

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-415

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE September 22, 2014 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an updated Summit County**
8 **Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Retention and**
9 **Tax Revenue Sharing and encouraging communities throughout Summit County to sign**
10 **the same, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, job losses result in social and human costs which can be a significant burden
14 to the area, the region and state; and

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16 WHEREAS, the County of Summit ("County") and communities throughout Summit
17 County recognize that it is imperative to cooperate and collaborate with each other for the
18 economic benefit of the region and its resident taxpayers in order to attract and retain businesses
19 and jobs; and

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21 WHEREAS, there are many current and prospective employers who desire to remain or
22 locate in Summit County; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County and communities further recognize that cooperation is necessary
25 for regional prosperity and enhancement of the local tax base and to successfully compete in
26 global markets; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County works with employers, prospective employers and individual
29 communities within Summit County to provide tax and other incentives for purposes of retaining
30 and locating prospective employers and facilities in communities within Summit County; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-416, this Council authorized the County
33 Executive to execute the Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for
34 Job Creation and Retention and Tax Revenue Sharing for the purposes of discouraging the
35 offering of financial incentives to induce a business to relocate from one Summit County
36 community to another, providing for revenue sharing between signatory communities in the
37 event certain businesses relocate, and to provide certain economic development grant scoring
38 incentives to signatory communities, and the same was subsequently signed by the Executive;
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41 WHEREAS, following the approval of this Council in 2008, several communities in
42 Summit County have subsequently become signatory communities to the agreement; and

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44 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding does not have any adverse impact on a
45 business or company's decision to locate or relocate within Summit County but merely addresses
46 the relationship of government bodies that may be affected by those independent business
47 decisions; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding contains a provision that the signatory
5 communities will annually review the document and make changes to the document that they
6 collectively determine to be necessary; and

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8 WHEREAS, in 2010, 2011 and 2012, this Council approved the annual revisions to the
9 Memorandum of Understanding pursuant to Resolution No's. 2010-111, 2011-167 and 2012-
10 184, respectively and the pending revisions are the first ones since that time; and

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12 WHEREAS, the communities have performed said review and have collectively
13 recommended changes to the Memorandum of Understanding, most notably to address the
14 impact of service agreements such as municipal water; and

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16 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
17 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
18 execute the updated Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job
19 Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing which contains the aforementioned collective changes, and to
20 encourage communities throughout Summit County to execute the same;

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

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25 SECTION 1

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27 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the updated Summit County
28 Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax Revenue Sharing,
29 attached hereto as Exhibit A, on behalf of the County of Summit.

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31 SECTION 2

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33 All communities throughout Summit County are hereby encouraged to execute the
34 Summit County Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding for Job Creation and Tax
35 Revenue Sharing.

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37 SECTION 3

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39 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
40 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of allowing the
41 memorandum of understanding to be immediately signed by the County Executive and
42 participating communities.

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44 SECTION 4

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

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4 SECTION 5

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED September 8, 2014

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15 ADOPTED September 22, 2014

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20 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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20 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

21 APPROVED September 22, 2014

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26 EXECUTIVE

27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro