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Kostandaras Takes Over as Interim Executive

[Akron, OH] Today the County of Summit announced that County Council President Nick Kostandaras has taken over as Interim County Executive for the County of Summit effective July 1, 2007, due to the retirement of James B. McCarthy.

“During this time of transition I want reassure those that live and work within the County of Summit that there will be no interruption of government services,” said Kostandaras. “I look forward to serving all the citizens of the County of Summit as Interim Executive until a new Executive has been named and wish Mr. McCarthy well.”

“While I will be attending to the needs of the county, I want to assure my constituents in District 1 that I will continue to address their issues in the same prompt manner they have come to expect,” said Kostandaras. “I am proud to represent the communities of District 1 and look forward to serving all the communities of Summit County on this Interim basis.”

“I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. McCarthy for his 34 years of public service to the citizens of Summit County,” concluded Kostandaras. “He dedicated a substantial portion of his life to government service and has left a lasting mark on the County of Summit.”