

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-037

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4
5 DATE February 28, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Prosecutor, or her designee, to initiate, through the State of**
8 **Ohio's County Financial Information System, the acceptance by the Prosecutor's Child**
9 **Support Enforcement Agency of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio**
10 **counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties in**
11 **exchange for those accepted funds, for a two-year period, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/23,**
12 **provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the**
13 **collective funds accepted in that calendar year, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an**
14 **emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82 of the Ohio Administrative Code authorizes counties to
17 engage in inter-county transfers of surplus funds allocated to county family services agencies
18 ("CFSA's") by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; and

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20 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-50(A)(1) defines a county child support enforcement
21 agency as a County Family Service Agency ("CFSA"); and

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23 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F) states that when two CFSA's agree to an inter-
24 county transfer of funding, each CFSA shall complete the inter-county transfer budget request in
25 the county finance information system ("CFIS"), which shall serve as the agreement between the
26 county directors involved in the transaction; and

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28 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) provides that a board of county
29 commissioners may assign authority to another party to serve as designee and therefore, grant
30 that party authority to submit an inter-county transfer budget request on behalf of a county for a
31 specific period of time; and

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33 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) requires a county to state the specific time
34 period for which the designee may submit inter-county transfer budget requests; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor desires to obtain the authority of this Council for the
37 Prosecutor, or her designee, to execute or initiate such transfers through CFIS, for a two-year
38 period, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/23, including authority for the acceptance of inter-county
39 transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and the releasing surplus County of Summit
40 funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective
41 funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that
42 calendar year; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
45 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Prosecutor,
46 or her designee, to initiate, through CFIS, the acceptance of inter-county transfers of surplus
47 funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio
48 counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, for a two-year period, from 1/1/22 through
49 12/31/23, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the
50 collective amount accepted in that calendar year;

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The Prosecutor, or the Prosecutor's designee as set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution,
10 is hereby authorized, to initiate, through the State of Ohio's County Financial Information, the
11 acceptance by the County Prosecutor's Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") of inter-
12 county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of
13 Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, for a two-year
14 period, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/23, provided that the collective funds released in a given
15 calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year. Any release of
16 surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties that exceeds the amount of accepted
17 funds in any calendar year shall require the approval of this Council.

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19 SECTION 2

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21 The Director of the Prosecutor's CSEA is hereby assigned as designee of the Prosecutor
22 to effectuate the transfers authorized in Section 1, pursuant to Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b), for a
23 two-year period, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/23.

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25 SECTION 3

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27 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
28 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
29 authorize the Prosecutor, or her designee, to execute or initiate inter-county transfers, and any
30 documents necessary, for CSEA to accept inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other
31 Ohio counties and to release inter-county transfers of surplus County funds.

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33 SECTION 4

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

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39 SECTION 5

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41 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
42 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
43 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
44 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
45 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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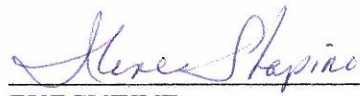
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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 28, 2022


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 3, 2022

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