

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-315

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE AUGUST 3, 2015 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution, authorizing the County Executive to execute an updated Summit County**
8 **Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and**
9 **Tax Revenue Sharing and encouraging communities throughout Summit County to sign**
10 **the same, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, job losses result in social and human costs which can be a significant burden
14 to the area, the region and the state; and

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16 WHEREAS, the County and communities throughout the County recognize that it is
17 imperative to cooperate and collaborate with each other for the economic benefit of the region
18 and its resident taxpayers in order to attract and retain businesses and jobs; and

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20 WHEREAS, there are many current and prospective employers who desire to remain or
21 locate in the County; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County and communities further recognize that cooperation is necessary
24 for regional prosperity and enhancement of the local tax base and to successfully compete in
25 global markets; and

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27 WHEREAS, the County works with employers, perspective employers and individual
28 communities within the County to provide tax and other incentives for purposes of retaining and
29 locating prospective employers and facilities in communities within the County; and

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31 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-416, this Council authorized the County
32 Executive to execute the Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for
33 Job Creation and Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing ("MOU") for the purposes of discouraging
34 the offering of financial incentives to induce a business to relocate from one County community
35 to another, providing for revenue sharing between signatory communities in the event certain
36 businesses relocate, and to provide certain economic development grant scoring incentives to
37 signatory communities, and the same was subsequently signed by the Executive; and

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39 WHEREAS, following the approval of this Council in 2008, several communities in the
40 County have subsequently become signatory communities to the agreement; and

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42 WHEREAS, the MOU does not have any adverse impact on a business or company's
43 decision to locate or relocate within the County but merely addresses the relationship of
44 government bodies that may be affected by those independent business decisions; and

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46 WHEREAS, the MOU contains a provision that the signatory communities will annually
47 review the document and make changes to the document that they collectively determine to be
48 necessary; and

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4 WHEREAS, in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014, this Council approved the annual revisions to
5 the MOU pursuant to Resolution No's. 2010-111, 2011-167, 2012-184 and 2014-415,
6 respectively and the pending revisions are the first ones since that time; and

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8 WHEREAS, the communities have performed said review and have collectively
9 recommended changes to the MOU, most notably to add language restricting the use of income
10 tax-based grant/rebate incentives; and

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12 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
13 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute the
14 updated Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and
15 Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing which contains the aforementioned collective changes, and
16 to encourage communities throughout Summit County to execute the same.

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

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21 SECTION 1

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23 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the updated Summit County
24 Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and Tax
25 Revenue Sharing, attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of the County of Summit.

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27 SECTION 2

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29 All communities throughout Summit County are hereby encouraged to execute the
30 Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and
31 Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing.

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33 SECTION 3

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35 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
36 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose of allowing the
37 memorandum of understanding to be immediately signed by the County Executive and
38 participating communities prior to the September 30, 2015 deadline to do so.

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40 SECTION 4

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42 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
43 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
44 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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46 SECTION 5

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48 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
49 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
50 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
51 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
52 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AUGUST 4, 2015


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 2015

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: COMUNALE, DONOFRIO, FEEMAN, KOSTANDARAS,
KURT, LEE, PRENTICE, RODGERS, SCHMIDT, SHAPIRO
ABSENT: CRAWFORD