

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-048

First Reading Passage Request

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Poda and Mr. Pry

4 DATE January 25, 2010

COMMITTEE: Personnel

5 **A Resolution declaring and affirming the County of Summit's support and partnership**
6 **with the 2010 Census, for the County of Summit Council and the County Executive, and**
7 **declaring an emergency.**

8 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a
9 count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our
10 society and play an active role in American democracy; and

11 WHEREAS, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to
12 communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part,
13 on census data, including health care, community development, housing, education,
14 transportation, social services, employment and much more; and

15 WHEREAS, census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S.
16 House of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and
17 city councils and voting districts; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality
21 and the Census Bureau ensures that the data identifying respondents or their household is not
22 released or shared for 72 years; and

23 WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-
24 based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a
25 broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the
26 2010 Census; and

27 WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above, this Council is committed to ensuring every
28 resident of Summit County is counted.

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

31 SECTION 1

32 The County of Summit supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will
33 disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation from the residents of Summit
34 County.

35 SECTION 2

36 This Council asks all offices, departments, agencies, commissions and employees to work
37 together to achieve an accurate and complete 2010 Census count for Summit County.

3 SECTION 3

4 This Council encourages residents of Summit County to participate in events and
5 initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation
6 among Summit County residents.

7 SECTION 4

8 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
9 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose to immediately
10 encourage participation in the 2010 Census.

11 SECTION 5

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

15 SECTION 6

16 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
17 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
18 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
19 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
20 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

21 INTRODUCED January 25, 2010

22 ADOPTED January 25, 2010

23 Shirley F. Green
24 CLERK OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
PRESIDENT

25 APPROVED January 25, 2010

26 [Signature]
27 EXECUTIVE

January 25, 2010
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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