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Ilene Shapiro – Summit County Executive FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO—In celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17 and National Puppy Day on March 23, County Executive Ilene Shapiro is announcing the Help a Puppy Get Lucky Adoption Event, encouraging residents to consider adopting a dog or cat. After all, there is no better way to enjoy the spring weather than with a furry friend! Keep an eye on Animal Control and County Executive Ilene Shapiro's social media on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates and adorable pictures of pups and cats!

During the Help a Puppy Get Lucky Event, adoption costs will be reduced to \$28 for dogs (regularly \$94) and \$10 for cats (regularly \$60) from Monday, March 13 till Friday, March 31. The animals will be fully vetted (bloodwork, flea treatments, intestinal de-worming, spay/neuter, and vaccinations) and ready to be taken home. Those who adopt a dog will receive a 2023 Summit County Dog License included in the adoption cost.

Animal Control is open 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment on Saturdays.

What: Help a Puppy Get Lucky Adoption Event

Who: County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Summit County Animal Control

When: Monday, March 13—Friday, March 31 Where: 250 Opportunity Parkway in Akron

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