

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-149

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 1, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled "Temporary Hiring Freeze," to authorize the County Engineer to hire a**  
9 **new Engineer Project Manager, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-095, which enacted  
12 Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, "Temporary  
13 Hiring Freeze," due to the anticipated economic crisis and related budgetary concerns resulting  
14 from the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 169.04(i) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that  
17 the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and  
18 continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a Resolution authorizing the office to hire  
19 said employee; and

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21 WHEREAS, the current Engineer Project Manager, otherwise known as the Bridge  
22 Engineer, is planning to retire; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Bridge Engineer oversees all bridge inspections, bridge repairs, and  
25 planned bridge projects for the County; and

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27 WHEREAS, funding for the position of Bridge Engineer will come entirely from the  
28 Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax Fund; and

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30 WHEREAS, because of the critical functions of this position, the County Engineer's  
31 Office needs to be able to hire and train his replacement prior to his retirement;

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33 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by reviewing all pertinent information, that it  
34 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Engineer to  
35 hire a new Engineer Project Manager;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 County Council hereby determines that the County Engineer has demonstrated that it is  
43 necessary for the effective and continued supervision of the projects of the County Engineer's  
44 Office to authorize, the County Engineer, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified  
45 Ordinances, to hire an Engineer Project Manager to be funded in full through the Motor Vehicle  
46 and Gas Tax fund.

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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 residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
8 authorize the County Engineer to hire a new Engineer Project Manager to continue to  
9 supervising the projects of the Engineer's Office.

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11 SECTION 3

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

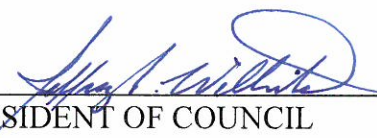
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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its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

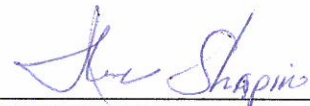
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26 INTRODUCED June 1, 2020

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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35 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED June 2, 2020

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 2, 2020

Voice Vote YES: 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite