

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-184

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE May 14, 2012 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an updated Summit County**  
8 **Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and**  
9 **Tax Revenue Sharing and encouraging communities throughout Summit County to sign**  
10 **the same, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and**  
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, job losses result in social and human costs which can be a significant burden  
14 to the area, the region and State, and

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16 WHEREAS, the County of Summit ("County") and communities throughout Summit  
17 County recognize that it is imperative to cooperate and collaborate with each other for the  
18 economic benefit of the region and its resident-taxpayers in order to attract and retain businesses  
19 and jobs; and

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21 WHEREAS, there are many current and prospective employers who desire to remain or  
22 locate in Summit County; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County and communities further recognize that cooperation is necessary  
25 for regional prosperity and enhancement of the local tax base and to successfully compete in  
26 global markets; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County works with employers, prospective employers and individual  
29 communities within Summit County to provide tax and other incentives for purposes of retaining  
30 and locating prospective employers and facilities in communities within Summit County; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-416, this Council authorized the County  
33 Executive to execute the Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for  
34 Job Creation and Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing for the purposes of discouraging the  
35 offering of financial incentives to induce a business to relocate from one Summit County  
36 community to another, providing for revenue sharing between signatory communities in the  
37 event certain businesses relocate, and to provide certain economic development grant scoring  
38 incentives to signatory communities, and the same was subsequently signed by the Executive;  
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41 WHEREAS, following the approval of this Council in 2008, several communities in  
42 Summit County have subsequently become signatory communities to the agreement; and

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44 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding does not have any adverse impact on a  
45 business or company's decision to locate or relocate within Summit County but merely addresses  
46 the relationship of government bodies that may be affected by those independent business  
47 decisions; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding contains a provision that the signatory  
5 communities will annually review the document and make changes to the document that they  
6 collectively determine to be necessary; and  
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8 WHEREAS, in 2010 and 2011, this Council approved the annual revisions to the  
9 Memorandum of Understanding pursuant to Resolution No's. 2010-111 and 2011-167,  
10 respectively; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the communities have performed said review and have collectively  
13 recommended changes to the Memorandum of Understanding, most notably to incorporate Joint  
14 Economic Development Districts and Joint Economic Development Zones under certain  
15 circumstances; and  
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17 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
18 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
19 execute the updated Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job  
20 Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing which contains the aforementioned collective changes, and to  
21 encourage communities throughout Summit County to execute the same;  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
24 of Ohio, that:  
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26 SECTION 1  
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28 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the updated Summit County  
29 Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing,  
30 attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of the County of Summit.  
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32 SECTION 2  
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34 All communities throughout Summit County are hereby encouraged to execute the  
35 Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax  
36 Revenue Sharing.  
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38 SECTION 3  
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40 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
41 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of allowing the  
42 memorandum of understanding to be immediately signed by the County Executive and  
43 participating communities.  
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45 SECTION 4  
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47 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
48 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
49 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

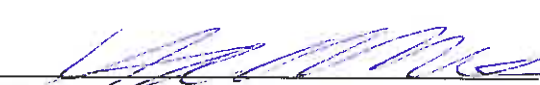
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4 SECTION 5

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED April 30, 2012

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15 ADOPTED May 14, 2012

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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23 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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25 APPROVED May 15, 2012

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2012

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