

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-070

First Reading Passage Requested
(C. Krauss)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 29, 2016

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant application and any**
8 **other documents necessary to apply to the U.S. Department of Labor for grant funds for**
9 **the Akron/Summit TechHire Project, which will serve youth and young adults with**
10 **barriers to training and employment, in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, with a 25% match**
11 **requirement in leveraged funds and/or in-kind services, for the Executive's Department of**
12 **Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Akron/Summit TechHire Project is seeking \$4,000,000.00 in funding
15 from the U.S. Department of Labor to serve 440 youth and young adults between the ages of 17
16 and 29 with barriers to training and employment who meet the criteria for that group that was
17 published in the TechHire Funding Opportunity Announcement by the Department; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Akron/Summit TechHire Project will be 48 months in length and will
20 consist of two major phases, with the first phase being a pilot project that will address the middle
21 and higher skilled technological needs of northeast Ohio's employers in information technology
22 and in information technology occupations across all sectors; and

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24 WHEREAS, the pilot project will operate for all four years and will primarily serve the
25 City of Akron, all of Summit County and the fringe communities in Cuyahoga, Medina, Stark,
26 and Portage Counties that are contiguous with Summit County; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Akron/Summit TechHire Project will be sustained and brought to scale
29 in an expanded region of northeast Ohio in Years 3 and 4 through leveraged funding from
30 government agencies, employer contributions, foundation grants, and other sources to sustain the
31 services within Summit County, its contiguous counties and the other counties of Northeast
32 Ohio, including Lorain, Lake, Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll,
33 Geauga, and Ashland; and

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35 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County of Summit to be the applicant for said funds;
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38 WHEREAS, the 25% match requirement as set forth in the application will be in the form
39 of leveraged funds and/or in-kind services; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
43 Executive to execute a grant application and any other documents necessary to apply to the U.S.
44 Department of Labor for grant funds for the Akron/Summit TechHire Project, which will serve
45 youth and young adults with barriers to training and employment, in the amount of
46 \$4,000,000.00, with a 25% match requirement in leveraged funds and/or in-kind services;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive is authorized to execute a grant application and any other
7 documents necessary to apply to the U.S. Department of Labor for grant funds for the
8 Akron/Summit TechHire Project, which will serve youth and young adults with barriers to
9 training and employment, in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, with a 25% match requirement in
10 leveraged funds and/or in-kind services.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
15 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will
16 immediately allow the County Executive to execute a grant application and any other documents
17 necessary to apply to the U.S. Department of Labor for grant funds for the Akron/Summit
18 TechHire Project.

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20 SECTION 3

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

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26 SECTION 4

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

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35 INTRODUCED February 29, 2016

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37 ADOPTED February 29, 2016

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42 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 1, 2016

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 1, 2016

Voice Vote: 8-0-1: YES: Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras,
Prentice, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

ABSTAIN: Shapiro

ABSENT: Lee, Rodgers