

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-374

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE October 19, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept an award of federal grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$749,970.00, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 9/1/09 through 6/30/11, for the County of Summit Prosecutor's Domestic Violence Unit, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, has approved supplemental funding for the County of Summit Prosecutor's Domestic Violence Unit, with no local cash match requirement, for the period of 9/1/09 through 6/30/11; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice is requiring an acceptance of this supplemental funding within a strict time frame not to exceed thirty days from 9/23/09, which is the date of award; and

WHEREAS, these funds are supplemental to a current grant and are made available to encourage the treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking as serious violations of criminal law; and

WHEREAS, this program partners with the County of Summit Department of Adult Probation, Battered Women's Shelter, and Victim Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned grant from the U.S. Department of Justice;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept an award from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$749,970.00, with no local cash match requirement.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately authorize the executive to execute the aforementioned grant agreement in a timely manner.

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SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED September 28, 2009

ADOPTED October 19, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 20, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 20, 2009

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith