

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-157

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE April 27, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro SWAT, pursuant to which the County Sheriff and the participants may provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team"), for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit wishes to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro SWAT, to provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team") for the County of Summit; and

WHEREAS, the participants will cooperatively and jointly share and provide mutual assistance if available within the County of Summit; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that authorizing the County Executive to execute the aforementioned agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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 a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron, Metro SWAT, and the County Sheriff to provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team") for the County of Summit.

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 a necessary agreement that will enable the Sheriff and the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro SWAT personnel to create the SWAT Team for the County of Summit.

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.

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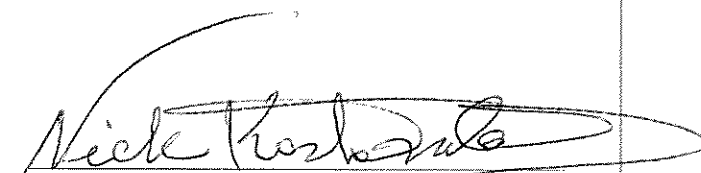
SECTION 4

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 April 13, 2009

ADOPTED April 27, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 27, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 27, 2009

Voice Vote: 9-0-1 YES: Comunale, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras, Poda
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Smith ABSTAIN: Crawford ABSENT: Shapiro