RESOLUTION NO. 2012-154

SPONSOR _____ Mr. Pry _______

DATE _______ April 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 County Executive to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Account Clerk 2, at an annual salary of $32,177.60, the midpoint rate of the salary range for the position, and to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Fiscal Officer 2, at an annual salary of $45,000.00, below the midpoint rate of the salary range for the position, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, County 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 County Executive says it is necessary for the continued and effective operation of his Department of Finance and Budget, which has reduced its General Fund salary budget line item by 47% since 2009, to be permitted to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Account Clerk 2, at an annual salary of $32,177.60, the midpoint rate of the salary range for the position, and to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Fiscal Officer 2, at an annual salary of $45,000.00, below the midpoint rate of the salary range 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 County Executive to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Account Clerk 2, and one external person into the full-time classified position of Fiscal Officer 2, at the aforementioned annual salaries;

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 Executive has demonstrated that it is necessary for the effective and continued operation of the office to authorize the Executive, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinance, to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Account Clerk 2, at an annual salary of $32,177.60, the midpoint rate of the salary range for the position, and to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Fiscal Officer 2, at an annual salary of $45,000.00, below the midpoint rate of the salary range for the position.
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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 Executive to hire one external person into the full-time classified position of Account Clerk 2, and one external person into the full-time classified position of Fiscal Officer 2 for the or the continued and effective operation of the Department of Finance and Budget.

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 April 16, 2012

ADOPTED April 30, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 1, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 1, 2012

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