

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-013

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE January 28, 2019

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 to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed**
9 **\$25,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be**
10 **held in 2019, for the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management - Division of**
11 **Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management-Division
14 of Public Safety conducts various training and planning sessions, including domestic
15 preparedness steering committee workshops and law enforcement, fire, dispatch and emergency
16 medical services personnel training, for the County of Summit; and

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18 WHEREAS, such training sessions are attended by county employees, public safety
19 personnel, outside organizations and elected officials; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management - Division of
22 Public Safety wishes to pay hospitality expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, for
23 2019 related to the aforementioned training sessions, all of which are paid for through various
24 grant funds; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.
27 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its
28 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the
29 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or
30 unreasonable; and

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

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive's
39 Department of Law and Risk Management expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00,
40 for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2019 and that such
41 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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46 SECTION 1

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48 The County Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, Division of Public
49 Safety is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, for
50 hospitality items incurred in providing planning and training sessions to be held in 2019. This
51 Council hereby finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public purpose.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately
8 authorizing Department of Law and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety expenditures
9 for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2019.

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11 SECTION 3

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

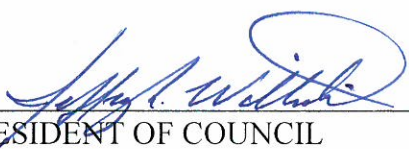
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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


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26 INTRODUCED January 7, 2019

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28 ADOPTED January 28, 2019

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED January 29, 2019

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46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 29, 2019

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