

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-545

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE December 8, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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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 2015, 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 2015; and

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

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19 WHEREAS, volunteer recognitions are hosted for the many court volunteers in Court  
20 Appointed Special Advocates ("CASA"), detention and Citizens Review Board; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court is also authorized to spend monies on hospitality and incentive  
23 items on youths and their families throughout the year which are reimbursed by various grants  
24 including Reclaim, Workforce Investment Act ("WIA"), BHJJ, Juvenile Accountability Block  
25 Grant ("JABG") and National CASA; 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 2015 related to the aforementioned training and planning sessions;  
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31 WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General issued Opinion No. 82-006, which authorizes the  
32 expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its employees as long as those  
33 expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the political subdivision's  
34 determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or unreasonable; and

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

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Court of  
43 Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed  
44 \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held  
45 in 2015, and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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47 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
48 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 2015. 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 2015.

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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 24, 2014

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35 ADOPTED December 8, 2014

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39 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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47 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED December 9, 2014

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45 EXECUTIVE

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 9, 2014

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kurt,  
Lee, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro  
ABSENT: Kostandaras, Prentice, Rodgers