

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-402

First Reading Passage Requested
(C. Croft)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 28, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to**
8 **accept the award from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office of a Federal Fiscal**
9 **Year 2020 Victims of Crime Act grant, in the amount of \$465,000.00, with a 20% local cash**
10 **match requirement of \$116,295.00, and a Federal Fiscal Year 2020 State Victims Assistance**
11 **Act grant, in the amount of \$3,470.00, with no local cash match requirement, both for the**
12 **period of 10/1/19 through 9/30/20, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor has received an award from the State of Ohio
15 Attorney General's Office of a Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2020 Victims of Crime Act
16 ("VOCA") grant in the amount of \$465,000.00, with a 20% local cash match requirement of
17 \$116,295.00 to be paid from the Prosecutor-General Office General Fund, for the period 10/1/19
18 through 9/30/20; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor has also received an award from the State of Ohio Attorney
21 General's Office of a FFY 2020 State Victims Assistance Act ("SVAA") grant, in the amount of
22 \$3,470.00, with no local cash match requirement, for the period 10/1/19 through 9/30/20, and for
23 which the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office requires an accounting identity separate from
24 the VOCA award; and

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26 WHEREAS, the VOCA and SVAA are annual grants which help to support salary and
27 benefits for six full-time victim advocates, one part-time victim advocate, one full-time facility
28 dog handler, part of the salary and benefits for a full-time supervisor, training expenses,
29 equipment, victim rights advertisements and case management system maintenance; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor provides for the required VOCA grant match within her
32 annual budget; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
36 Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grants from the
37 State of Ohio Attorney General's Office;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept
45 the award of a Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2020 Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") grant from
46 the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office, in the amount of \$465,000.00, with a 20% local
47 cash match requirement of \$116,295.00, for the period 10/1/19 through 9/30/20.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept
7 the award of a FFY 2020 State Victims Assistance Act ("SVAA") grant from the State of Ohio
8 Attorney General's Office in the amount of \$3,470.00, with no local cash match requirement, for
9 the period, 10/1/19 through 9/30/20.

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11 SECTION 3

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
15 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the awards of a FFY 2020
16 VOCA grant and FFY 2020 SVAA grant from the State of Ohio Attorney General's Office.

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18 SECTION 4

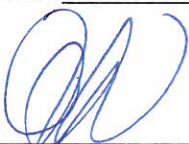
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20 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
21 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
22 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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24 SECTION 5

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

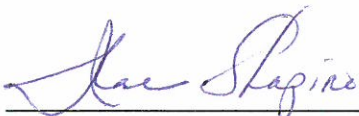
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33 INTRODUCED October 28, 2019

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35 ADOPTED October 28, 2019

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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45 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED October 29, 2019

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52 EXECUTIVE

53 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 29, 2019

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