

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-023

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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 Executive's Department of Law and Risk**  
8 **Management, Division of Public Safety and Emergency Management Agency to make**  
9 **expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in**  
10 **providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2020, for the County Executive's**  
11 **Department of Law and Risk Management-Division of Public Safety, and declaring an**  
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, Division  
15 of Public Safety and Emergency Management Agency conducts various training and planning  
16 sessions, including domestic preparedness steering committee workshops and law enforcement,  
17 fire, dispatch and emergency medical services personnel training, for the County of Summit and  
18 Ohio Homeland Security Region 5 law enforcement personnel; and

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20 WHEREAS, such training sessions are attended by County employees, public safety  
21 personnel, outside organizations and elected officials; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, Division  
24 of Public Safety and Emergency Management Agency wish to make hospitality expenses, in an  
25 amount not to exceed \$45,000.00, for 2020 related to the aforementioned training sessions, all of  
26 which are paid for through various grant funds; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.  
29 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its  
30 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the  
31 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or  
32 unreasonable; and

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34 WHEREAS, Section 177.24 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of  
35 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00  
36 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and  
37 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County  
41 Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety and  
42 Emergency Management Agency to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00,  
43 for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2020 and that such  
44 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, Division of Public  
7 Safety and Emergency Management Agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an  
8 amount not to exceed \$45,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing planning and  
9 training sessions to be held in 2020. This Council hereby finds and determines that such  
10 expenditures are for a valid public purpose.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
16 authorizing the Department of Law and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety and  
17 Emergency Management Agency to make expenditures for hospitality items incurred in  
18 providing training sessions to be held in 2020.

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20 SECTION 3

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

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26 SECTION 4

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28 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
29 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
30 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
31 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
32 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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35 INTRODUCED January 27, 2020

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37 ADOPTED February 10, 2020

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