

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-139

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 24, 2021

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the**
8 **award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services of**
9 **an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/21 through**
10 **12/31/21, in the amount of \$116,362.20, with a 25% local cash match requirement of**
11 **\$38,787.40, for a total amount of \$155,149.60, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services
14 ("ODPS-OCJS") has awarded the Summit County Sheriff's Office an Edward Byrne Memorial
15 Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/21 through 12/31/21, in the amount of \$116,362.20,
16 with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$38,787.40, for a total amount of \$155,149.60; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant will fund a
19 countywide drug unit task force which will specifically target the manufacture, distribution and
20 acquisition of illegal drugs in Summit County; and

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22 WHEREAS, the local cash match will be provided by funds from the Sheriff's Summit
23 County Drug Unit checking account; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
27 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned Edward Byrne
28 Memorial Justice grant from the ODPS-OCJS;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the
36 award by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services ("ODPS-
37 OCJS") of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant, for the period 1/1/21 through
38 12/31/21, in the amount of \$116,362.20, with a 25% local cash match requirement of
39 \$38,787.40, for a total amount of \$155,149.60.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
44 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
45 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the Edward
46 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from ODPS-OCJS, so that the same may be used to
47 fund the Sheriff's Drug Unit task force operations as soon as possible.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives 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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10 SECTION 4

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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 Resolution 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 May 24, 2021

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21 ADOPTED May 24, 2021

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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31 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED May 25, 2021

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37 EXECUTIVE

38 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 25, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite