RESOLUTION NO. 2012-212

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

DATE June 4, 2012 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

A Resolution declaring it necessary to renew an existing tax levy of 2.25 mills for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services and the care and placement of children, and requesting the County Fiscal Officer to certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that renewal levy, for the Children Services Board, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Summit (the Council) is the taxing authority of the County pursuant to Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter; and

WHEREAS, the electors of this County on November 6, 2007 approved the replacement with a reduction of a 2.56 mill levy, being a reduction of 0.31 mills, to constitute a tax levy of 2.25 mills for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153 to support children services and the care and placement of children; and

WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid tax expires with the levy heretofore made on the 2012 tax duplicate for distribution to the County in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the aforesaid purpose, and it is necessary to renew the 2.25 mill tax levy, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board has recommended that the Council place upon the ballot at the election on November 6, 2012 the question of the renewal of the existing tax levy, being a tax levy of 2.25 mills for the aforesaid purpose, to run for a period of six (6) years, beginning with the 2013 tax list and duplicate, for collection in the years 2014 through 2019, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary for the taxing authority to certify to the County Fiscal Officer a resolution requesting that the County Fiscal Officer certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the County, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy; 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 declare the necessity of renewing the aforementioned tax levy of 2.25 mills for the Summit County Children Services Board and to certify this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer requesting that she certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the County, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:
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SECTION 1

It is necessary to renew the existing 2.25 mill tax levy, in excess of the ten-mill limitation, to constitute a 2.25 mill tax levy for a period of six (6) years commencing with the tax duplicate of 2013 for collection in the years 2014 through 2019, inclusive, for the operation of the Summit County Children Services Board, established under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, to support children services and the care and placement of children, and that it is necessary to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors at an election on November 6, 2012, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.24.

SECTION 2

In accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council authorizes and requests the Clerk of Council to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Fiscal Officer for calculation of the total current tax valuation of the County and for calculation of the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy of 2.25 mills. This Council requests the County Fiscal Officer to thereupon certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the County, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal levy of 2.25 mills.

SECTION 3

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 timely certify to the Board of Elections this ballot issue.

SECTION 4

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 5

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 all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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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