

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-184

First Reading Passage Requested
(D. DiNapoli)

2 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

3 DATE May 14, 2018

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution adjusting existing appropriations, in the amount of \$100,000.00, within the**
8 **Medical Examiner’s General Fund for the fiscal year ending 12/31/18, for the Medical**
9 **Examiner, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2017-500, which approved
12 and appropriated the 2018 operating budget for the County of Summit, which included salary
13 and benefits appropriations for the County Medical Examiner’s General Fund for the fiscal year
14 ending 12/31/18; and

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16 WHEREAS, on May 11, 2018, Dr. Todd Barr resigned from the Medical Examiner’s
17 Office, leaving one of the three Medical Examiner positions vacant; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County is seeking a replacement for the vacant Deputy Medical
20 Examiner position since Dr. Barr’s resignation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County intends to contract with other area Forensic Pathologists to
23 provide locum tenens services to perform autopsies as an individual contractor for the Medical
24 Examiner’s Office; and

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26 WHEREAS, the vacancy of the Deputy Medical Examiner position, along with the
27 current opiate epidemic within the County, has created an increased case load and backlog of
28 cases, necessitating the aforementioned contracts; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s Office has \$100,000.00 in available salary and
31 benefits appropriations as a result of the previously mentioned vacancy and desires to move these
32 appropriations to contract services to fund the aforementioned contracts; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that the aforementioned adjustment of said existing appropriations is necessary and in the best
36 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43 Appropriations are hereby adjusted as follows:

ACCOUNT NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECREASE	INCREASE
General Fund–Medical Examiner			
10003-3107-20501	Personal Services-Payroll-PB	\$100,000.00	
10003-3107-27102	Professional Services		\$100,000.00
49	Total Adjustments	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

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4 SECTION 2

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6 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within
7 appropriations adjustment.

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9 SECTION 3

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11 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
12 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason that the adjustment to
13 the appropriations for the Medical Examiner's Office General Fund is immediately needed.

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15 SECTION 4


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

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21 SECTION 5

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23 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
24 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
25 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
26 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
27 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

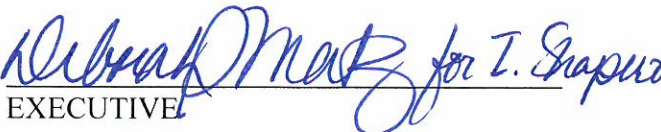
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38 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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45 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

46 APPROVED May 15, 2018

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53 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2018

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, Prentice,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Hamilton