

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-062

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 29, 2016

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Court of Common Pleas-General Division, to make**  
8 **expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in**  
9 **providing training, planning, and board meetings to be held in 2016, for the Court of**  
10 **Common Pleas-General Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County Court of Common Pleas- General Division conducts training  
13 sessions, planning sessions, and board meetings, for the County of Summit; and

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15 WHEREAS, such training sessions, planning sessions, and board meetings are attended  
16 by County employees, outside organizations and elected officials; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-General Division wishes to pay hospitality  
19 expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in 2016 related to the aforementioned training  
20 sessions, planning sessions, and board meetings; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.  
23 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its  
24 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the  
25 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or  
26 unreasonable; and

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28 WHEREAS, Section 177.24 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of  
29 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00  
30 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and  
31 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Court of  
35 Common Pleas- General Division to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00,  
36 for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions, planning sessions, and board  
37 meetings to be held in 2016 and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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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 Court of Common Pleas-General Division is hereby authorized to make  
45 expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred for providing  
46 training sessions, planning sessions, and board meetings to be held in 2016. County Council  
47 hereby finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public purpose.  
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
8 authorizing the Court of Common Pleas- General Division to make expenditures for hospitality  
9 items incurred in providing training sessions, planning sessions, and board meetings to be held in  
10 2016.

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12 SECTION 3

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

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18 SECTION 4

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
21 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
22 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
23 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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