

# RUSSELL M. PRY

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Russell M. Pry was sworn in as the County of Summit Executive on July 13, 2007, bringing a wealth of experience and community involvement to the position.

Prior to his appointment as Executive, Pry was a managing partner at the law office of Cassetty, Muse and Pry from 1990-2007. During this time, he also acted as Law Director of the Village of Boston Heights (1998-2007), Counsel for Mogadore School District (1993-2007), Attorney to the City of Green Local Firefighters (1991-2007), Board Member of the Summit County Board of Elections (2000-2007), and Member of the Akron-Summit County Library Board of Trustees (2002-2007).

Pry served as a Village of Mogadore Councilman from 1978-1979, and then again from 1992-1999. He is a Life Member and past Treasurer of the Mogadore Historical Society and was the Chair of the Village of Mogadore Charter Review Commission in 1990. Executive Pry served as Secretary (1987-1989) and Treasurer (1989-1996) of the Summit County Democratic Party and is currently Chair.

Pry has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Kent State University and obtained a Juris Doctorate from The University of Akron School of Law in 1984.

Pry is an involved member and affiliate of the Ohio State Bar Association, Akron Bar Association and the Summit County Democratic Party. He has been honored as the recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Alumni Award by the Mogadore Alumni Foundation and 2001 State of Ohio Democrat of the Year.

The office of the Summit County Executive was established in 1980, when voters passed a measure creating a Charter form of government. County departments under the authority of the Executive 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 Summit County Medical Examiner.

Russ is a lifelong resident of Summit County and resides in Akron.