

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2016-272

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Wilhite, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Feeman, Mrs. Prentice,
4 Mr. Crawford, Ms. Walters, Mr. Kostandaras

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6 DATE August 22, 2016 COMMITTEE Rules

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8 **An amended Ordinance enacting Chapter 780 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
9 **Summit, entitled “Fuel Pump Security,” for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, in recent years the prevalence of devices commonly called credit card
12 skimmers has increased; and

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14 WHEREAS, many skimmers are placed in the scanning device of gas pumps at retail gas
15 stations; and

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17 WHEREAS, through many inexpensive and cost effective means, consumers can easily
18 be made aware of any tampering to the scanning device of gas pumps at retail gas stations; and

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20 WHEREAS, few retail gas stations have begun to implement policies and procedures to
21 ensure the security of the scanning devices on their gas pumps; and

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23 WHEREAS, currently, no regulations or consumer protections exist to protect consumers
24 from credit card skimmers at retail gas stations in the State of Ohio; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that consumer protection from credit card skimmers
27 is necessary to prevent financial loss to consumers and to maintain consumer confidences of the
28 integrity of scanning devices at retail gas stations; 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 enact Chapter 780 of the
32 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Fuel Pump Security,” to provide
33 consumer protection from credit card skimmers at retail gas stations;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 Chapter 780 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Fuel Pump
41 Security” is hereby enacted as set forth in amended Exhibit A, attached to this Ordinance and
42 incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
47 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
48 enacting Chapter 780 to protect consumers in Summit County.
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SECTION 3

Provided this Ordinance 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 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 June 27, 2016

ADOPTED August 22, 2016

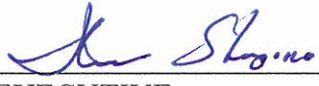


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 23, 2016



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 23, 2016

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras,
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Lee