

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-113 **FIRST READING PASSAGE REQUEST**  
2 **Mr. Feeman**  
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4 SPONSOR Mr. Feeman, Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole  
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6 DATE March 7, 2011 COMMITTEE Personnel  
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8 **A Resolution urging Congress to reject that portion of the Administration's proposed 2011**  
9 **Federal Budget that calls for the reduction of the Community Development Block Grant**  
10 **(CDBG) program and require that CDBG remain fully funded; for Summit County**  
11 **Council and Executive, and declaring an emergency.**  
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13 WHEREAS, since its creation by President Richard Nixon more than 35 years ago, the  
14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has been the signature partnership  
15 between the federal government and local government to create jobs, increase economic  
16 development opportunities, expand home ownership, and maintain neighborhoods; and  
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18 WHEREAS, for the program years 2006 through 2010, CDBG provided the County of  
19 Summit with \$5.2 million dollars that was used to benefit 130 homeowners through the repair of  
20 existing homes, benefit 18,393 residents by improving utility lines and streets in their  
21 neighborhood, assisted 2 businesses create or retain 86 jobs, service 16,679 people through 36  
22 grants to community service agencies, and remove over 44 blighted structures from local  
23 communities; and  
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25 WHEREAS, CDBG funding helps address unfunded mandated obligations; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National league of Cities, and the  
28 National Association of Counties have joined with a coalition of business leaders to denounce  
29 the reduction of CDBG in the 2011 and 2012 Federal Budget; and  
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
32 of Ohio, that:  
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34 SECTION 1  
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36 The Council hereby strongly urges the Congress to reject that portion of the  
37 Administration's proposed 2011 Federal budget that calls for the reduction of the Community  
38 Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and to require that CDBG remain fully funded at  
39 the \$3.9 billion level.  
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41 SECTION 2  
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43 The Clerk of Council directed to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senators Sherrod  
44 Brown and Rob Portman and Representatives Betty Sutton, Tim Ryan, and Steven LaTourette.  
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4 SECTION 3

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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 is necessary for the immediate preservation  
8 of public peace, safety and welfare for the reason that the Community Development Block Grant  
9 program is a vital component of the partnership between the federal and local governments to  
10 create jobs, increase economic development opportunities and expand home ownership;

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12 SECTION 4

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

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18 SECTION 5

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
21 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
22 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
23 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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27 INTRODUCED March 7, 2011

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29 ADOPTED March 7, 2011

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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35 APPROVED March 7, 2011

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39 EXECUTIVE

March 7, 2011  
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Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Kurt, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith ABSENT: Prentice