

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-266

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Mr. Kostandaras

DATE June 29, 2009

COMMITTEE Rules

**An Ordinance repealing Chapter 1345 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Flood Damage Prevention," and adopting a new version of Chapter 1345 of the Codified Ordinances, entitled "Flood Damage Reduction," for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 2002-146 and 2007-501, enacting the current version of Chapter 1345 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Flood Damage Prevention," which contains regulations for flood hazard areas necessary for participation by the County of Summit in the National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP"); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources has advised the County that numerous changes to Chapter 1345 are necessary in order to comply with regulatory requirements established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for participation in NFIP; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to continue its participation in NFIP; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all pertinent information, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to repeal the current version of Chapter 1345 in its entirety and replace it with a new version of Chapter 1345, entitled "Flood Damage Reduction;"

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

#### SECTION 1

Chapter 1345 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Flood Damage Prevention," is hereby repealed in its entirety.

#### SECTION 2

A new version of Chapter 1345, entitled "Flood Damage Reduction," attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated, is hereby enacted.

#### SECTION 3

This Ordinance 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 reason to immediately enact a new version of Chapter 1345 of the Codified Ordinances to allow the County to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

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SECTION 4

Provided this Ordinance 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 time provided by law.

SECTION 5

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.

INTRODUCED June 15, 2009

ADOPTED June 29, 2009

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 29, 2009

  
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 29, 2009

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith