

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-309

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 19, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution appropriating funds, in the amount of \$350,000.00 for the Sheriff's Equitable**  
8 **Sharing Agreement and Certification Fund and authorizing the deposit of \$80,000.00 for**  
9 **the Law Enforcement Operations and Investigations segregated account, for the Sheriff,**  
10 **and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Sheriff has historically maintained a segregated bank account for the  
13 deposit and expenditure of funds derived from asset forfeitures received through the U.S.  
14 Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury Equitable Sharing Programs; and

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16 WHEREAS, the 2018 Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law  
17 Enforcement Agencies prescribed new guidance for Proper Bookkeeping Procedures and Internal  
18 Controls, as follows:

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20 Section VI(A) The state or local participating law enforcement agency must:

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22 (1) Maintain equitable sharing funds with the same entity that maintains  
23 the agency's appropriated funds and administers procurement actions.  
24 Bank accounts, checkbooks, purchase cards, and other financial  
25 instruments or documents must be maintained in the same manner as  
26 appropriated funds.  
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28 WHEREAS, adherence to Section VI(A)(1) requires moving the Sheriff's segregated  
29 bank account funds into the County's general depository and establishing and appropriating a  
30 Banner Fund for the Sheriff's Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Fund; and

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32 WHEREAS, in order to provide for the efficient operations of Sheriff investigations and  
33 in order to adhere to Section V(B)(1)(a) establishing the permissible use of equitable funds for  
34 law enforcement operations and investigations, it is necessary to authorize the deposit of  
35 \$80,000.00 in a segregated bank account for the purpose of funding said operations with local  
36 funds and submitting these expenses for reimbursement; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
39 that the aforementioned appropriations and deposit of funds are necessary and in the best interest  
40 of the County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

5 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

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7	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8	DRUG UNIT ESAC		
9	20009-3022-13215	Federal Funding	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
10	Total Revenue		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
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12	20009-3022-30501	Supplies - Pool Account	\$10,000.00
13	20009-3022-37501	Travel & Training – Pool Account	\$ 5,000.00
14	20009-3022-40501	Motor Vehicle/fuel – Pool Account	\$30,000.00
15	20009-3022-45501	Contract Services –Pool Account	\$80,000.00
16	20009-3022-60501	Other Expenses – Pool Account	\$ 9,500.00
17	20009-3022-65107	Local Grant Match – Pool Account	\$45,500.00
18	20009-3022-70501	Equipment – Pool Account	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
19	Total Appropriations		<u>\$200,000.00</u>

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21 SHERIFF ESAC

22	20009-3023-13215	Federal Funding	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
23	Total Revenue		<u>\$150,000.00</u>

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25	20009-3023-30501	Supplies -Pool Account	\$ 50,000.00
26	20009-3023-70501	Equipment – Pool Account	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
27	Total Appropriations		<u>\$150,000.00</u>

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30 SECTION 2

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32 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within  
33 appropriations and establish fund 20009 and to credit interest earned by fund 20009.

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36 SECTION 3

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38 The Sheriff, in cooperation with the County Fiscal Officer, is authorized to establish a  
39 segregated account for the purpose of funding law enforcement operations and investigations and  
40 is further authorized to deposit \$80,000.00 for said purpose.

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42 SECTION 4

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
46 appropriating necessary funds to comply with the requirements of the 2018 Guide to Equitable  
47 Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies.

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5 SECTION 5

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

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11 SECTION 6

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13 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
14 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
15 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
16 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section  
17 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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20 INTRODUCED August 5, 2019

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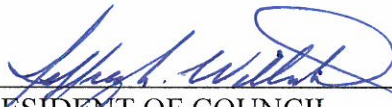
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 21, 2019

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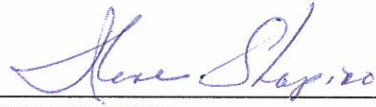
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 21, 2019

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