

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-369

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 27, 2023 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute the first of four intergovernmental**
8 **renewal agreements with the City of Fairlawn and the Township of Bath to provide beds at**
9 **the County Jail for inmates, at a maximum of two inmates per day, for a term from 1/1/24**
10 **through 12/31/28, at a rate of \$158.79 per day per bed for the first year, with a rate**
11 **increase not to exceed 2.5% per year for each of the subsequent years, for the Executive’s**
12 **Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County negotiated intergovernmental agreements with the City of
15 Fairlawn (the “City”), as authorized by Resolution No. 2019-047, and the Township of Bath (the
16 “Township”), as authorized by Resolution No. 2019-075, to which the City and Township paid
17 for bed use in the Jail to house City and Township inmates, at a maximum of two inmates per
18 day per municipality, for a term from 1/1/19 through 12/31/23, with each party having four
19 options to renew, for five-year terms; and

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21 WHEREAS, in 2019 the City and Township agreed to pay a rate of \$123.55 per day per
22 bed for the first year and a rate increase not to exceed 2.5% per year for each of the subsequent
23 years and this rate has not been increased; and

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25 WHEREAS, the County has recently reviewed the costs of housing an inmate per day
26 and, in light of the rising costs of food, medical services and salaries, has determined that the
27 new cost is \$158.79 per day per bed; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
30 that it is necessary and the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
31 execute the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement renewals with the City of Fairlawn and
32 Township of Bath;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute intergovernmental agreement renewals
40 with the City of Fairlawn and Township of Bath to provide beds at the County Jail for City and
41 Township inmates, at a maximum of two inmates per day, for a renewal term from 1/1/24
42 through 12/31/28, at a rate of \$158.79 per day per bed for the first year and a rate increase not to
43 exceed 2.5% per year for each of the subsequent years, with such modifications and revisions as
44 shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said intergovernmental agreements and not
45 substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the
46 execution thereof by the Executive.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
51 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately

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4 SECTION 2 (Continued)

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6 provide beds at the County Jail needed by the City of Fairlawn and Township of Bath to house
7 inmates.

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9 SECTION 3

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

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15 SECTION 4

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

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24 INTRODUCED November 27, 2023

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27 ADOPTED December 4, 2023

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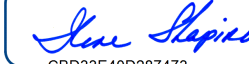
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33 APPROVED December 4, 2023

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 5, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite