

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-379

LATE FILING

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

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5 DATE August 26, 2013 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance enacting Section 135.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "Veterans Identification Cards," to authorize the Fiscal Officer to issue**
9 **Veterans Identification Cards, for the Fiscal Officer, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, a number of recorders in the State of Ohio have begun issuing Veterans
12 Identification Cards under Section 317.24(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code as a record of
13 discharge; and

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15 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recently considered, but did not adopt, legislation
16 specifically providing for the issuance of Veterans Identification Cards by county recorders; and

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18 WHEREAS, pursuant to its authority under the Summit County Charter, this Council
19 desires to provide authority for the issuance of Veterans Identification Cards by the Fiscal
20 Officer independent of Section 317.24(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, and to permit the fee to
21 be waived for the same upon issuance of an Executive Order during certain public events; and

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23 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
24 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to enact Section 135.06 of the Codified
25 Ordinances of Summit County, entitled "Veterans Identification Cards," to authorize the Fiscal
26 Officer to issue said cards independent of Section 317.24(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
29 that:

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31 SECTION 1

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33 Section 135.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Veterans
34 Identification Cards," is hereby adopted as follows:

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36 **"135.06 Veterans Identification Cards**

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38 (A) The Fiscal Officer may issue a veterans identification card in the form established
39 by the Fiscal Officer to an individual who has met the following requirements:

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41 a. Presented the individual's armed forces discharge record for recording under
42 Section 317.24 of the Ohio Revised Code in the office of the Fiscal Officer;

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44 b. Provided two forms of current and valid identification in accordance with
45 division (B) of this Section, at least one of which must be a form of identification
46 that bears a photograph of the individual;

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48 c. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

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50 (B) The following documents are valid forms of identification for the purposes of this
51 Section:

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- 4 a. An original or a certified birth certificate.
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- 6 b. An identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans
- 7 Affairs.
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- 9 c. A United States military identification card.
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- 11 d. A social security card.
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- 13 e. A license or permit to carry a concealed weapon issued by the State of Ohio or
- 14 any other state.
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- 16 f. A motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Ohio or any other
- 17 state that bears a photograph of the licensee.
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- 19 g. An identification card issued by the State of Ohio or any other state that bears
- 20 a photograph of the individual identified.
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- 22 h. A valid passport that bears a photograph of the individual to whom the
- 23 passport was issued.
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25 (C) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the recorder's equipment

26 fund. The County Executive may waive the fee required under Section

27 135.06(A)(c) of these Codified Ordinances by Executive Order, upon the written

28 request of the Fiscal Officer, for any cards issued during a public event related to

29 veterans.

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31 (D) A veterans identification card expires four years after the date of issuance.

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33 (E) The Fiscal Officer shall maintain the confidentiality of photographs, information,

34 or documents that the Fiscal Officer obtains for identification under this Section.

35 The photographs, information, or documents are not part of the public records of

36 the Fiscal Officer's office and shall be treated in the same manner as a record of

37 discharge under Section 317.24(b)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code."

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39 SECTION 2

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41 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and

42 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately

43 provide for the proper and orderly issuance of the Veterans Identification Cards.

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45 SECTION 3

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47 Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take

48 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take

49 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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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 August 12, 2013

ADOPTED August 26, 2013

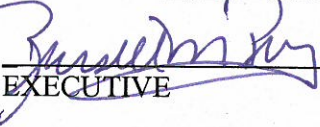


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 27, 2013



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 27, 2013

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro