

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-063

First Reading Passage Requested
(C. Croft)

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3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice

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5 DATE February 13, 2017

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to**
8 **accept an award of a Violence Against Women Act grant from the Ohio Department of**
9 **Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to support a victim advocate position, for**
10 **the period 1/1/17 through 12/31/17, in the amount of \$44,999.81, with a 25% local cash**
11 **requirement, in the amount of \$14,999.94, for a grant total of \$59,989.08, and**
12 **appropriating supplemental funds, in the amount of \$4,205.74, for appropriations in a total**
13 **amount of \$64,205.49, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services
16 (“OCJS”) has awarded a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant of federal funds to the
17 County Prosecutor, for the period 1/1/17 through 12/31/17, in the amount of \$44,999.81, which
18 requires a 25% local cash match requirement in the amount of \$14,999.94; and

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20 WHEREAS, the grant award, in a total amount of \$59,999.75, does not cover County
21 provided life insurance and partial health insurance costs and accordingly, the VAWA program
22 will require supplemental funding, in the amount of \$4,205.74, to be paid from the Prosecutor’s
23 General Fund budget, for a total program operating budget of \$64,205.49; and

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25 WHEREAS, the local cash match requirement and supplemental funding have been
26 provided for in appropriations within the Prosecutor’s 2017 General Fund budget, as set forth in
27 Resolution No. 2016-435; and

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29 WHEREAS, VAWA program funding supports a victim advocate position, in order to
30 provide the mandated services to victims of crime; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
34 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned grant from OCJS
35 and to appropriate these grant funds, the required local cash match and the supplemental funding;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept
43 an award of a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant from the Ohio Department of
44 Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (“OCJS”) to support a victim advocate
45 position, for the period 1/1/17 through 12/31/17, in the amount of \$44,999.81, with a 25% local
46 cash match requirement, in the amount of \$14,999.94, for a grant total of \$59,989.08. The
47 expenditure of supplemental funds, in the amount of \$4,205.74, to cover County provided life
48 insurance and remaining health care costs for 2017 is hereby authorized.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8 DOJ VAW 2017 Grant		
23717-2619-13241	Grant Federal	\$44,999.81
23717-2619-13230	Grant Match –General Fund	<u>\$19,205.68</u>
Total DOJ VAW 2017 - 2018 Funding		\$64,205.49
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10 Prosecutor’s Violence Against Women Act 2017 Grant		
23717-2619-20501	Salary Pool-Budget	\$48,289.70
23717-2619-25501	Benefit Pool-Budget	<u>\$15,915.79</u>
Total Appropriations		\$64,205.49

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12 SECTION 3

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14 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within
15 appropriations and create fund 23717.

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17 SECTION 4

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19 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
20 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
21 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept an award of a VAWA
22 grant from OCJS and to immediately appropriate these 2017 VAWA grant funds, the local cash
23 match requirement and supplemental funds to cover County provided life insurance and
24 remaining health care costs for 2017.

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26 SECTION 5

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

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32 SECTION 6

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34 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
35 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
36 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
37 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
38 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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14 APPROVED February 15, 2017

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 15, 2017

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman,
Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite