

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-051

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 9, 2015

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Court of Common Pleas General Division to make**
8 **expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for hospitality items incurred in**
9 **providing training and planning sessions, to be held in 2015, for the Court of Common**
10 **Pleas General Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas General Division conducts training and
13 planning sessions, board meetings and other staff training and/or meetings as deemed necessary
14 by the Court ; and

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16 WHEREAS, such training and planning sessions, board meetings and other staff training
17 and/or meetings are attended by county employees, outside organizations and elected officials;
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20 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas General Division wishes to pay hospitality
21 expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for 2015 related to the aforementioned training
22 and planning sessions; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.
25 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its
26 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the
27 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or
28 unreasonable; and

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30 WHEREAS, Section 177.24 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
31 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00
32 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and
33 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize and ratify the
37 Court of Common Pleas General Division expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00,
38 for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2015 and
39 that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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41 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
42 of Ohio, that:
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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Court of Common Pleas General 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 and ratifying Court of Common Pleas General Division 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 January 26, 2015

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35 ADOPTED February 9, 2015

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39 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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45 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED February 10, 2015

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 10, 2015

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