

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2020-402

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 7, 2020

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 134.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit entitled "Bond," to amend the amount of the bond posted by the Fiscal Officer, for**
9 **the Fiscal Officer, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, Chapter 134.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
12 entitled "Bond," sets forth the amount of the bond required to be posted by the Fiscal Officer;
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15 WHEREAS, Section 317.02 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that a County Recorder
16 post a bond of not less than \$10,000; and

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18 WHEREAS, Section 319.02 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that a County Auditor
19 post a bond of not less than \$5,000.00 and not more than \$20,000; and

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21 WHEREAS, Section 321.02 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that a County Treasurer
22 post a bond in an amount to be determined by this Council; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County carries crime coverage as part of its risk management insurance
25 program, that covers the County against criminal activity committed by employees and elected
26 officials and the County is authorized by section 3.061 of the Ohio Revised Code to substitute
27 this coverage for maintaining certain surety bonds and therefore the maintenance of a high bond
28 amount is unnecessary; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 134.01 of
32 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to modify the amount of the bond that the Fiscal
33 Officer must provide upon certification of her re-election.

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 Section 134.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit shall be amended as
41 follows:

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43 **"134.01 BOND.**

44 The bond to be provided to the State of Ohio by the Fiscal Officer of the County of
45 Summit shall be in the amount of fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) ~~one million dollars~~
46 ~~(\$1,000,000.00)~~ with a company authorized to do business as a surety in the State of Ohio. Such
47 bond shall be approved by the County Executive, endorsed with the oath of office, and filed with
48 the Clerk of County Council."

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50 SECTION 2

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52 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
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4 SECTION 2 (Continued)

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6 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
7 amending Section 134.01 in order to amend the amount of the bond that the Fiscal Officer must
8 provide upon certification of her re-election.

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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Ordinance received the affirmative vote of eight 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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16 SECTION 4

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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 Ordinance 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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25 INTRODUCED November 23, 2020

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27 ADOPTED December 7, 2020

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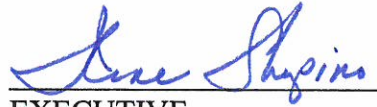
32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED December 8, 2020

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38 EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 8, 2020


_____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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