RESOLUTIO	ON NO. 2015-016		
SPONSOR_	Mr. Pry, Ms. Shapiro		
DATE	January 26, 2015	COMMITTEE	Public Safety

An amended Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of a Justice Assistance Grant Victim Advocacy Grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,666.50, with a local cash match requirement in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,665.99, and a supplemental cash match amount of \$7,156.73 \$7,157.74 required for certain employment expenditures not covered by the grant, for the period 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, and appropriating the amount of \$40,489.73, which includes the total local cash match requirement, for calendar year 2015, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, has awarded a Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Victim Advocacy Grant of federal funds, in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,666.00, with a local cash match requirement, in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,665.99, for the period 1/1/15 through 12/31/15; and

WHEREAS, an additional local cash match of \$7,156.73 \$7,157.74, for a total match of \$23,823.23, is needed to cover the program's additional personnel costs, including that of the employee's hospital waiver and life insurance as these items are not covered under the grant guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the local cash match funds are appropriated in the County Prosecutor's 2015 operating budget, identified in Resolution No. 2014-515; and

WHEREAS, this annual funding supports a victim advocate position in order to provide the mandated services to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned grant from the Ohio Office of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, and to appropriate said grant funds;

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 the Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") award from the Ohio Office of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,666.00, with a local cash match requirement in the amount of \$16,666.50 \$16,665.99, and a supplemental cash match amount of \$7,156.73 \$7,157.74, required for additional personnel costs including certain employment expenditures not covered by the grant, for the period 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, for a total amount of \$40,489.73.

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### **SECTION 2**

Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

ACCOUNT No.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PR JAG Victim Advoca	cy 1215	
23875-2625-13242	Grant-Federal-State Pass-thru	\$16,666.50 <u>\$16,666.00</u>
3875-2625-13230	Local Grant Match	\$23,823.23 <b>\$23,823.73</b>
Total PR JAG Victim	\$40,489.73	
23875-2625-20501	Salaries - Pool Budget	\$34,106.98
23875-2625-25501	Benefits – Pool Budget	\$ 6,382.75
Total PR JAG Victim	Advocacy 1214 Expenditures	\$40,489.73

# **SECTION 3**

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

## **SECTION 4**

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 any documents necessary to accept the award of a 2015 JAG Victim Advocate Grant and to appropriate the grant funds.

## **SECTION 5**

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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 6**

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.

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INTRODUCED January 5, 2015  ADOPTED January 26, 2015  CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED January 27, 2015  EXECUTIVE  ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 27, 2015	

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