

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2023-326

First Reading Passage Requested

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(D. Matz)

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SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Mr. Wilhite

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DATE October 30, 2023

COMMITTEE Rules

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An Ordinance amending Chapter 164A of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit entitled “Development Finance Authority,” and declaring an emergency.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 164A of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Development Finance Authority,” when enacted, created the County of Summit Port Authority, now known as the Development Finance Authority (“DFA”); and

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WHEREAS, the County of Summit Fiscal Officer was originally the Fiscal Officer for the DFA when the agency was newly formed, and did not have sufficient staff to perform those duties; and

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WHEREAS, the DFA now has the capacity and staff to manage its own finances; and

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WHEREAS, the DFA requests this Council amend the ordinances in order to allow the organization to manage its own finances and establish all of the necessary financial institution accounts; and

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WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Chapter 164A of Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit for the reasons set forth above;

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

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SECTION 1

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Chapter 164A of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Development Finance Authority,” is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated fully herein by reference.

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SECTION 2

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This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately amending Chapter 164A in order to allow the Development Finance Authority to establish financial institution accounts and manage its own finances.

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SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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

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13 INTRODUCED October 30, 2023

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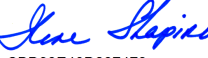
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 31, 2023

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite