

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-196

First Reading Passage Requested

(B. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 28, 2021

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept an**
8 **award from the United States Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs Grant,**
9 **for the period 10/1/20 through 9/30/23, in the amount of \$674,855.00, with a 25% local cash**
10 **match requirement of \$224,952.00, for a total amount of \$899,807.00, for the Sheriff, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice’s (“DOJ”) Office of Justice
14 Programs (“OJP”) has awarded the Sheriff’s Office an OJP Grant, for the period 10/1/20 through
15 9/30/23, in the amount of \$674,855.00, with a 25% local cash match requirement of
16 \$224,952.00, for a total amount of \$899,807.00; and

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18 WHEREAS, this OJP grant is funded under the DOJ’s Fiscal Year 2020 Enhanced
19 Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking and will fund the creation of the
20 Summit County Human Trafficking Task Force (“SCHTTF”) which will create a bigger and
21 stronger network to combat human trafficking in Summit County; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office and RAHAB Ministries are partnering together as the
24 lead law enforcement and lead victims’ services agency to the SCHTTF which will include
25 detectives from Akron and Stow Police Departments and a prosecutor from the Prosecutor’s
26 Office; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
30 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned OJP grant from the
31 DOJ;

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33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the
39 award from the United States Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (“OJP”) Grant,
40 for the period 10/1/20 through 9/30/23, in the amount of \$674,855.00, with a 25% local cash
41 match requirement of \$224,952.00, for a total amount of \$899,807.00, for the creation of the
42 Summit County Human Trafficking Task Force (“SCHTTF”).

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
47 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
48 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the OJP
49 Grant so that the same may be used to fund the SCHTTF 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 June 28, 2021

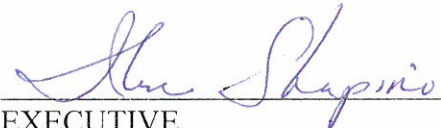
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21 ADOPTED June 28, 2021

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

27 APPROVED June 30, 2021

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32 EXECUTIVE

33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 30, 2021

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