

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-183

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 3, 2024

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the voters of the County of**  
8 **Summit the question of the renewal of an existing tax levy for the operation of Summit**  
9 **County Children Services, established under Chapter 5153 of the Revised Code, for the**  
10 **support of children services and the care and placement of children, for the Summit County**  
11 **Childrens Services Board, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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15 SECTION 1

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17 This Council makes the following findings and determinations:

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19 (a) On May 21, 2024, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-147 (the “Resolution  
20 of Necessity”) declaring the necessity of submitting to the voters of the entire  
21 territory of the County the question of a tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation  
22 for the purpose of the renewal of an existing 3.25 mill tax levy (the “Tax Levy”)   
23 for the operation of Summit County Children Services (“SCCS”), established under  
24 Chapter 5153 of the Revised Code, to support children services and the care and  
25 placement of children, pursuant to Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24 of the  
26 Revised Code.

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28 (b) The Fiscal Officer has certified to this Council that the total current tax valuation  
29 of the County is \$18,349,795,830 and the 3.25 mills per each dollar of tax valuation  
30 specified in the Resolution of Necessity will generate \$41,415,000 of revenue per  
31 year in accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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33 (c) This Council determines to proceed with the submission of the question of the Tax  
34 Levy to the voters of the entire territory of the County at the November 5, 2024  
35 general election.

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37 (d) All formal actions of this Council relating to the enactment of this Resolution were  
38 taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council and  
39 of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions, were in meetings open  
40 to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Council authorizes and directs the Clerk of Council to deliver to the Board of Elections  
46 of Summit County a certified copy of this Resolution, a certified copy of the Resolution of  
47 Necessity, and the Fiscal Officer’s certificate no later than August 7, 2024, the 90th day before the  
48 November 5, 2024 general election.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 The ballot form for this question will be substantially as follows:

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8 A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

9 A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Summit County Children Services for the purpose of  
10 supporting children services and the care and placement of children pursuant to Chapter  
11 5153 of the Revised Code, that the County Fiscal Officer estimates will collect \$41,415,000  
12 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to  
13 \$68, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's  
14 appraised value, for a period of 6 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year  
15 2026.

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	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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18 SECTION 4

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20 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
21 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately enable  
22 the Fiscal Officer to calculate the amounts requested in Section 3 and to certify the question to the  
23 Board of Elections in time for the November 5, 2024 election.

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25 SECTION 5

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

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32 INTRODUCED June 3, 2024

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35 ADOPTED June 17, 2024

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37 **DocuSigned by:**  
*Monique Willis*  
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39 **CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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42 APPROVED June 17, 2024

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44 **DocuSigned by:**  
*Jane Shapiro*  
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46 **EXECUTIVE**

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49 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 18, 2024

**DocuSigned by:**  
*Rita J. Darrow*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt,  
Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite  
Absent: DeVitis