

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-053

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 14, 2011 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Division of Public**
8 **Safety, to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for hospitality items**
9 **incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2011, for the Executive's**
10 **Department of Law - Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law - Division of Public Safety,
13 conducts training for the County of Summit as well as Ohio Homeland Security Region 5, which
14 includes the following 13 counties: Medina, Summit, Portage, Trumbull, Richland, Ashland,
15 Wayne, Stark, Mahoning, Columbiana, Holmes, Carroll and Tuscarawas; and

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17 WHEREAS, such training includes National Incident Management System ("NIMS")
18 Training, Critical Infrastructure Identification and Awareness, Hazardous Materials Training, all
19 hazards planning sessions, alternative care facilities, public information during a disaster
20 training, County of Summit Safety Council and special needs population exercises; and

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22 WHEREAS, such training and planning sessions are attended by law enforcement, fire,
23 emergency management services, health, hospitals, emergency management, public works,
24 courts, volunteer organizations and elected officials; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety wishes to make \$20,000.00 in hospitality
27 expenses for 2011 related to the aforementioned training and planning sessions; and

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

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35 WHEREAS, Section 177.25 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
36 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceed \$2,000.00
37 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and
38 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
41 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Division of Public
42 Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for hospitality items
43 incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2011 and that such
44 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive's Department of Law - Division of Public Safety is hereby
7 authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for hospitality items
8 incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2011. This Council hereby
9 finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public purpose.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately
15 authorizing Division of Public Safety to make expenditures for hospitality items incurred in
16 providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2011.

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18 SECTION 3

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

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24 SECTION 4

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
29 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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32 INTRODUCED January 31, 2011

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34 ADOPTED February 14, 2011

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38 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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39 APPROVED February 14, 2011

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43 EXECUTIVE

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45 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 14, 2011



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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