

Russell M. Pry was sworn in as Summit County Executive on July 13, 2007.

As Summit County Executive, Russ Pry serves as the chief budgetary officer of county government, with an annual budget of over \$570 million.

County departments under Pry's authority include: administrative services, communications, community and economic development, environmental services, finance and budget, human resources, insurance and risk management, job and family services, law and the medical examiner.

Since being appointed to the position of Summit County Executive, Russ Pry has focused a great amount of his efforts on job creation and job retention. Mr. Pry, along with city and state public officials, was successful at keeping the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Bridgestone Firestone in the City of Akron, an effort that saved over 4,000 jobs in Summit County.

In addition to keeping big name employers in the county, Executive Pry's Economic Development Task Force has retained an additional 3,427 jobs in the community and created 3,746 new employment opportunities for our local work force.

In addition to improving local economic development, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry has committed to constructing a new Summit County Veterans Service Commission Center and a new Summit County Division of Animal Control facility in Summit County.