

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-154

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(C. Croft)**

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 16, 2018

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 services coordinator,**  
10 **for the period 1/1/18 through 12/31/18, in the amount of \$44,999.68, with a 25% local cash**  
11 **requirement, in the amount of \$14,999.89, for a grant total of \$59,999.57, and**  
12 **appropriating supplemental funds, in the amount of \$5,328.05, for appropriations in a total**  
13 **amount of \$65,327.62, 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 1/1/18 through 12/31/18, in the amount of \$44,999.68, which  
18 requires a 25% local cash match requirement in the amount of \$14,999.89; and

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20 WHEREAS, the grant award, in a total amount of \$59,999.57, 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 \$5,328.05, to be paid from the Prosecutor’s  
23 General Fund budget, for a total program operating budget of \$65,327.62; 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 2018 General Fund budget, as set forth in  
27 Resolution No. 2017-500; 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 services  
45 coordinator, for the period 1/1/18 through 12/31/18, in the amount of \$44,999.68, with a 25%  
46 local cash requirement, in the amount of \$14,999.89, for a grant total of \$59,999.57.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

8	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9	DOJ VAW 2018 Grant		
10	23718-2619-13241	Grant Federal	\$44,999.68
11	23718-2619-13230	Grant Match –General Fund	<u>\$20,327.94</u>
12	Total DOJ VAW 2018-2019 Funding		\$65,327.62
13	Prosecutor’s Violence Against Women Act 2018 Grant		
14	23718-2619-20501	Salary Pool-Budget	\$49,249.20
15	23718-2619-25501	Benefit Pool-Budget	<u>\$16,078.42</u>
16	Total Appropriations		\$65,327.62

17 SECTION 3

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19 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within  
20 appropriations and create fund 23718.

21 SECTION 4

22 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
23 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
24 authorize the acceptance of an award of a VAWA grant from OCJS, in order to immediately  
25 fund a victim advocate to provide necessary services to victims of crime.

26 SECTION 5

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

30 SECTION 6

31 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
32 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
33 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
34 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
35 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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ADOPTED April 16, 2018

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 17, 2018

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 17, 2018

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