

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-308

**First Reading Passage Requested**

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**(Executive Shapiro)**

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution declaring the week of October 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 as Stormwater Awareness Week**  
8 **in Summit County, recognizing the effect stormwater has on our infrastructure and**  
9 **environment in Summit County, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality throughout Summit County;  
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14 WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the  
15 resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns  
16 throughout Summit County and Ohio; and

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18 WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated, but can be minimized;  
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21 WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is  
22 most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and  
23 consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control  
24 these; and

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26 WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General  
27 Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that residents and  
28 local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of  
29 decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors  
30 and flooding; and

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32 WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based  
33 stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution  
34 control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Summit County continues to  
35 be a great place to live, work and play; and

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37 WHEREAS, Summit County is committed to working collaboratively with its  
38 communities and partners to better manage our stormwater, and is studying the use of federal  
39 American Rescue Plan Act dollars to make once-in-a-lifetime investments in our stormwater  
40 infrastructure; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
43 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit and its residents that the week  
44 of October 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 be declared Stormwater Awareness Week in Summit County,  
45 recognizing the effect stormwater has on our infrastructure and environment; and

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The week of October 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 is hereby declared Stormwater Awareness Week in  
7 Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this  
8 acknowledgement.

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10 SECTION 2

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12 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
13 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
14 declaring October 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 to be Stormwater Awareness Week in Summit County.

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16 SECTION 3

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18 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
19 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect  
20 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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22 SECTION 4

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

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31 INTRODUCED October 4, 2021

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37 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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