

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-335

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 8, 2021 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a settlement agreement and release, in**
8 **an amount not to exceed \$69,637.51, to settle all claims arising out of or concerning issues**
9 **raised in a lawsuit, Dora Makse v. Summit County Executive, brought by Dora Makse, for**
10 **the Executive and the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Dora Makse, a supervisor at the Executive's Department of Job and Family
13 Services filed a wrongful termination claim with the Human Resource Commission; and

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15 WHEREAS, Ms. Makse then filed an administrative appeal of the Commission's
16 decision in the County's favor to the Court of Common Pleas in Dora Makse v. Summit County
17 Executive, Case No. CV 2019-09-3512, before visiting Judge John G. Haas (the "Lawsuit"); and

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19 WHEREAS, the County subsequently filed an appeal of the Court's decision to the Ninth
20 District Court Appeals in Dora Makse v. Summit County Executive, Case No. CA 29747; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court of Appeals subsequently affirmed the decision of the Court of
23 Common Pleas; and

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25 WHEREAS, in consultation with the Prosecutor, the Executive has reached terms of
26 settlement with Ms. Makse, by and through her legal counsel, to settle the Lawsuit for an amount
27 not to exceed \$69,637.51; and

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29 WHEREAS, pursuant to the settlement agreement and release, Ms. Makse will settle and
30 close the Lawsuit; dismiss all related Workers' Compensation claims and release and forever
31 discharge the County of Summit and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation from her
32 claims against them; and

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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 settle the
36 Lawsuit for an amount not to exceed \$69,637.51, for the aforementioned reason;

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a settlement agreement and release in an
44 amount not to exceed \$69,637.51, to settle all claims arising out of or concerning issues raised in
45 Dora Makse v. Summit County Executive, Case No. CV 2019-09-3512, before visiting Judge
46 John G. Haas (the "Lawsuit"). The settlement agreement shall include a full and final release
47 and discharge by Ms. Makse of all claims against the Executive and the County.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
8 sparing county taxpayers further expense related to Ms. Makse's lawsuit.
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
14 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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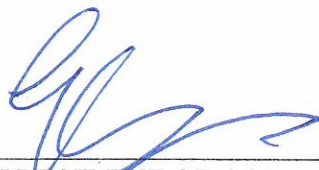
16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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25 INTRODUCED October 25, 2021

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27 ADOPTED November 8, 2021

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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34 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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36 APPROVED November 9, 2021

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39 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 9, 2021