

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-015

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE January 30, 2012 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**
8 **Management, Division of Public Safety, to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed**
9 **\$20,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be**
10 **held in 2012, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management,**
11 **Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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19 WHEREAS, such training includes National Incident Management System ("NIMS"),
20 Training, Critical Infrastructure Identification and Awareness, Hazardous Materials Training,
21 All hazards planning sessions, Alternative Care Facilities, Public Information during a disaster
22 training, County of Summit Safety Council and Special Needs Population exercises; and

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

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28 WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety wishes to make hospitality expenses in an
29 amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for 2012 related to the aforementioned training and planning
30 sessions.; and

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

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

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43 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
44 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Division of Public
45 Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for hospitality items
46 incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2012 and that such
47 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, Division
7 of Public Safety, is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed
8 \$20,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held
9 in 2012. This Council hereby finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public
10 purpose.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
15 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately
16 authorizing Division of Public Safety to make expenditures for hospitality items incurred in
17 providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2012.

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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27 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
28 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
29 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
30 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
31 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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34 INTRODUCED January 9, 2012

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36 ADOPTED January 30, 2012

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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50 APPROVED January 30, 2012

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60 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 30, 2012

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