

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-078

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 18, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution approving and adopting the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan, for the**  
8 **Executive’s Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, and declaring**  
9 **an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has established rules  
12 and regulations under the United States Code of Federal Regulation, Title 44, Section 201.6., as  
13 authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring local governments to have a hazard  
14 mitigation plan (the “Plan”) approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in order to receive  
15 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program grants; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Plan provides a guide for decisionmakers to help reduce risks from natural  
18 hazards and serves as a basis for the State of Ohio to provide technical and funding assistance; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Summit County Emergency Management Agency (“SCEMA”) is  
21 responsible for updating the Plan every five years, and has updated the same; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Plan was updated in coordination with local planning agencies, police and  
24 fire chiefs, and each of the 31 communities in Summit County; and

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26 WHEREAS, the updated plan was subsequently approved by the Ohio Emergency  
27 Management Agency (“OEMA”) and FEMA; and

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29 WHEREAS, the updated Plan must now be adopted by this Council, and following the  
30 adoption by this Council, the updated Plan shall be sent to all municipalities in the County for  
31 adoption; and

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33 WHEREAS, following adoption by the County and municipalities, the Resolutions  
34 adopting the updated Plan are forwarded to OEMA and FEMA; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve and adopt the  
38 aforementioned mitigation plan;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The 2024 Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as  
46 Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein, is here by approved and adopted by this Council.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and  
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
8 approve and adopt the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan to establish eligibility for Hazard  
9 Mitigation Grant Program grant funding.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
22 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED March 18, 2024

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28 ADOPTED April 1, 2024

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*Marique Willis*  
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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED April 1, 2024

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*Executive Ilene Shapiro*  
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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 2, 2024

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*Rita J. Darrow*  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis,  
Dickinson, Donofrio, Ford, McKenney,  
Rodgers, Schmidt, Wiedie Higham  
ABSENT: Walters, Wilhite