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RESOLUTIO	N NO. <u>2016-104</u>	First Reading Passage Requested	
SPONSOR Mr. Pry		(C. Marshall)	
DATE	March 28, 2016	COMMITTEE Human Services	

A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2015-226, and authorizing the Executive to execute a letter notifying the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services of the County of Summit's withdrawal of its application to designate Local Workforce Area 2 as the Counties of Summit, Medina and Portage and notifying the State that Local Workforce Area 2 will remain only Summit and Medina Counties for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2015-226 on May 11, 2015 authorizing the Executive to submit to the State of Ohio a Request for Designation to become a local workforce development area with the Counties of Portage and Medina; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2015 the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' denial of a request for designation from Local Workforce Area 7 and Area 7's subsequent appeal thereof caused the State to put all other designation requests on hold; and

WHERAS, the U.S. Department of Labor ruled on that appeal, and the State will again begin to process designation requests; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Local Elected Officials of Area 2 met with the Workforce Development Board and determined that it would be in the best interests of Area 2 to remain in the current configuration with Summit and Medina Counties only; 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 rescind Resolution No. 2016-226 and authorize the Executive to execute a letter notifying the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services of the County of Summit's withdrawal of its application to designate Local Workforce Area 2 as the Counties of Summit, Medina and Portage and notifying the State that Local Workforce Area 2 will remain only Summit and Medina Counties.

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

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Resolution No. 2015-226 is hereby rescinded in its entirety.

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SECTION 2

The Executive is authorized to execute a letter directed to the State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services withdrawing the application to designate Local Workforce Area 2 as a three county workforce development area comprised of Summit, Medina and Portage Counties and notifying the State that Local Workforce Area 2 will remain a two county area of Summit and Medina Counties through June 30, 2017.

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 to allow for the immediate and timely notification to the State of Ohio of the County's intention related to Local Workforce Area 2.

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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ADOPTED March 28, 2016	
CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED March 29, 2016	
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Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Crawford, Feeman, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Donofrio, Kostandaras, Lee