

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-381

First Reading Passage Requested

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(B. Holland)

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

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14 WHEREAS, the County negotiated an intergovernmental agreement with the City of
15 Norton, as authorized by Resolution No. 2019-074, to which the City paid for bed use in the Jail
16 to house City inmates, at a maximum of two inmates per day, for a five-year term, with each
17 party having four options to renew, for five-year terms; and

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

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

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
28 that it is necessary and the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
29 execute the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement renewal with the City of Norton;

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

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34 SECTION 1

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

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
47 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
48 provide beds at the County Jail needed by the City of Norton to house inmates.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED December 4, 2023

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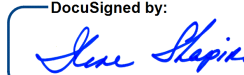
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

28 APPROVED December 4, 2023

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32 EXECUTIVE

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34 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 5, 2023

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