

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-005

First Reading Passage Requested  
(C. Croft)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE January 4, 2016

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to**  
8 **accept the award of a Violence Against Women Act grant from the Ohio Office of Public**  
9 **Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the period 1/1/16 through 12/31/16, in the**  
10 **amount of \$44,991.81 in federal funding, with a 25% local cash requirement, in the amount**  
11 **of \$14,997.27, for a grant total of \$59,989.08, and appropriating supplemental funds, in the**  
12 **amount of \$366.20, for a total program appropriation in the amount of \$60,355.28 for 2016,**  
13 **for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Public Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services  
16 (“OCJS”) has awarded a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant of federal funds to the  
17 County Prosecutor, in the amount of \$44,991.81, which requires a 25% local cash match  
18 requirement in the amount of \$14,997.27, for the period 1/1/16 through 12/31/16; and

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20 WHEREAS, the grant award, in a total amount of \$59,989.08, does not cover County  
21 provided life insurance and accordingly, the VAWA program will require supplemental funding,  
22 in the amount of \$366.20, to be paid from the Prosecutor’s General Fund budget, for a total  
23 program operating budget of \$60,355.28; and

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25 WHEREAS, the local cash match requirement and supplemental funding have been  
26 provided for in appropriations within the Prosecutor’s 2016 General Fund budget, as set forth in  
27 Resolution No. 2015-496; and

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

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
34 execute any documents necessary to accept the awards of the aforementioned grant from OCJS  
35 and to appropriate these grant funds and the required local cash match;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept  
43 the award of a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant from the Ohio Office of Public  
44 Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services (“OCJS”), for the period 1/1/16 through 12/31/16, in  
45 the amount of \$59,989.08, which includes a grant in the amount of \$44,991.81 and a local cash  
46 match requirement in the amount of \$14,997.27. The expenditure of supplemental funds, in the  
47 amount of \$366.20, to cover County provided life insurance for 2016 is hereby authorized.  
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4 SECTION 2

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6 Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Prosecutor's Violence Against Women Act 16-17 Grant		
23716-2619-13230	Grant Match-General Fund	\$44,991.81
23716-2619-13242	Grant-Federal-State Pass-Through	<u>\$15,363.47</u>
Total Revenue		\$60,355.28
23716-2619-20501	Salary Pool-Budget	\$45,832.54
23716-2619-25501	Benefit Pool-Budget	<u>\$14,522.74</u>
Total Appropriations		\$60,355.28

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12 SECTION 3

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14 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within  
15 appropriations and create fund 23716.

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17 SECTION 4

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19 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
20 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
21 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of a VAWA  
22 grant from OCJS and to appropriate these 2016 VAWA grant funds, the local cash match  
23 requirement and supplemental funds to cover County provided life insurance for 2016.

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25 SECTION 5

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

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31 SECTION 6

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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
34 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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ADOPTED January 4, 2016

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 5, 2016

  
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 5, 2016

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman,  
Kostandaras, Kurt, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro  
ABSENT: Comunale, Lee