

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-397

First Reading Passage Requested
(W. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE September 8, 2014

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant agreement and any other**
8 **documents necessary to accept an award from the Ohio Attorney General's Office of grant**
9 **funds, in the amount of \$18,365.59, with no local cash match requirement, for a Fugitive**
10 **Safe Surrender Program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14, to**
11 **reimburse the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff's Office for the**
12 **program, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, a Fugitive Safe Surrender Program comprised of the County of Summit
15 Sheriff's Office, the Akron Police Department and various other Summit County departments
16 and other law enforcement agencies, funded by the Ohio Attorney General's Office and hosted
17 by The House of The Lord, offers favorable consideration from prosecutors and courts for
18 individuals who accept responsibility for their actions and voluntarily surrender to authorities at
19 set locations; and

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21 WHEREAS, this community partnership program was initiated in Cleveland in August
22 2005 and to date, in fourteen cities across the nation, has secured the voluntary and peaceful
23 surrender of nearly 20,000 individuals since that initial event; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Sheriff has received an award from the Ohio Attorney General's Office
26 for Fugitive Safe Surrender Program, in the amount of \$18,365.59, with no local cash match
27 requirement, for the program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14; and

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29 WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the County Executive to execute a grant
30 agreement and any other documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grant funds to
31 reimburse the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff's Office for the
32 program; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
36 execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to accept the award from the Ohio
37 Attorney General's Office of grant funds, in the amount of \$18,365.59, with no local cash match
38 requirement, for the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program held in the County from 6/25/14 through
39 6/28/14;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement any other
47 documents necessary to accept an award from the Ohio Attorney General's Office of grant funds,
48 in the amount of \$18,365.59, with no local cash match requirement, for a Fugitive Safe
49 Surrender Program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14, to reimburse
50 the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff's Office for the program.

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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 citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the Executive to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to
9 accept the award of grant funds for the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program held in Summit County
10 from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14.

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12 SECTION 3

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

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18 SECTION 4

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
21 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
22 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
23 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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27 INTRODUCED September 8, 2014

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29 ADOPTED September 8, 2014

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL


34 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

35 APPROVED September 9, 2014

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39 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 9, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro