RESOLUTION NO. 2018-213	
SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro	
DATEJune 18, 2018	COMMITTEE Personnel

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2018, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management conducts training, including health fairs and worksite wellness conferences, for the County of Summit; and

WHEREAS, such training sessions are attended by County employees, outside organizations and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management wishes to pay hospitality expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, in 2018 related to the aforementioned training sessions, some of which will be reimbursed from Medical Mutual of Ohio wellness dollars and some of which is paid by conference attendees, sponsors and vendors; and

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

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

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2018 and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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The County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2018. County Council hereby finds and determines that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose.

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This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately authorizing the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management to make expenditures for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2018.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

I for Ilene Shap. 40 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE ___ June 19, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler,

Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters

ABSENT: Wilhite