

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-301 First Reading Passage Requested

2 (B. Nelsen)

3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro & Council Of the Whole

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5 DATE September 21, 2020 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a grant agreement with the Akron-**
8 **Canton Airport Authority in the amount of \$50,000.00 to assist the Authority with its a**
9 **JobsOhio Program-Commercial Air Service Restoration Program to restore air service at**
10 **the Airport, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on
13 air travel at the Akron-Canton Airport (“CAK”); and

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15 WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has set up the Commercial Air Service Restoration
16 Program (the “Program”) through JobsOhio with a funding level of \$10,000,000.00, intended to
17 provide short-term funding to support agreements with air carriers; and

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19 WHEREAS, the amount of Program funds awarded to an airport authority will depend
20 upon the type of air service, the level of financial commitment from the local community in the
21 form of a 20% local cash match for each route, and the availability of Program funds; and

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23 WHEREAS, in order to restore a route and obtain an airline’s commitment to provide air
24 service, \$1,000,000.00 is required per route and thus the CAK Authority wishes to obtain
25 \$800,000.00 to restore a route at CAK requiring a \$200,000.00 local cash match for a total
26 funding level of \$1,000,000.00; and

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28 WHEREAS, contributions to the local cash match have been made on behalf of the CAK
29 Authority by the following entities: Canton Regional Chamber (\$10,000); City of Akron
30 (\$30,000); City of Green (\$50,000); Jackson Township (\$10,000); Stark County Port Authority
31 (\$25,000); Visit Canton/ASCVB (\$5,000); a private citizen (\$20,000); and

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33 WHEREAS, the Executive has determined that it is necessary to provide a grant in an
34 amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 towards the CAK Authority’s local cash match requirement;
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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 that it is necessary, and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
39 execute a grant agreement with the CAK Authority to assist it in obtaining a local cash match
40 requirement necessary to allow the Authority to be awarded funds by the Restoration Program
41 for the Authority’s Incentive Program to restore air service at CAK;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Akron-Canton
7 Regional Airport Authority in the amount of \$50,000.00, to assist the Authority with its local
8 cash match for the JobsOhio Program-Commercial Air Service Restoration Program to restore
9 air service at the Airport.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety
14 and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary
15 to immediately assist the Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority in restoring air service at the
16 Airport.

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18 SECTION 3

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

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24 SECTION 4

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

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33 INTRODUCED September 21, 2020

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35 ADOPTED September 21, 2020

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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45 APPROVED September 22, 2020

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2020

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