

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-353

**LATE FILING**  
**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(E. Walters)**

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Walters

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5 DATE December 9, 2024 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution requiring the Director and Deputy Director of the Summit County**  
8 **Board of Elections to appear before Council at Council’s January 13, 2025**  
9 **Committee Meeting, to deliberate on issues surrounding reporting delays that**  
10 **occurred during the November 5, 2024 General Election and to respond to**  
11 **questions pertaining to the relocation of the Board of Elections to 1040 E.**  
12 **Tallmadge Ave., located in the City of Akron, for County Council, and declaring**  
13 **an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Board of Elections Director and Deputy Director presented their  
16 2025 budget proposal to Council at its December 2, 2024 Council meeting; and

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18 WHEREAS, during their budget presentation, Council members asked several  
19 questions, including questions about the issues surrounding reporting delays that  
20 occurred during the November 5, 2024 General Election; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council wishes to ask additional questions about the issues  
23 surrounding reporting delays that occurred during the November 5, 2024 General  
24 Election, in addition to questions about the Board of Elections pending relocation to a  
25 new headquarters at 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave., located in the City of Akron; and

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

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30 SECTION 1

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32 County Council hereby requires the Director and Deputy Director of the Summit  
33 County Board of Elections to appear before Council at Council’s January 13, 2025  
34 Committee Meeting, to deliberate on issues surrounding reporting delays that occurred  
35 during the November 5, 2024 General Election and to respond to questions pertaining to  
36 the relocation of the Board of Elections to 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave., located in the City of  
37 Akron.

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39 SECTION 2

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41 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health,  
42 safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose  
43 of asking additional questions of the Board of Elections about the issues surrounding  
44 reporting delays that occurred during the November 5, 2024 General Election.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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

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19 INTRODUCED December 9, 2024

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21 ADOPTED December 9, 2024

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*Monique Willis*

CLERK OF COUNCIL  
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28 APPROVED December 9, 2024

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*Gene Shapiro*

EXECUTIVE  
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35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 10, 2024

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*Rita J. Darrow*

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
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Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, Kacyon, McKenney, Rodgers,  
Schmidt, Wiedie Higham, Walters, Wilhite