

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-054

First Reading Passage Requested

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SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

DATE March 2, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

**A Resolution declaring the week of March 1-7, 2009 as National Consumer Protection Week, for the Executive and the Office of Consumer Affairs, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, national consumer advocacy organizations have announced March 1-7, 2009 to be the 11<sup>th</sup> annual National Consumer Protection Week; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National Consumer Protection Week, is "Survive Today's Economy: Avoid ID Theft and Fraudulent Schemes," focusing on providing citizens, including those who reside in Summit County, with valuable information on how to make smart financial decisions in today's economy, fix spotty credit histories, deter and detect identity theft, and tell the difference between a legitimate financial transaction and a potentially fraudulent financial transaction; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the County's commitment to educating and protecting Summit County residents from identity theft and fraudulent schemes, and to encourage Summit County residents to educate themselves and report identify theft and fraudulent schemes and to utilize the services offered by the Office of Consumer Affairs, this Council desires to declare March 1-7, 2009 as the National Consumer Protection Week.

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

SECTION 1

The week of March 1-7, 2009 is hereby declared National Consumer Protection Week and Summit County residents are hereby encouraged to educate themselves and report identity theft and fraudulent schemes and to utilize the services offered by the Office of Consumer Affairs.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately declaring March 1-7, 2009 as consumer protection week during said week.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives 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 possible time provided by law.

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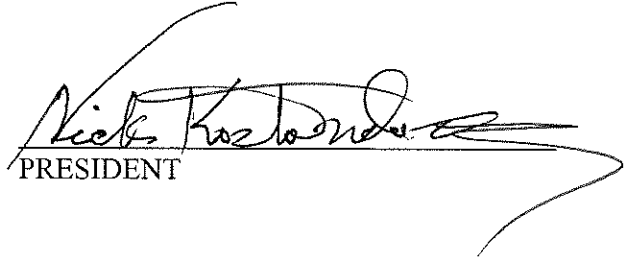
SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

INTRODUCED March 2, 2009

ADOPTED March 2, 2009

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT

APPROVED March 2, 2009

  
EXECUTIVE

March 2, 2009  
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crossland, Schmidt, Comunale, Poda, Smith  
Crawford, Feeman, Rodgers, Shapiro, Kostandaras ABSENT: Prentice