

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-355

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5 DATE August 12, 2013

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Sections 505.52, 505.56 and 505.58 of the Codified Ordinances of**
8 **the County of Summit to establish and increase certain fees related to the operations of the**
9 **County's Animal Control facility and dog licensing operations, for the Executive's**
10 **Department of Administrative Services- Division of Animal Control and the Fiscal Officer,**
11 **and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has recently amended several Sections of Chapter 955 of
14 the Ohio Revised Code to require counties to institute a three year and permanent dog license, in
15 addition to the single year license previously required; and

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17 WHEREAS, the new revisions to Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code require this
18 Council to adopt a fee schedule for the new three year and permanent dog license that are three
19 times and ten times the amount of a single year license, respectively; and

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21 WHEREAS, the current license fee of \$14.00 for a single year dog license does not
22 provide enough revenue to independently sustain the operations of the County's Animal Control
23 facility and dog licensing operations, without reliance on the general fund; and

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25 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed increasing the \$14.00 fee for a single
26 year license to \$18.00 for a single year license in order to generate sufficient revenue to sustain
27 the operations of the County's Animal Control facility and dog licensing operations, without
28 reliance on the general fund; and

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30 WHEREAS, consistent with the new revisions to Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code,
31 the County Executive has proposed fees of \$54.00 and \$180.00 for the three year and permanent
32 dog licenses, respectively; and

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34 WHEREAS, pursuant to the new version of Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code, this
35 Council must adopt the fees for the single year, three year and permanent dog licenses no later
36 than August 31, 2013, which requires an amendment to Sections 505.52, 505.56 and 505.58 of
37 the Codified Ordinance of the County of Summit; and

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39 WHEREAS, it is further necessary to amend certain other provisions of Section 505.52,
40 505.56 and 505.58 to ensure that sufficient revenue is generated to sustain the operations of the
41 County's Animal Control facility and dog licensing operations, without reliance on the general
42 fund; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
45 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Sections 505.52, 505.56 and
46 505.58 in the manner set forth herein.

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48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
49 State of Ohio, that:

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SECTION 1

Sections 505.52, 505.56 and 505.58 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are hereby amended in the manner set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately amending the aforementioned Sections in order to timely comply with the requirements of Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code regarding the establishment of license fees by August 31, 2013.

SECTION 3

Provided this Ordinance receives 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 Ordinance 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 July 29, 2013

ADOPTED August 12, 2013



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 13, 2013



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 13, 2013

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Prentice