RESOLUTION NO. 2022-058

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE March 14, 2022 COMMITTEE Public Safety

An amended Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept various grants from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs, for Court of Common Pleas programs, in the amounts set forth in a total amount of $1,725,000.00, with a total local cash match requirement of $533,333.32 $441,666.66, for the Court of Common Pleas – General Division, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs, has awarded a grant to the Court of Common Pleas – General Division for the Turning Point Program, for the period 10/1/21 through 9/30/25, in the amount of $550,000.00, with a 25% local cash match requirement of $183,333.33 $137,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Turning Point Program, which is presided over by Judge Joy Malek Oldfield, is an Ohio Supreme Court certified specialized docket which serves residents of Summit County by providing effective court-supervision and enhanced treatment services for substance dependent adult felony offenders; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs, has awarded a grant to the Court of Common Pleas – General Division for the HOPE Mental Health Court Point Program, for the period 10/1/21 through 9/30/25, in the amount of $550,000.00, with a 25% local cash match requirement of $183,333.33 $137,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the HOPE Mental Health Court Point Program, which is presided over by Judge Alison Breaux, is an Ohio Supreme Court certified specialized docket which serves adult offenders with persistent and severe mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, through the Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs, has awarded a grant to the Court of Common Pleas – General Division for the Valor Court, for the period 10/1/21 through 9/30/25, in the amount of $625,000.00, with a local cash match requirement of $166,666.66; and

WHEREAS, the Valor Court, which is presided over by Judge Amy Corrigall Jones, is an Ohio Supreme Court certified specialized docket and veteran’s treatment court serving veterans involved in Summit County’s adult criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned grants will fund the Court of Common Pleas – General Division programs and activities set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully restated; 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 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grants from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs, and to authorize the expenditure of the cash match requirements in the amounts set forth in Exhibit A;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the grants in the amounts from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Affairs set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully restated. The expenditure of the cash match requirement amounts for each grant as set forth in Exhibit A is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately authorizing the acceptance of necessary grants to provide additional services to substance dependent adult felony offenders in Summit County.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution 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 Resolution 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.

INTRODUCED   February 28, 2022
ADOPTED   March 14, 2022

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED   March 15, 2022

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE   March 15, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Wilhite

ABSENT: Walters