ORDINANCE NO. <u>2022-310</u>		
SPONSOR <u>Executive Shapiro</u>		
DATE November 7, 2022	COMMITTEE _	Personnel

An Ordinance amending Sections 169.05(1), (2) and (3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, titled "Full-time employee," "Part-time employee," and "Temporary employee," respectively, Section 169.15(a) titled "Eligibility," and Section 169.23(a) titled "Accrual," to modify the definitions of Full-time, Part-time and Temporary employment, allowing a Full-time employee to receive health benefits the first day of employment and allowing the use of accrued vacation after 180 days of Full-time employment, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 169.05(1), (2) and (3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, titled "Full-time employee," "Part-time employee," and "Temporary employee," respectively, defines types of County employment; and

WHEREAS, Section 169.15(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, titled "Eligibility," sets forth the time for which health benefits are available to an employee; and

WHEREAS, Section 169.23(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, titled "Accrual," sets forth the accrual and use of vacation time; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to recruit and retain County employees in offices that are currently understaffed, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Sections 169.05(1), (2) and (3), 169.15(a) and 169.23(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, effective January 1, 2023, for the reasons set forth above;

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

SECTION 1

Sections 169.05(1), (2) and (3), 169.15(a) and 169.23(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are hereby amended, effective January 1, 2023, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit.

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.

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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 October 24, 2022

ADOPTED November 7, 2022

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 8, 2022

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 8, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite