

**Motion: M-020-2011**

SUMMARY:

**A Motion of Council establishing a Redistricting Committee, declaring its purpose, and naming Jerry Feeman, John Schmidt, Cazzell Smith, Gloria Rodgers and Ilene Shapiro as members of said Committee.**

### **MOTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT**

Whereas, beginning in July of 1991, the County Council by ordinance shall apportion the County into legislative districts based on the decennial Federal census; and

Whereas, Article III, Section 3.01 of the County Charter outline the procedure County Council is to follow to apportion the County into eight (8) legislative districts; and

Whereas, Article III, Section 3.01.04 of the Charter of the County of Summit requires that following each recurring decennial Federal census, the County Council is required to apportion each legislative district to comprise substantially equal populations, be composed of compact and contiguous territory, and combine the areas of governmental units, giving preference in the order named to townships, municipalities and city wards and precincts; and

Whereas, the year 2011 is the publication year of the 2010 Federal census,

Whereas, in order to meet its obligation under the Charter, the County Council has determined that it is necessary to establish a committee to review the publication of the 2010 Federal census to determine whether or not it is necessary to redraw the eight (8) legislative districts that conform to the requirements of the Charter and to recommend technical assistance if so needed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MOVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, that:

#### SECTION 1:

Council establishes a Redistricting Committee consisting of five (5) members of Council for the period April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

#### SECTION 2:

The purpose of the Committee will be to review the publication of the 2010 Federal census to determine whether or not it is necessary to redraw the eight (8) legislative districts that conform to the requirement of Article III, Section 3.01.04 of the Charter of the County of Summit and to recommend technical assistance if so needed.

SECTION 3:

To appoint the following members of County Council to the Redistricting Committee:

1. Jerry Feeman, District 6
2. John Schmidt, District 2
3. Cazzell Smith, District 5
4. Gloria Rodgers, District 3
5. Ilene Shapiro, At-Large

Movant: Jerry Feeman

March 21, 2011  
First Consideration

Approved:

  
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Council President

March 21, 2011  
Approval and Confirmation Date

  
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Clerk of Council

VOICE VOTE: 9-1 Yes: Comunale, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith NO: Crawford ABSENT: Prentice