

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-152

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Feeman, Mr. Pry, Council of the Whole

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5 DATE May 9, 2016 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution recognizing the week of May 16 to May 23, 2016 as Infrastructure Week in**
8 **Summit County, recognizing the great significance of a strong local infrastructure and**
9 **encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the**
10 **County Council, the Executive and the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County of Summit relies on critical infrastructure, including our roads
13 and bridges, our railroads and transit systems, our ports and airports, our pipes and water system,
14 our reliable power supply, our access to broadband, and our connectivity to the regional,
15 national, and global economy; and

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17 WHEREAS, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of
18 life, our safety, and our sense of community; and

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20 WHEREAS, insufficient funding and deferred maintenance have resulted in
21 infrastructure across the country requiring serious repair in communities nationwide; and

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23 WHEREAS, the United States of America risks losing its competitive advantage to
24 foreign economies by failing to adequately invest in its infrastructure; and

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26 WHEREAS, America's poorly-funded infrastructure and transportation systems are more
27 than a drag on the economy, they can be harmful to our health and safety, even though tragedies
28 resulting from infrastructure failures are most often preventable with adequate investment; and

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30 WHEREAS, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in
31 economic output; and

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33 WHEREAS, to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our
34 communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild
35 and repair our nation's infrastructure; and

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37 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week 2016 has been established to highlight infrastructure
38 investment needs in communities throughout the country and to recognize and encourage
39 continued leadership at the federal, state, and local levels to address our nation's pressing
40 infrastructure challenges; and

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42 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week is being recognized across the nation the week of May
43 16th, 2016.

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

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48 SECTION 1

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50 The week of May 16, 2016 is hereby declared Infrastructure Week in Summit County and
51 encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of
8 immediately declaring the week of May 16, 2016 as Infrastructure Week in Summit County.
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
14 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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25 INTRODUCED April 25, 2016

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27 ADOPTED May 9, 2016

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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35 APPROVED May 10, 2016

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38 EXECUTIVE

39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 10, 2016

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Crawford, Feeman, Prentice, Rodgers,
Schmidt, Shapiro, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Donofrio, Kostandaras, Lee