ORDINANCE NO. 2022-012

SPONSOR     Executive Shapiro

DATE January 31, 2022       COMMITTEE     Rules

An Ordinance amending Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Expenses," to authorize the Sheriff to accept payment by financial transaction devices for costs related to inmate services, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2007-424, enacting Chapter 199 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Payments by Financial Transaction Device," to authorize the Clerk of Courts to accept payment by financial transaction devices of title fees and court fees in accordance with Section 301.28 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2009-055, which amended Sections 199.02 and 199.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to allow for the use of financial transaction devices in multiple County offices; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff desires to allow payment by financial transaction device of costs related to the commissary accounts of inmates and for video visitations with inmates; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to permit the Sheriff to accept said payments by financial transaction devices;

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

SECTION 1

Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, "Expenses," is hereby amended as follows:

199.02 EXPENSES.

(a) Permitted Expenses; Clerk of Courts. The Clerk of Courts is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of the following expenses:

(1) Title fees; and

(2) Costs related to:

   A. Any proceeding before the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas, General Division; or

   B. Any proceeding before the Ninth District Court of Appeals that is filed in the County of Summit.

(b) Permitted Expenses; Juvenile Division. The County of Summit Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of costs related to any proceeding before the Juvenile Division.
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(c) **Permitted Expenses: Real Estate Taxes.** The County of Summit Fiscal Officer is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices, including via the internet of real estate taxes, assessments, delinquent fees, interest and any other related costs.

(d) **Permitted Expenses: Building Standards.** The County of Summit Executive Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Building Standards, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of all registration, permit and other associated and related fees and costs.

(e) **Permitted Expenses: Animal Control.** The County of Summit Executive Department of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Control, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of all license, service and adoption fees, and any other associated and related fees and costs.

(f) **Permitted Expenses: Probate Division.** The County of Summit Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of costs related to any proceeding before the Probate Division.

(g) **Permitted Expenses: Child Support Enforcement Agency.** The County of Summit Child Support Enforcement Agency is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of costs related to child support matters before the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

(h) **Permitted Expenses: Department of Sanitary Sewer Services.** The County Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services.

(i) **Permitted Expenses: Sheriff.** The County of Summit Sheriff is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices for costs related to inmate services.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately authorize the Sheriff to accept payment by financial transaction devices of costs related to the commissary account of inmates and for video visitations with inmates.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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ADOPTED January 31, 2022

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 1, 2022

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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