RESOLUTION NO. 2012-207

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE June 4, 2012 COMMITTEE Human Services

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements and extensions to existing agreements with various local employers for participation and reimbursement through the Subsidized Employment Program, for the period 7/1/12 through 9/30/12, utilizing formula Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds, in an amount not to exceed $215,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-367, this Council authorized the County Executive to execute agreements and extensions to existing agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Subsidized Employment Program (“TANF SEP”), in an amount not to exceed $650,000.00 collectively, for the period 6/1/11 through 6/30/12; and

WHEREAS, following said approval, the County has entered into new SEP agreements and extensions to existing agreements with several employers whereby those employers will be reimbursed out of TANF SEP funds for expenses incurred due to newly hired employees; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to extend the deadline for the expenditure of said TANF SEP funds from 6/30/12 to 9/30/12 and to allow the execution of new agreements and extensions of existing agreements during that time to ensure that all funds allocated for the SEP program are committed and expended through the aforementioned SEP agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services anticipates that approximately $215,000.00 of the original $650,000.00 authorized pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-367 will be available on 6/30/12 to be spent in the extension period of 6/30/12 through 9/30/12; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute SEP agreements and extensions to existing agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement through the SEP program, in an amount not to exceed $215,000.00 collectively, for the period 7/1/12 through 9/30/12;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute Subsidized Employment Program (“SEP”) agreements and extensions to existing agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement through the SEP program, in an amount not to exceed $215,000.00 collectively, for the period 7/1/12 through 9/30/12.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately authorize the Executive to timely expend said funds prior to the close of the federal fiscal year on 9/30/12.

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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED May 14, 2012

ADOPTED June 4, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 5, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 5, 2012

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