

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-501

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

2 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

3 DATE NOVEMBER 23, 2015

COMMITTEE: Public Works

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8 **A Resolution authorizing the County Engineer to establish the intersection of Flight**
9 **Memorial Drive and Brookwall Drive (County Highway 538) in Copley Township, a four-**
10 **way stop intersection, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Section 313.02(d) of the Summit County Codified Ordinances grants
13 authority to County Council to erect stop signs, yield signs or traffic control signals at all streets
14 and highways intersecting such through streets or highways, or may designate any intersection as
15 a stop or yield intersection and shall erect like signs at one or more entrances to such
16 intersection; and

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18 WHEREAS, the intersection of Flight Memorial Drive and Brookwall Drive, in Copley
19 Township, in Council District 5, is currently a two-way stop intersection, with stop signs located
20 on Flight Memorial Drive (for southbound traffic) and the access driveway (for northbound
21 traffic); and

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23 WHEREAS, both traffic volume and number of motor vehicle accidents at the
24 intersection of Flight Memorial Parkway and Brookwall Drive exceed the minimum threshold
25 determined by the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to install a multi-way stop at an
26 intersection; and

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28 WHEREAS, a High Capacity Software analysis shows under the existing two-way stop
29 condition, motorists traveling northbound experience a delay of 34.1 seconds and motorists
30 traveling southbound have a delay of 67.1 seconds, both exceeding the minimum delay of 30
31 seconds set by the Ohio Department of Transportation as the threshold for establishment of a
32 four-way stop; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is in the best interest of the County of Summit to establish the intersection of Flight
36 Memorial Drive and Brookwall Drive, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, as a
37 four-way stop;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The intersection of Flight Memorial Drive and Brookwall Drive, in Copley Township, in
45 Council District 5, is hereby designated as a four-way stop, and the County Engineer is hereby
46 directed, as soon as practicable, to place appropriate signs to change the intersection to a four-
47 way stop consistent with this Resolution. Any law or regulation respecting operation of a vehicle
48 at a four-way stop shall take effect immediately upon the placement of the signs at the
49 intersection.
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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 of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it creates a safer
8 intersection for motorists in Summit County.

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10 SECTION 3

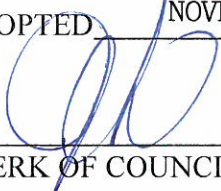
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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
14 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by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

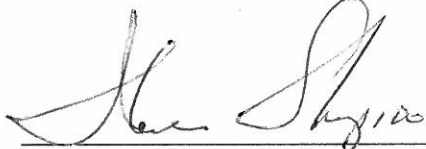
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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees 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.

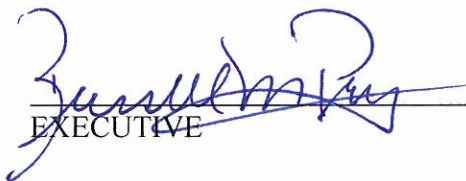
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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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36 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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39 APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 2015

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