

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-074

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 29, 2021 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 198.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit entitled “Expenses,” to permit expenses authorized by terms of the grants received**
9 **by the Court of Common Pleas-General Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, Chapter 198 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled
12 “Procurement Card,” sets forth the rules and regulations concerning purchases with County
13 procurement cards (“PCards”); and

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15 WHEREAS, certain grants awarded to the Court of Common Pleas-General Division (the
16 “Court”), authorize expenses, including but not limited to, gift cards, clothing, food, fuel and
17 household items; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Court has requested that this Council amend Section 198.03, entitled
20 “Expenses,” to permit it to use PCards for expenses authorized by the terms of the grants it
21 receives; and

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23 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-323 which amended
24 Section 198.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Expenses,” to
25 permit expenses authorized by terms of the grants received by the Court of Common Pleas-
26 Juvenile Division, including but not limited to, gift cards, clothing, food, and household items
27 and the Court of Common Pleas-General Division is now seeking the same authority; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 198.03 of
31 Codified Ordinances for the reasons set forth above;

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33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
34 of Ohio, that:

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36 SECTION 1

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38 Section 198.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled
39 “Expenses,” is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated
40 herein by reference.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
46 amending Section 198.03 in order to allow the Court of Common Pleas-General Division to
47 make purchases with Procurement Cards authorized by the terms of the grants it receives.
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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance received the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

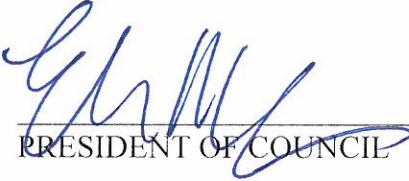
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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

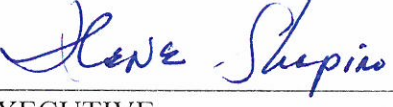
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19 INTRODUCED March 15, 2021

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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED March 30, 2021

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EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 30, 2021

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