condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine, denounces its
43 aggression against the sovereign nation, supports Ukraine and the Ukrainian people, and
44 encourages the United States and its partners to continue to provide arms and assistance to
45 Ukraine, and to continue the sanctions against Russia.

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47 SECTION 2

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49 The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to President
50 Joe Biden, U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman, and all members of the U.S. House
51 of Representatives representing a portion of Summit County.
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4 SECTION 3

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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 of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
8 denouncing the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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10 SECTION 4

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

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16 SECTION 5

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

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26 INTRODUCED April 11, 2022

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28 ADOPTED April 11, 2022


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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED April 12, 2022

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 12, 2022

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