

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-484

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE November 10, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution appropriating funds, in the amount of \$550,000.00, for indigent attorney fees**  
8 **for the Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division, in the amount of \$350,000.00, and for**  
9 **the Court of Common Pleas – General Division, in the amount of \$200,000.00, for the**  
10 **Court of Common Pleas, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, with increases in the number of delinquency cases with multiple defendants  
13 where the legal defender is unable to represent all the defendants and private attorneys need  
14 appointed, the Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division has a need for an additional  
15 \$350,000.00 for indigent attorney fees; and

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17 WHEREAS, with approximately a 10% increase in the criminal case load and an unusual  
18 number of capital cases along with an increase in the number of higher level felonies, the Court  
19 of Common Pleas – General Division has a need for an additional \$200,000.00 for indigent  
20 attorney fees; and

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22 WHEREAS, the total appropriations needed are \$550,000.00, 40% of which will be  
23 reimbursed by the Ohio Public Defender’s Office; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
26 that the aforementioned appropriations are necessary and in the best interest of the County of  
27 Summit;

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
General Fund Appropriation		
10003-2402-27105	Juvenile Court Attorney Fees	\$ 350,000.00
10003-2103-27105	Common Pleas Attorney Fees	<u>\$ 200,000.00</u>
	Total Appropriations	\$ 550,000.00

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38 SECTION 2

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40 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within  
41 appropriations.  
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4 SECTION 3

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, appropriating general funds in the total amount  
8 of \$550,000.00, of which \$350,000.00 is for indigent attorney fees for the Court of Common  
9 Pleas – Juvenile Division and \$200,000.00 is for the Court of Common Pleas – General Division.

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11 SECTION 4

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

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17 SECTION 5

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED October 27, 2014

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28 ADOPTED November 10, 2014

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

34 APPROVED November 12, 2014

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 12, 2014

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