

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2009-462

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE November 30, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **An amended Resolution adjusting and fixing the rate of petit juror compensation for petit**
8 **jurors serving the County of Summit, for the Court of Common Pleas, General Division,**
9 **and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2313.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council has the
12 authority to fix the compensation of each petit juror that serves the County, payable out of the
13 General Fund; and

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15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2000-076, this Council established the rate of
16 compensation for petit jurors at \$20.00 per day for the first ten days of service and \$30.00 per
17 day for each day of service after the first ten days; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, have recently
20 adopted an order requesting that this Council modify the rate of compensation for petit jurors, to
21 the amounts set forth below, due to the current fiscal constraints facing the County and the Court
22 and the estimation that said compensation adjustment should realize savings to the General Fund
23 in 2010 of approximately \$230,000.00 to \$250,000.00, annually; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to adjust the rate of
27 compensation for petit jurors to the amounts set forth below.

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 Effective December 1, 2009, and pursuant to Section 2313.34 of the Ohio Revised Code,
35 the rate of compensation for petit jurors serving the County shall be as follows:

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37 (1) For the first ten days of service, petit jurors shall receive compensation in the form of
38 parking validation on days in which they serve as jurors for any of the following
39 decks: Summit County Parking Deck, located at 200 South High Street, Akron, Ohio;
40 Morley Parking Deck, located at 177 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio; Broadway
41 Parking Deck, located at 120 South Broadway, Akron, Ohio; and High Market
42 Parking Deck, located at 40 South High Street, Akron Ohio. No other compensation
43 shall be paid during these days of service.
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45 (2) For each day of service after the first ten days of service, petit jurors shall receive
46 compensation in the amount of \$15.00 per day.

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48 This Section shall expire on December 31, 2012, and commencing January 1, 2013, the
49 rate of compensation for petit jurors shall be established at the rate set forth in Resolution No.
50 2000-76.

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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 adjust
8 the petit juror compensation and immediately realize the anticipated savings.

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10 SECTION 3

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

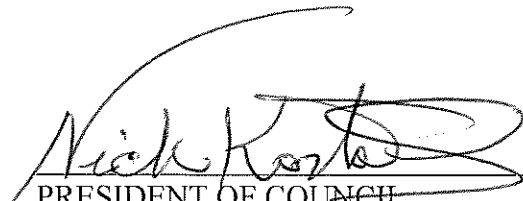
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16 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED November 16, 2009


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28 ADOPTED November 30, 2009

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED November 30, 2009

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38 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 30, 2009

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith