

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-282

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7 **An Ordinance enacting new Chapter 942 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Surface Water Management District,” for the Engineer, and declaring**
9 **an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the County to acquire, construct,
12 establish, enlarge, improve, maintain, own, operate, and contract for the operation of a public
13 enterprise, including structural and natural surface water facilities and/or improvements and
14 drainage systems of all types, to furnish service to the County and its citizens and property
15 owners; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that surface water management is an issue of
18 concern to the residents and businesses of Summit County, that without proper management of
19 surface water, the real and personal property of residents and businesses of the County can be
20 damaged, and that it is necessary to address that issue in a comprehensive manner; and

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22 WHEREAS, to properly manage surface water in the County, the Engineer recommends
23 that this Council enact new Chapter 942 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
24 entitled “Surface Water Management District,” in order to establish guidelines and standards
25 for the operation of a countywide Surface Water Management District as provided by Chapter
26 6117 of the Ohio Revised Code in those incorporated and unincorporated political subdivisions
27 of the County that have adopted legislation authorizing participation in said District pursuant to
28 Chapter 942; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
31 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to enact new
32 Chapter 942 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Surface Water
33 Management District,” for the aforementioned reason;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 Chapter 942 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Surface
41 Water Management District,” is hereby enacted as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this
42 Ordinance and incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 The Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
47 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
48 enact new Chapter 942 of the Codified Ordinances so that the County can immediately address
49 surface water management in Summit County.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
13 relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and
14 that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal
15 action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements,
16 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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18 INTRODUCED June 26, 2017

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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