

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-122

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Council as a Whole

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5 DATE April 25, 2022 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of May 2022 as Older Americans Month in Summit**
8 **County, recognizing the contributions of older adults in Summit County and encouraging**
9 **residents to participate in the Age-Friendly Summit County initiative and the 2022 Senior**
10 **Summit, for the Council and Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, by 2030 older adults will account for over 30% of the population in Summit
13 County; and

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15 WHEREAS, our community is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, identities, and
16 background are included and encouraged to make their mark; and

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18 WHEREAS, older adults may need additional or adapted recreation, transportation,
19 housing, healthcare, civic, and communication services in order to maintain their physical, mental
20 and emotional health and live fully and joyfully; and

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22 WHEREAS, our community can support older adults by promoting inclusion,
23 independence, and innovation through ongoing awareness and education efforts; and

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25 WHEREAS, Summit County has been designated an Age-Friendly community and has
26 worked with partners like AARP and Direction Home Akron-Canton as well as with older
27 residents to produce a strategic plan; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Age-Friendly Summit County Strategic Plan provides a roadmap through
30 which residents and organizations can continue to make Summit County more inclusive of older
31 adults; and

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33 WHEREAS, the 2022 Senior Summit on May 13th and 14th hosted by the Probate Court is
34 another opportunity for community organizations, businesses, medical professionals,
35 policymakers, caretakers, friends, family, and older community members to convene and celebrate
36 their success with an eye on the future; and

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38 WHEREAS, these initiatives and events reflect a deep commitment to creating an inclusive
39 Summit County for all residents and ensuring older adults have the support and services they need
40 to foster mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing; and

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42 WHEREAS, residents, especially older residents, are encouraged to partake in these
43 initiatives for the benefit of themselves and their community; and

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The month of May 2022 is hereby declared Older Americans Month in Summit County,
7 and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement of older adults
8 and the people who support them as essential members of our community and to participate in
9 both the Age-Friendly Summit County initiative and the 2022 Senior Summit.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
15 immediately declaring May 2022 as Older Americans Month in Summit County.

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17 SECTION 3

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

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23 SECTION 4

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

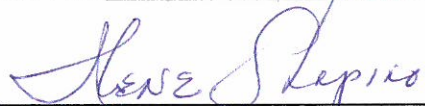
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32 INTRODUCED April 11, 2022

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34 ADOPTED April 25, 2022

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38 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED April 26, 2022

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44 EXECUTIVE

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46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 28, 2022

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