

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-125

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE April 1, 2013

6 COMMITTEE Rules

7 **An Ordinance amending Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled "Expenses," to authorize County of Summit Probate Court to accept**
9 **payment by financial transaction devices of the costs of any action before the Court, for**
10 **Court of Common Pleas—Probate Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2007-424, enacting
13 Chapter 199 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Payments by
14 Financial Transaction Device", to authorize the County Clerk of Courts to accept payment by
15 financial transaction devices of title fees and court fees in accordance with Section 301.28 of the
16 Ohio Revised Code; and

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18 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2009-055, which amended
19 Section 199.02 and 199.03 to allow for the use of financial transaction devices in multiple
20 County offices, including the County of Summit Juvenile Court; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Probate Court desires to allow payment by financial
23 transaction device of costs related to any proceeding before the Court; 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 amend Section 199.02 of
27 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to permit the County Probate Court to accept
28 said payments by financial transaction device;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled,
36 "Expenses," is hereby amended as follows:

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38 **199.02 EXPENSES.**

39 (a) Permitted Expenses; Clerk of Courts. The Clerk of Courts is authorized to receive
40 payments by financial transaction devices of the following expenses:

41 (1) Title fees; and

42 (2) Costs related to:

43 A. Any proceeding before the County of Summit Court of Common
44 Pleas, General Division; or

45 B. Any proceeding before the Ninth District Court of Appeals that is
46 filed in the County of Summit.

47 (b) Permitted Expenses; Juvenile Division. The County of Summit Court of
48 Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction
49 devices of costs related to any proceeding before the Juvenile Division.

50 (c) Permitted Expenses; Real Estate Taxes. The County of Summit Fiscal Officer is
51 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices, including via the internet of real
52 estate taxes, assessments, delinquent fees, interest and any other related costs.

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4 SECTION 1 (cont'd.)

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6 (d) Permitted Expenses: Building Standards. The County of Summit Executive
7 Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Building Standards, is
8 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of all registration, permit and
9 other associated and related fees and costs.

10 (e) Permitted Expenses: Animal Control. The County of Summit Executive,
11 Department of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Control, is authorized to receive
12 payments by financial transaction devices of all license, service and adoption fees, and any other
13 associated and related fees and costs.

14 (f) Permitted Expenses; Probate Division. The County of Summit Court of Common
15 Pleas, Probate Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of
16 costs related to any proceeding before the Probate Division.

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18 SECTION 2

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20 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
21 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
22 authorize the Probate Court to authorize County of Summit Probate Court to accept payment by
23 financial transaction devices of the costs of any action before the Court.

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25 SECTION 3

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

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31 SECTION 4


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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
34 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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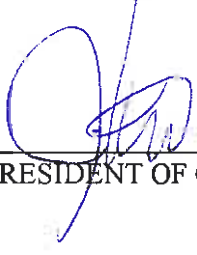
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6 ADOPTED April 1, 2013

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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14 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

15 APPROVED April 2, 2013

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18 EXECUTIVE

19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 2, 2013

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