RESOLUTION NO. 2012-081

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE March 5, 2012

COMMITTEE Finance

First Reading Passage Requested
(C. Sich)

A Resolution declaring the week of March 4-10, 2012, as National Consumer Protection Week, for the Executive and the Office of Consumer Affairs, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, national consumer advocacy organizations launch the fourteenth annual National Consumer Protection Week, March 4-10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, National Consumer Protection Week is a coordinated campaign that encourages consumers nationwide to take full advantage of their consumer rights and make better-informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the County’s commitment to protecting and educating Summit County residents on how to protect their privacy, manage money and debt, understand credit and mortgages, and to encourage Summit County residences to avoid identity theft, steer clear of scams, and to utilize the services offered by the Office of Consumer Affairs, this Council desires to declare March 4-10, 2012 as the National Consumer Protection Week; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, by reviewing all pertinent information, that declaring the week of March 4-10, 2012, as National Consumer Protection Week is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The week of March 4-10, 2012, is hereby declared National Consumer Protection Week and Summit County residents are hereby encouraged to reach out for help, report frauds or scams, 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 for the further purpose of immediately declaring March 4-10, 2012, 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 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 Codes.

INTRODUCED __________ March 5, 2012

ADOPTED __________ March 5, 2012

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED __________ March 5, 2012

[Signature]

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE __________ March 5, 2012

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt ABSENT: Prentice, Shapiro