

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-025

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE February 10, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Prosecutor, or her designee, to execute or initiate, for**  
8 **a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, through the State of Ohio's County**  
9 **Financial Information System and any other documents necessary, the acceptance by the**  
10 **County Prosecutor's Child Support Enforcement Agency of inter-county transfers of**  
11 **surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to**  
12 **other Ohio counties in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds**  
13 **released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that**  
14 **calendar year, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82 of the Ohio Administrative Code authorizes counties to  
17 engage in inter-county transfers of surplus funds allocated to county family services agencies  
18 ("CFSA's") by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; and

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20 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-50(A)(1) defines a county child support enforcement  
21 agency as a County Family Service Agency ("CFSA"); and

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23 WHEREAS. Section 5101:9-6-82(F) states that when two CFSA's agree to an inter-  
24 county transfer of funding, each CFSA shall complete the inter-county transfer budget request in  
25 the county finance information system ("CFIS"), which shall serve as the agreement between the  
26 county directors involved in the transaction; and

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28 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) provides that a board of county  
29 commissioners may assign authority to another party to serve as designee and therefore, grant  
30 that party authority to submit an inter-county transfer budget request on behalf of a county for a  
31 specific period of time; and

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33 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) requires a county to state the specific time  
34 period for which the designee may submit inter-county transfer budget requests; and

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36 WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor desires to obtain the authority of this Council for the  
37 County Prosecutor, or her designee, to execute or initiate, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20  
38 through 12/31/21, through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-  
39 county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of  
40 Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the  
41 collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in  
42 that calendar year; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
45 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County  
46 Prosecutor, or her designee, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, to execute or  
47 initiate, through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-county  
48 transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit  
49 funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective  
50 funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective amount accepted in that  
51 calendar year;

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
5 of Ohio, that:

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The County Prosecutor, or the County Prosecutor's designee as set forth in Section 2 of  
10 this Resolution, is hereby authorized, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, to  
11 execute or initiate, through the State of Ohio's County Financial Information System and any  
12 other documents necessary, the acceptance by the County Prosecutor's Child Support  
13 Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio  
14 counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for  
15 those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not  
16 exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year. Any release of surplus County of  
17 Summit funds to other Ohio counties that exceeds the amount of accepted funds in any calendar  
18 year shall require the approval of this Council.

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20 SECTION 2

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22 The Director of the County Prosecutor's CSEA is hereby assigned as designee of the  
23 County to effectuate the transfers authorized in Section 1, pursuant to Section 5101:9-6-  
24 82(F)(3)(b), for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21.

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26 SECTION 3

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28 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
29 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
30 authorize the Prosecutor, or designee, to execute or initiate inter-county transfers, and any  
31 documents necessary, for CSEA to accept inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other  
32 Ohio counties and to release inter-county transfers of surplus County funds.

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34 SECTION 4

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36 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
37 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
38 effect and be in force at the earliest time.

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40 SECTION 5

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42 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
43 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
44 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
45 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
46 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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7 ADOPTED February 10, 2020

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12 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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15 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

16 APPROVED February 12, 2020

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 12, 2020

Voice Vote: YES - 10-0: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,  
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Prentice