RESOLUTION NO. _____ 2019-403 _____   **First Reading Passage Requested**
                                            (D. Horner)

SPONSOR _____ Ms. Shapiro _____

DATE _____ October 28, 2019 _____   COMMITTEE _____ Public Safety _____

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept an award from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office of a Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Victims of Crime Act grant, in the amount of $199,679.39, with no local cash match requirement, and a Federal Fiscal Year 2020 State Victims Assistance Act grant, in the amount of $3,286.10, with no local cash match requirement, both for the period of 10/1/19 through 9/30/20, and additional Reclaim Ohio funds, in the amount of $35,000.00, with no local cash match requirement, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, has received an award from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office of a Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2020 Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant in the amount of $199,679.39, with a no local cash match requirement, for the period 10/1/19 through 9/30/20; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division has also received an award from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office of a FFY 2020 State Victims Assistance Act ("SVAA") grant, in the amount of $3,286.10, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 10/1/19 through 9/30/20, and for which the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office requires an accounting identity separate from the VOCA award; and

WHEREAS, the VOCA and SVAA are annual grants which help to support salary and benefits for two volunteer coordinators and a Guardian Ad Litem, all full time, providing advocacy services to crime victims in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned FFY 2020 grants from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, additional Reclaim Ohio grant funds, in the amount of $35,000.00, with no local cash match requirement, are available to supplement the FFY 2020 grant funds; 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 County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grants from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office and the additional Reclaim Ohio funds;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept an award of a Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2019 Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office, in the amount of $199,679.39, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 10/1/19 through 9/30/20.

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SECTION 2

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept an award of a FFY 2020 State Victims Assistance Act ("SVAA") grant from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of $3,286.10, with no local cash match requirement, for the period, 10/1/19 through 9/30/20.

SECTION 3

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept an award of additional Reclaim Ohio funds, in the amount of $35,000.00 with no local cash match requirement, which will supplement the FFY 2020 VOCA and SVAA grants.

SECTION 4

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 to immediately authorize the acceptance of the awards of the FFY 2020 VOCA grant and FFY 2020 SVAA grant from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office for the respective grant periods commencing 10/1/19 and the additional Reclaim Ohio funds to supplement said grants.

SECTION 5

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 6

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.
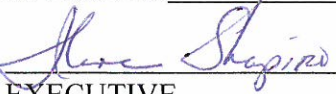
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