RESOLUTION NO. 2012-427

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE December 10, 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, Electronic Instrument Technician position, at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.77, for the Executive's Department of Environmental Services and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2009-110, which enacted 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 reinstated 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 Executive states that the Department of Environmental Services has only two Electronic Instrument Technicians in its workforce, that one position of Electronic Instrument Technician positions will be vacant due to a retirement beginning on December 31, 2012, and that the position has been posted internally and applications were received and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, no internal applicants met 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, Electronic Instrument Technician position at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.77;

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 Ordinances, to hire one external person into a full-time, bargaining, classified, Electronic Instrument Technician position at an hourly rate not to exceed $20.77.
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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 said person 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 November 5, 2012

ADOPTED December 10, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 11, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 11, 2012

Voice Vote: 9-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Kostandaras, Rodgers