

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-465

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE NOVEMBER 9, 2015 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make**
8 **expenditures for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions and**
9 **a volunteer recognition to be held in 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for the**
10 **Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division conducts various training
13 and planning sessions, volunteer recognitions, and youth incentives throughout 2016; and

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15 WHEREAS, training and planning sessions include the Behavioral Health Juvenile
16 Justice ("BHJJ") quarterly meetings, the Summit County Cluster for Youth meetings, and
17 various other required Juvenile Court training and planning sessions; and

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19 WHEREAS, a volunteer recognition will be hosted for the many court volunteers in
20 Court Appointed Special Advocates ("CASA"), detention and Citizens Review Board; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court is also authorized to spend monies on hospitality and incentive
23 items on youths and their families throughout the year which are reimbursed by various grants
24 including Reclaim, Workforce Investment Act ("WIA"), BHJJ, Juvenile Accountability Block
25 Grant ("JABG") and National CASA; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division wishes to make \$10,000.00
28 in hospitality expenses for 2016 related to the aforementioned training and planning sessions and
29 the volunteer recognition; and

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

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36 WHEREAS, Sections 177.25 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
37 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00
38 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and
39 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Court of
43 Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed
44 \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions and a
45 volunteer recognition to be held in 2016, and that such expenditures are for a valid public
46 purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Court of Common Pleas- Juvenile 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 and a volunteer recognition to be held in 2016. This Council
9 hereby finds and determines that 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 the Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Division to make expenditures for hospitality
16 items incurred in providing training and planning sessions and a volunteer recognition to be held
17 in 2016.

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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27 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
28 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
29 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
30 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
31 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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34 INTRODUCED October 26, 2015

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36 ADOPTED NOVEMBER 9, 2015

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41 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED NOVEMBER 10, 2015

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 10, 2015

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