

1 RESOLUTION NO 2017-475

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE November 27, 2017

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an intergovernmental mutual**
8 **aid agreement with Summit Metro Parks to permit the Park Rangers employed by the**
9 **Park District to patrol and issue citations on the North Main Street High Level Bridge, in**
10 **Council District 2, for the Executive and the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County and Summit Metro Parks wish to enter into an
13 intergovernmental mutual aid agreement to permit the Park Rangers employed by the Park
14 District to patrol and issue citations on the North Main Street High Level Bridge (the "Bridge")
15 which connects the cities of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, in Council District 2; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Bridge, which was constructed in 1949, is 903 feet long, 67 feet wide
18 and spans 220 feet above the Cuyahoga River Valley and over the Summit Metro Parks
19 Highbridge Trail and carries four lanes of vehicle traffic and two pedestrian sidewalks; and

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21 WHEREAS, the County Engineer is responsible for the operation, maintenance and
22 safety of the Bridge structure; and

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24 WHEREAS the County Sheriff agrees that the assistance of Summit Metro Parks in
25 patrolling the Bridge will benefit Summit County residents; and

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27 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C.") Chapter 1545 of the Ohio
28 Revised Code authorizes the parties to provide such mutual assistance through an
29 intergovernmental agreement; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the County Executive to
33 execute the aforementioned intergovernmental mutual aid agreement with Summit Metro Parks
34 to permit the Park Rangers employed by the Park District to patrol and issue citations on the
35 Bridge;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental mutual aid
43 agreement with Summit Metro Parks to permit the Park Rangers employed by the Park District
44 to patrol and issue citations on the North Main Street High Level Bridge, in Council District 2.
45 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute said intergovernmental mutual aid
46 agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
8 permit Summit Metro Parks to provide necessary policing services on the North Main Street
9 High Level Bridge.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


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26 INTRODUCED October 30, 2017

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28 ADOPTED November 27, 2017

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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36 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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38 APPROVED November 28, 2017

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42 EXECUTIVE

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46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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