

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-157

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 29, 2019

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 two Violence Against Women Act grants from the Ohio Department of**
9 **Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services to support a victim services coordinator,**
10 **for the periods 1/1/19 through 6/30/19 and 1/1/19 through 12/31/19, in the total amount of**
11 **\$44,999.96, with a total local cash requirement of \$14,999.99, for a grant total of**
12 **\$59,999.95, and appropriating funds, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services
15 (“OCJS”) has awarded a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant of federal funds to the
16 County Prosecutor, for the period 1/1/19 through 6/30/19, in the amount of \$15,000.00, which
17 requires a local cash match requirement in the amount of \$5,000.00; and

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19 WHEREAS, the OCJS has also awarded a VAWA grant of federal funds to the County
20 Prosecutor, for the period 1/1/19 through 12/31/19, in the amount of \$29,999.96, which requires
21 a local cash match requirement in the amount of \$9,999.99; and

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23 WHEREAS, the local cash match for both grants will be provided by funds from the
24 Prosecutor’s General Fund; and

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26 WHEREAS, VAWA program funding supports a victim advocate position, in order to
27 provide the mandated services to victims of crime; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
31 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned grants from OCJS
32 and to appropriate these grant funds and the required local cash matches;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept
40 an award of a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant from the Ohio Department of
41 Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (“OCJS”), for the period 1/1/19 through
42 6/30/19, in the amount of \$15,000.00, with a local cash match requirement in the amount of
43 \$5,000.00.

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45 SECTION 2

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47 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept
48 an award of a VAWA grant from the OCJS, for the period 1/1/19 through 12/31/19, in the
49 amount of \$29,999.96, with a local cash match requirement in the amount of \$9,999.99.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
DOJ VAW 2019 Grant		
23719-2619-13230	Grant Match –General Fund	\$9,999.99
23719-2619-13241	Grant –Federal	\$29,999.99
23719-2619-20501	Salary—Pool Account	\$30,322.85
23719-2619-25501	Benefits—Pool Account	<u>\$9,677.10</u>
		<u>\$37,999.95</u>
DOJ VAW 2019 Grant		
23717-2619-13230	Grant Match—General Fund	\$5,000.00
23717-2619-13241	Grant-Federal	\$15,000.00
23717-2619-20501	Salary—Pool Account	\$15,161.43
23717-2619-25501	Benefits—Pool Account	<u>\$4,838.51</u>
Total Appropriations		\$20,000.00

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10 SECTION 4

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12 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within
13 appropriations.

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15 SECTION 5

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
18 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
19 authorize the acceptance of awards of two VAWA grants from OCJS, in order to immediately
20 fund a victim advocate to provide necessary services to victims of crime.

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22 SECTION 6

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

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28 SECTION 7

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

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5 INTRODUCED April 15, 2019

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8 ADOPTED April 29, 2019

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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14 APPROVED April 30, 2019

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18 EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 30, 2019

Voice Vote 9-0: YES - Dickinson, Donofrio, Hamilton, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Feeman, Prentice