

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-092

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE March 19, 2012

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with**  
8 **the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and the Metro**  
9 **Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, pursuant to which the County Sheriff and the**  
10 **participants may provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and**  
11 **equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, for a term from 1/1/12 through**  
12 **12/31/12, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County of Summit wishes to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the  
15 Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro Special  
16 Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT"), to provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement  
17 personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team") for  
18 the County of Summit, for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/12; and

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

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23 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
24 that authorizing the County Executive to execute the aforementioned agreement is necessary and  
25 in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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30 SECTION 1

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32 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with the  
33 Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron, Metro Special Weapons  
34 and Tactics Unit ("SWAT"), and the County Sheriff to provide mutual assistance and use of law  
35 enforcement personnel and equipment to create and continue the Special Weapons and Tactics  
36 Unit ("SWAT Team") for the County of Summit, for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/12.

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38 SECTION 2

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40 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
41 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
42 authorize the Executive to execute a necessary agreement that will enable the Sheriff and the  
43 Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro SWAT  
44 personnel to create and continue the SWAT Team for the County of Summit for 2012.

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46 SECTION 3

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48 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
49 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
50 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action  
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED March 5, 2012

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15 ADOPTED March 19, 2012

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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22 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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24 APPROVED March 19, 2012

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 19, 2012

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee  
Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. ABSENT: Comunale, Crawford, Prentice