RESOLUTION NO. 2012-221

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE June 18, 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 Executive to hire a full-time unclassified Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability in the Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, at the rate of $34.45 per hour, the midpoint pay rate for the position, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2009-110 and 2011-204, this Council enacted and extended Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," as a budgetary control measure; 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 employee; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2011-254, which recognized the consolidation of the County Executive’s Department of Law with the Department of Insurance and Risk Management, including the Executive’s plan to transition the existing Deputy Director of Insurance to a Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability reporting directly to the Director of the consolidated Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management and oversee matters pertaining to property and casualty insurance, liability issues and similar matters; and

WHEREAS, the person holding the aforementioned Deputy Director position has retired; and

WHEREAS, the Executive further proposes to hire a full-time unclassified Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability to replace the retired employee, at the rate of $34.45 per hour, the midpoint pay rate 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 to authorize the Executive to hire a full-time unclassified Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability in the Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, at the rate of $34.45 per hour, the midpoint pay rate for the position;

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

SECTION 1

County Council hereby determines that it is necessary for the continued and effective operation of the County Executive’s Office, and further authorizes the Executive to hire a full-time unclassified Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability at the rate of $34.45 per hour, the midpoint pay rate for the position.
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 hire a full-time unclassified Deputy Director of Property, Casualty and Liability at the rate of $34.45 per hour, the midpoint pay rate for the position.

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 _______ June 4, 2012

ADOPTED _______ June 18, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED _______ June 18, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE _______ June 18, 2012