1   RESOLUTION NO.   2015-261   **First Reading Passage Requested**
2   **(J. Dodson)**
3   SPONSOR   Mr. Pry, Mrs. Prentice
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5   DATE   COMMITTEE   Planning
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7   **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to submit a resolution at the National**
8   **Association of Counties 2015 Annual Conference to include support for the EB-5 Regional**
9   **Center Program in NACo's American County Platform, for the Executive and Council,**
10   **and declaring an emergency.**
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12   WHEREAS, The National Association of Counties ("NACo") is an important policy
13   group that provides a voice for all member counties in the United States at the federal level; and
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15   WHEREAS, NACo is able to provide support for policies that would assist counties
16   across the United States through their American County Platform; and
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18   WHEREAS, the EB-5 Regional Center Program ("Program") is a federal program that
19   provides counties with the necessary tools to assist investment, job creation and infrastructure;
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22   WHEREAS, the Program has brought investment, development and jobs to Summit
23   County, specifically as a component of the redevelopment of the former Goodyear Tire and
24   Rubber Company headquarters; and
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26   WHEREAS, the County Executive desires to submit a resolution that would add support
27   of the Program to NACo's American County Platform at NACo's 2015 Annual Conference; and
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29   WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30   that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to submit a
31   resolution at NACo's 2015 Annual Conference to include support for the Program in NACo's
32   American County Platform.
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34   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
35   of Ohio, that:
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37   SECTION 1
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39   The County Executive is authorized to submit a resolution at the National Association of
40   Counties 2015 Annual Conference to include support for the EB-5 Regional Center Program in
41   NACo's American County Platform. A copy of the resolution has been attached hereto as
42   Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.
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44   SECTION 2
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46   This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
47   welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it allows the
48   County Executive to immediately submit a resolution before the June 10, 2015, deadline for
49   resolution submissions.
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SECTION 3

      Provided this Resolution received 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   June 1, 2015

ADOPTED

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CLERK OF COUNCIL   PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE_____