

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-182

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE April 28, 2014

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a three-year bank card merchant**
8 **agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and debit cards as payment for child**
9 **support, in an amount not to exceed 2.75% per transaction and an initial cost of \$100.00**
10 **for equipment, for the Prosecutor's Child Support Enforcement Agency, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor wishes to increase collections and expand the
14 effective collection of child support, the Child Support Enforcement Agenda ("CSEA") wants to
15 enter into a three-year bank card merchant agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and
16 debit cards as payment for child support, subject to confirmation by County Council; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
19 that the agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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24 SECTION 1

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26 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a three-year bank card merchant
27 agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and debit cards as payment for child support, in
28 an amount not to exceed 2.75% per transaction and an initial cost of \$100.00 for equipment.

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30 SECTION 2

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32 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
33 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
34 provide for the expansion of payment options in order to increase child support collections in
35 2014.

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37 SECTION 3

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

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43 SECTION 4

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45 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
46 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
47 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
48 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
49 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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ADOPTED April 28, 2014




CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 29, 2014



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 29, 2014

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