

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-460

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE December 10, 2012

6 COMMITTEE Public Safety

7 **A Resolution authorizing the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make**
8 **expenditures for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to**
9 **be held in 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas -**
10 **Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division conducts various training
13 and planning sessions, volunteer recognitions, and youth incentives throughout 2013; and

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15 WHEREAS, training and planning sessions include the Behavioral Health Juvenile
16 Justice quarterly meetings, the Summit County Cluster for Youth meetings, and various required
17 Juvenile Court trainings; and

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19 WHEREAS, volunteer recognitions are hosted for the many court volunteers in CASA,
20 detention and Citizens Review Board; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court is also authorized to spend monies on hospitality and
23 incentive items on youths and their families throughout the year which are reimbursed by various
24 grants including RECLAIM, Workforce Investment Act, Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice,
25 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant and National Court Appointed Special Advocate; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division wishes to make \$10,000.00
28 in hospitality expenses for 2013 related to the aforementioned training and planning sessions;
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31 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.
32 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its
33 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the
34 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or
35 unreasonable; and

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

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
43 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Court of
44 Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed
45 \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held
46 in 2013, and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division is hereby authorized to make
7 expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing
8 training and planning sessions to be held in 2013. This Council hereby finds and determines that
9 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 the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make expenditures for hospitality
16 items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2013.

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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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33 INTRODUCED November 26, 2012

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35 ADOPTED December 10, 2012

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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40 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

41 APPROVED December 11, 2012

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46 EXECUTIVE

47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 11, 2012

Voice Vote:9-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Roemer
Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Kostandaras, Rodgers