RESOLUTION NO. 2012-005

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE January 30, 2012 COMMITTEE Personnel

A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to authorize the Executive to externally hire a full-time classified Plans Examiner, at the a rate not to exceed the midpoint for the position, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development- Division of Building Standards, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2009-110 and 2011-204, this Council enacted and extended Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," as a budgetary control measure; and

WHEREAS, Section 169.04(j) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a Resolution authorizing the office to externally hire said employee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of consolidations of the building departments of the City of Akron, City of Cuyahoga Falls, City of Tallmadge and Village of Silver Lake, along with increased volume in the commercial construction industry in Summit County, the Division of Building Standards is in need of an additional Plans Examiner to ensure that submitted commercial building plans are reviewed and returned in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the qualifications to serve as a Plans Examiner are such that existing County employees are not likely to be eligible to apply for the position; and

WHEREAS, the Executive proposes to externally hire a full-time classified Plans Examiner, at the a rate not to exceed the midpoint for the position; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to externally hire a full-time classified Plans Examiner, at the a rate not to exceed the midpoint for the position;

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

SECTION 1

County Council hereby determines that it is necessary for the continued and effective operation of the Executive's Division of Building Standards, and further authorizes the Executive, to hire externally a full-time classified Plans Examiner, at the a rate not to exceed the midpoint for the position.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately authorize the Executive to hire a Plans Examiner so that plans are able to be reviewed and returned in a timely fashion.

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 time provided by law.

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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED January 9, 2012
ADOPTED January 30, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 30, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 30, 2012

Voice Vote:11-0: YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro