

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-384 Late Filing  
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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry  
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5 DATE October 1, 2012 COMMITTEE Rules  
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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a settlement agreement, in an**  
8 **amount not to exceed \$65,000.00, to settle all claims arising out of or concerning issues**  
9 **raised in a lawsuit, *Tianna Martin v. Summit County and Michael J. Hawsman*, Case No.**  
10 **2011-12-7201, before Judge Tom Parker in the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas-**  
11 **General Division, for the Prosecutor, the Sheriff and the Executive, and declaring an**  
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, Tianna Martin filed a personal injury lawsuit, against the County of Summit  
15 and Michael J. Hawsman, a County Sheriff's Deputy, in the County of Summit Court of  
16 Common Pleas-General Division, *Tianna Martin v. Summit Count and Michael J. Hawsman*,  
17 Case No. 2011-12-7201, before Judge Tom Parker, arising out of an automobile accident  
18 involving a County vehicle; and; and  
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20 WHEREAS, in consultation with the County Prosecutor, the County Executive and  
21 County Sheriff have reached terms of settlement with Ms. Martin through her legal counsel to  
22 settle the case in the amount of \$65,000.00; and  
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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
25 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to settle the lawsuit filed by  
26 Ms. Martin in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00, for the aforementioned reason;  
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
29 of Ohio, that:  
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31 SECTION 1  
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33 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a settlement agreement, in an  
34 amount not to exceed \$65,000.00, to settle all claims arising out of or concerning issues raised in  
35 a lawsuit, *Tianna Martin v. Summit Count and Michael J. Hawsman*, Case No. 2011-12-7201,  
36 before Judge Tom Parker in the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas-General Division.  
37 The settlement agreement shall include a release by Tianna Martin of all claims against the  
38 County of Summit and Michael J. Hawsman.  
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40 SECTION 2  
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42 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
43 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the for the further purpose of  
44 immediately sparing County taxpayers further expense related to Ms. Martin's lawsuit.  
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SECTION 3

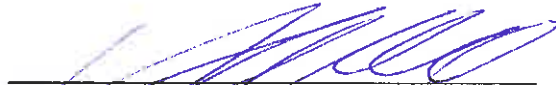
Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED September 17, 2012

ADOPTED October 1, 2012



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 2, 2012



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 2, 2012

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Prentice