RESOLUTION NO. 2012-193

SPONSOR ________ Mr. Pry

DATE ________ June 4, 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 externally one person into a full-time, bargaining, classified, Electrician II position at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.08, for the Executive's Department of Environmental Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2009-110, which enacted and 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 re instituted 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 states that the Department of Environmental Services has only three electricians in its workforce, that one position of Electrician II will be vacant due to a retirement beginning on June 30, 2012, and that the position has been posted internally and applications were received and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the sole internal applicant did not meet the minimum qualifications of the position of Electrician II; 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 a full-time, bargaining, classified, Electrician II position at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.08;

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's Department of Environmental Services has demonstrated that it is necessary for the effective and continued operation of his office to authorize the County Executive, pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinance, to hire 1 external person into a full-time, bargaining, classified, Electrician II position at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.08.
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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 Electrician II position in order to continue to effectively operate and maintain the County's waste water treatment plants and pump stations.

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 May 14, 2012

ADOPTED June 4, 2012

[Signatures]

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 5, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 5, 2012

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