

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-470

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE November 13, 2017 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution appropriating funds for indigent attorney's fees, in the amount of**
8 **\$200,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, and declaring an**
9 **emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, because of increases in the number of delinquency cases with multiple
12 defendants where the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc. is unable to represent all
13 the defendants and it is necessary to appoint private attorneys, the Court of Common Pleas-
14 Juvenile Division requires an additional \$200,000.00 for indigent attorney's fees; and

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16 WHEREAS, the total appropriations required are \$200,000.00, 45% of which will be
17 reimbursed by the Ohio Public Defender's Office; and

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19 WHEREAS, County Council has determined after reviewing all pertinent information
20 that the aforementioned appropriations are necessary and in the best interest of the County of
21 Summit;

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

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26 SECTION 1

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28 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
General Fund Appropriation		
10003-2402-27105	Juvenile Court Attorney Fees	\$ 200,000.00
Total Appropriations		\$ 200,000.00

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33 SECTION 2

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35 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within
36 appropriations.

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38 SECTION 3

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40 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
41 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose of immediately
42 appropriating necessary funds, in the total amount of \$200,000.00, for indigent attorney's fees
43 for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division.
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4 SECTION 4

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

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10 SECTION 5

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED October 30, 2017

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21 ADOPTED November 13, 2017

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED November 14, 2017

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EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 14, 2017


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite