RESOLUTION NO. 2012-310

SPONSOR: Mr. Pry

DATE: August 13, 2012

COMMITTEE: Planning

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with the Summit County Land Reutilization Corporation for the administration of the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program funds and further authorizing the County Executive to enter into sub-recipient agreements with the political subdivisions within Summit County that will be utilizing said funds, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on behalf of Ohio taxpayer, the Ohio Attorney General has received settlement funds through litigation against certain financial institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has used a portion of those settlement funds to create the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program to assist communities with demolishing abandoned, vacant and blighted residential properties; and

WHEREAS, the moving Ohio Forward Grant Program is intended to help stabilize the real estate market and declining property values by removing abandoned, vacant and blighted residential structures from our community; and

WHEREAS, under the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program, the sum of $3,780,560 has been allocated for use by communities in Summit County, and an additional $3,280,560 in required matching funds has been raised through commitments from local communities and the Summit County Land Reutilization Corporation (“Summit CLRC”); and

WHEREAS, the Summit CLRC has applied as the lead applicant to receive the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program funds, and has been awarded said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Summit CLRC will enter into an agreement with the Ohio Attorney General for the receipt and use of the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Summit CLRC to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with the County whereby the County Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development will administer the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program on behalf of the Summit CLRC; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary for the Department of Community and Economic Development to enter into sub-recipient agreements with the political subdivisions within Summit County who will be utilizing said funds; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of this Council, to authorize the County Executive to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with the Summit CLRC for the administration of the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program and to further authorize the County Executive to enter into sub-recipient agreements with the political subdivisions within Summit County that will be utilizing said funds.
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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 enter into a sub-recipient agreement with the Summit CLRC whereby the Department of Community and Economic Development will administer the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program on behalf of the Summit CLRC. The County Executive is further authorized to enter into sub-recipient agreements with the political subdivisions within Summit County that will be utilizing said funds.

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 purpose of immediately authorizing said agreements so that the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program funds can be spent as quickly as possible.

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 possible 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 July 30, 2012

ADOPTED August 13, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ADOPTED August 13, 2012

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 14, 2012

EXECUTIVE ENACTED EFFECTIVE
Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt ABSENT: Shapiro

August 14, 2012