

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-435

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE December 2, 2019

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 2020, 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 and  
13 planning sessions, volunteer recognitions and youth incentives throughout 2020; and

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15 WHEREAS, training and planning sessions include the Behavioral Health Juvenile  
16 Justice quarterly meetings, the Summit County Cluster for Youth meetings, Juvenile Detention  
17 Alternative Initiative and required Juvenile Court training; and

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19 WHEREAS, a volunteer recognition will be hosted for the many court volunteers in  
20 Court Appointed Special Advocates, detention, Women's Board and Citizens Review Board; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court is also authorized to spend funds on hospitality and incentive  
23 items on youths and their families throughout the year which are reimbursed by RECLAIM  
24 Ohio, Youth Employment, Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Accountability Block  
25 Grant and National Court Appointed Special Advocates grants; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division wishes to make up to  
28 \$10,000.00 in hospitality expenditures for 2020 related to the aforementioned training and  
29 planning sessions and 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 177.24(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 \$10,000.00,  
44 for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions and a volunteer  
45 recognition to be held in 2020, and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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47 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
48 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 pursuant to Section  
7 177.24 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to make expenditures, in an amount  
8 not to exceed \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning  
9 sessions and a volunteer recognition to be held in 2020. This Council hereby finds and  
10 determines that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
16 authorizing the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division to make expenditures for hospitality  
17 items incurred in providing training and planning sessions and a volunteer recognition to be held  
18 in 2020.

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20 SECTION 3

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

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26 SECTION 4

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

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35 INTRODUCED November 18, 2019

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37 ADOPTED December 2, 2019

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41 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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47 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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49 APPROVED December 4, 2019

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51 EXECUTIVE

52 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 4, 2019

Voice Vote: YES: 10-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,  
Koehler, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSENT: Prentice