

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 1, 2023 COMMITTEE Council as a Whole

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7 **A Resolution declaring it necessary to submit to the electors of the County of Summit the**  
8 **question of the replacement of an existing tax levy for the programs and services of the**  
9 **Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board and requesting the Fiscal Officer to**  
10 **certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar**  
11 **amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills for the purpose**  
12 **of providing community developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to**  
13 **Chapter 5126 of the Revised Code for the benefit of children and adults, for the Summit**  
14 **County Developmental Disabilities Board, and declaring an emergency.**

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

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18 SECTION 1

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20 This Council makes the following findings and determinations:

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22 (a) The Summit County Board of Development Disabilities (the "SCDDB") has  
23 requested this Council to submit to the voters the question of the replacement of  
24 its existing tax levy. (*See Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if*  
25 *fully restated*). The SCDDB has requested the Social Services Advisory Board  
26 (the "SSAB") to review and approve its proposal for the Tax Levy (as defined  
27 below).
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29 (b) This Council is the taxing authority of Summit County under Section 5705.01,  
30 Ohio Revised Code.
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32 (c) The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies  
33 on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide for the necessary  
34 requirements of the SCDDB.
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36 (d) It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation (the "Tax Levy")  
37 for the benefit of the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board for the  
38 purpose of providing community developmental disabilities programs and  
39 services pursuant to Chapter 5126 of the Revised Code for the benefit of children  
40 and adults.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 The Tax Levy will have the following terms:

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46 (a) The Tax Levy will be levied under the authority of Sections 5705.19(L) and  
47 5705.222, Revised Code.
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49 (b) The Tax Levy will be replacing an existing 4.50 mill levy to constitute a tax of  
50 4.50 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 45.0 cents for  
51 each one hundred dollars of tax valuation.

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4 SECTION 2 (Continued)

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6 (c) The Tax Levy will be for a six-year period of time, beginning on the tax list and  
7 duplicate for the year 2024. The proceeds of the tax levy would be distributed to  
8 the County in 2025 through 2030, inclusive.

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10 SECTION 3

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12 In accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council authorizes  
13 and requests the Clerk of Council to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer to  
14 certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of  
15 revenue that would be generated by the Tax Levy in the amount of 4.50 mills.

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17 SECTION 4

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19 Upon receipt of the Fiscal Officer's certification and receipt of the SSAB's approval, this  
20 Council will consider for enactment legislation to submit the question of the Tax Levy to the  
21 voters at the November 7, 2023 general election.

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23 SECTION 5

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25 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
26 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
27 enable the Fiscal Officer to calculate the amounts requested in Section 3 and to certify the  
28 question to the Board of Elections in time for the November 7, 2023 election.

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30 SECTION 6

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

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36 SECTION 7

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38 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
39 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
40 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action  
41 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including  
42 Section

43 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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5 INTRODUCED May 1, 2023

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7 ADOPTED May 15, 2023

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14 APPROVED May 15, 2023

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21 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 16, 2023