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Council to Review Legislation to Receive Stimulus Funds for Summit County

At its Regular Meeting on March 2, 2009, Summit County Council heard legislation to receive stimulus funds sponsored by Summit County Executive Russ Pry and County Councilman Tim Crawford (District 7), chair of the Council's Finance Committee.

The proposed resolution (2009-088) would authorize the County Executive, "to execute any applications, agreements or other documents necessary to obtain funds from any agency, department or office of the federal government, State of Ohio, or any political subdivision thereof that are authorized by or derive from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009."

"These funds will provide valuable assistance to this county for social welfare, education, health care, infrastructure and energy programs and projects. We need more jobs and construction projects in this area and we are encouraging the Executive to take the lead in bringing stimulus dollars to Summit County. It is vital that we be prepared to apply for and receive any available monies when the processes are established," said Crawford.

The Council as a whole agreed to sponsor the legislation and Crawford recommended that the resolution be reviewed by the Finance Committee at its next meeting (March 9) before being considered for adoption at the next Council Meeting on March 16.

As District 7 Council Member, Tim Crawford represents Barberton, Norton, and New Franklin, the Village of Clinton, part of Coventry Township and part of Akron.

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