

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-427

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 29, 2018 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "Expenses," to authorize the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer**
9 **Services to accept payment by financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer**
10 **services, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2007-424, enacting
14 Chapter 199 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Payments by
15 Financial Transaction Device," to authorize the County Clerk of Courts to accept payment by
16 financial transaction devices of title fees and court fees in accordance with Section 301.28 of the
17 Ohio Revised Code; and

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19 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2009-055, which amended
20 Section 199.02 and 199.03 to authorize the use of financial transaction devices in multiple
21 County offices; and

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23 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2013-125, which amended
24 Section 199.02 to authorize the use of financial transaction devices in the Court of Common
25 Pleas-Probate Division; and

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27 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2018-202, which amended
28 Section 199.02 to authorize the County Prosecutor's Child Support Enforcement Agency
29 ("CSEA") to accept payment by financial transaction devices of costs related to any child
30 support matters before CSEA; and

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32 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services ("DSSS")
33 desires to be authorized to accept payment by financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary
34 sewer services; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 199.02 of
38 the Codified Ordinances to authorize DSSS to accept said payments by financial transaction
39 devices;

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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
42 State of Ohio, that:

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44 SECTION 1

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46 Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled,
47 "Expenses," is hereby amended as follows:
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4 **199.02 EXPENSES.**

5 (a) Permitted Expenses; Clerk of Courts. The Clerk of Courts is authorized to receive
6 payments by financial transaction devices of the following expenses:

7 (1) Title fees; and

8 (2) Costs related to:

9 A. Any proceeding before the County of Summit Court of Common
10 Pleas, General Division; or

11 B. Any proceeding before the Ninth District Court of Appeals that is
12 filed in the County of Summit.

13 (b) Permitted Expenses; Juvenile Division. The County of Summit Court of
14 Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction
15 devices of costs related to any proceeding before the Juvenile Division.

16 (c) Permitted Expenses; Real Estate Taxes. The County of Summit Fiscal Officer is
17 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices, including via the internet of real
18 estate taxes, assessments, delinquent fees, interest and any other related costs.

19 (d) Permitted Expenses; Building Standards. The County of Summit Executive's
20 Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Building Standards, is
21 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of all registration, permit and
22 other associated and related fees and costs.

23 (e) Permitted Expenses; Animal Control. The County of Summit Executive's,
24 Department of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Control, is authorized to receive
25 payments by financial transaction devices of all license, service and adoption fees, and any other
26 associated and related fees and costs.

27 (f) Permitted Expenses; Probate Division. The County of Summit Court of Common
28 Pleas, Probate Division; is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of
29 costs related to any proceeding before the Probate Division.

30 (g) Permitted Expenses; Child Support Enforcement Agency. The County of Summit
31 Child Support Enforcement Agency is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction
32 devices of costs related to child support matters before the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

33 (h) Permitted Expenses; Department of Sanitary Sewer Services. The County
34 Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services is authorized to receive payments by
35 financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services.

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37 SECTION 2

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39 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
40 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
41 authorize the County Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services to accept payment by
42 financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services.

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44 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED October 15, 2018

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15 ADOPTED October 29, 2018

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20 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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25 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED October 30, 2018

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31 EXECUTIVE

32 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 30, 2018

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