RESOLUTION NO. 2012-059
SPONSOR Mr. Pry
DATE February 13, 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 County Prosecutor to hire six external persons into full-time, bargaining unit Child Support Specialist positions in the Child Support Enforcement Agency of the Prosecutor’s Office to fill vacant positions, at a rate of $15.17 per hour, the minimum pay rate for the position, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2009-110, which enacted Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, “Temporary Hiring Freeze,” to control and reduce the County’s budget deficit and Ordinance No. 2011-204, which reinstated the hiring freeze through December 31, 2012; 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 hire said employees; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor says it is necessary for the continued and effective operation of her Child Support Enforcement Agency to be permitted to hire and fill six vacant full-time Child Support Specialist positions; 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 County Prosecutor to hire six external persons into full-time, bargaining unit Child Support Specialist positions at a rate of $15.17 per hour, the minimum pay rate for the position;

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

SECTION 1

County Council hereby determines that the County Prosecutor has demonstrated that it is necessary for the effective and continued operation of her office to authorize the County Prosecutor, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinance, to hire six external persons into full-time, bargaining unit Child Support Specialist positions at a rate of $15.17 per hour, the minimum pay rate for the position.

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 reason to immediately authorize the County Prosecutor to hire six external persons into vacant full-time, bargaining unit Child Support Specialist positions in order to continue effectively establishing and enforcing child support orders and collecting support for families in Summit County.
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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 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 February 13, 2012
ADOPTED February 13, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 14, 2012

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 14, 2012

Voice Vote: 9-0 Yes: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt. Absent: Prentice, Shapiro