RESOLUTION NO. 2016-088			
SPONSOR Mr. Pry			
DATE March 28, 2016	COMMITTEE	Personnel	
A Resolution enacting a 2.25% salary inc	rease for current non-h	argaining classified	and

A Resolution enacting a 2.25% salary increase for current non-bargaining, classified and unclassified employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission, effective April 1, 2016, for the Executive's Department of Human Resources, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 3.03(10) of the Charter of the County of Summit, this Council has the authority to establish personnel procedures, job descriptions, rankings, and uniform pay ranges of all employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts and Engineer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 169.08(d) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, this Council has the authority to determine the amount and frequency of general salary increases for the employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission; and

WHEREAS, a 2014 fact-finding decision awarded the bargaining-unit employees in the County Sheriff's Office that are members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (Deputies' Unit), a pay increase of 2.25% for the third year of its Collective Bargaining Agreement with the County (January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016); and

WHEREAS, following the aforementioned fact-finding award, the County has reached terms with many of its other collective bargaining units providing for 2.25% wage increases in the third year of those collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of pay equity, the County Executive recommends to this Council that non-bargaining classified and unclassified employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission receive a 2.25% salary increase, effective April 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain salary ranges at a competitive level, the County Executive further recommends increasing by 2.25% existing non-bargaining classified and unclassified pay/salary schedule tables for the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to enact the aforementioned 2.25% salary increase and increase existing pay/salary schedule tables by 2.25%;

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

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SECTION 1

The salaries of current non-bargaining classified and unclassified employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission shall be increased by 2.25%, effective April 1, 2016.

SECTION 2

The existing pay/salary schedule tables for non-bargaining classified and unclassified employees of the County Council, Executive, Fiscal Officer, Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Engineer, Internal Audit Department, Office of Information Technology and Human Resource Commission shall be increased by 2.25% effective April 1, 2016, as stated in the pay/salary schedule tables attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated. Effective April 1, 2016, the pay/salary schedule tables in Exhibit A shall replace existing pay/salary schedule tables and shall remain in effect for the remainder of calendar year 2016 and thereafter.

SECTION 3

This Resolution 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 reason of immediately providing the aforementioned 2.25% salary increase and adjustment to the pay/salary schedule tables in order to maintain pay equity and competitiveness in employment with the County.

SECTION 4

Provided this Resolution 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 5

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

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282	Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Crawford, Feeman, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Walters, Wilhite ABSENT: Donofrio, Kostandaras, Lee