RESOLUTION NO. 2014-071

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE February 10, 2014

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the approval and adoption of the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety/Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR part 201.6, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring that local governments have a mitigation plan (“Plan”) approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in order to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) grants; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Emergency Management Agency (“SCEMA”) is responsible to update the Plan every five years, and has updated the same; and

WHEREAS, after update by SCEMA, the updated Plan was reviewed by local agencies such as AMATS, police and fire chiefs, and the County Engineer, and was ultimately approved by the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the updated Plan was forwarded by Ohio Emergency Management Agency (“OEMA”), and subsequently forwarded by FEMA, and approved by each agency; and

WHEREAS, the updated Plan must now be adopted by this Council, and, following adoption by this Council, the updated Plan is sent to all municipalities in the County for adoption; and

WHEREAS, following adoption by the County and municipalities, the Resolutions adopting the updated Plan are forwarded to OEMA and FEMA; 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 approve and adopt the aforementioned mitigation plan;

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

SECTION 1

The Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan for calendar year 2014, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

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 that it is necessary to immediately approve and adopt the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
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 January 27, 2014

ADOPTED February 10, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 11, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 11, 2014

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