

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-273

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 15, 2016

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution adjusting existing appropriations in the amount of \$78,000.00 within the**
8 **Executive's Medical Examiner's General Fund Budget, for the Executive's Medical**
9 **Examiner's Office, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, on November 27, 2015 Dr. Dorothy Dean resigned from the Medical
12 Examiner's Office, leaving one of the three Medical Examiner positions vacant; and

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14 WHEREAS, the County has sought a replacement for the vacant Deputy Medical
15 Examiner position since Dr. Dean's resignation, but has been unable to fill the position with
16 a qualified candidate; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Board of Control at a meeting on July 27, 2016, approved a contract
19 with Cejka Search, Inc., a Cross Country Healthcare Company, not to exceed \$28,000.00, to
20 help conduct a search to fill Dr. Dorothy Dean's former position as Deputy Medical
21 Examiner; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Board of Control at a meeting on July 27, 2016 also approved a
24 contract with Erica J. Armstrong, M.D., not to exceed \$1,000.00 per autopsy, to perform
25 autopsies as an individual contractor for the Medical Examiner's Office; and

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27 WHEREAS, the current opiate epidemic within the County has created an increased
28 case load and backlog of cases, necessitating the aforementioned contracts; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner's Office has \$78,000.00 in available salary
31 appropriation as a result of the previously mentioned vacancy and desires to move these
32 appropriations to contract services to fund the aforementioned contracts;

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
35 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to
36 appropriate said funds in the amount of \$78,000.00;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 Appropriations are hereby adjusted as follows:

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8 <u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	9 <u>DESCRIPTION</u>	10 <u>DECREASE</u>	
	<u>INCREASE</u>		
11 <u>General Fund- Medical Examiner</u>			
10003-3107-20501	Salary- Pool Budget	<u>\$ 78,000.00</u>	
10003-3107-45501	Contract Services -Pool Budget		<u>\$78,000.00</u>
Total - Adjustments		\$ 78,000.00	\$78,000.00

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13 SECTION 2

14 The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within
15 appropriations adjustments

16 SECTION 3

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18 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety
19 and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason that the
20 adjustment to existing appropriations is immediately needed to better meet the needs of the
21 Executive's Medical Examiner's Office.

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23 SECTION 4.

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

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29 SECTION 5

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31 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
32 relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council,
33 and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such
34 formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements,
35 including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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5 INTRODUCED August 8, 2016

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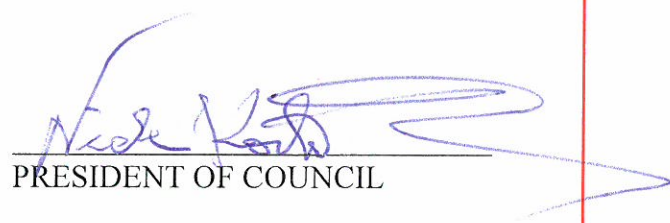
7 ADOPTED August 15, 2016

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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13 APPROVED August 16, 2016

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16 EXECUTIVE

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18 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 16, 2016

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