

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-380

**First Reading Passage Request**

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**(J. Tultz)**

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 4, 2023

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 1/1/24 through 12/31/25,**  
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”) 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  
26 the 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 1/1/24 through 12/31/25, 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 1/1/24 through  
49 12/31/25, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the  
50 collective amount accepted in that calendar year; and

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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  
11 System, the acceptance by the County Prosecutor’s Child Support Enforcement Agency  
12 (“CSEA”) of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release  
13 surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds,  
14 for a two-year period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25, provided that the collective funds released  
15 in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year. Any  
16 release of surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties that exceeds the amount of  
17 accepted 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 1/1/24 through 12/31/25.

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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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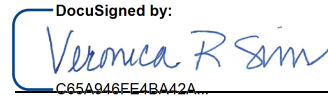
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 4, 2023

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 5, 2023

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