

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-169

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 3, 2024 COMMITTEE: Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the**
8 **award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services, of**
9 **a Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant, in the amount of \$136,875.73, with a 25% local cash**
10 **match requirement of \$45,625.24, for a project total of \$182,500.97, for the period 7/1/24**
11 **through 6/30/25, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services,
14 (“ODPS-OCJS”) has awarded the Sheriff’s Office a Drug Law Enforcement Fund (“DLEF”)
15 grant, in the amount of \$136,875.73, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$45,625.24, for
16 a project total of \$182,500.97, for the period 7/1/24 through 6/30/25; and

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18 WHEREAS, the DLEF grant will fund the salary of one Sheriff’s Office Drug Unit
19 detective, office space and vehicle fuel and maintenance to address the problem of illegal drugs
20 in Summit County; and

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22 WHEREAS, the local cash match will be provided by funds from the Sheriff’s Summit
23 County Drug Unit checking account; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
27 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned DLEF grant from
28 the ODPS-OCJS;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the
36 award by the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services (“ODPS-
37 OCJS”) of a Drug Law Enforcement Fund (“DLEF”) grant, in the amount of \$136,875.73, with a
38 25% local cash match requirement of \$45,625.24, for a project total of \$182,500.97, for the
39 period 7/1/24 through 6/30/25.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
44 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately allow
45 the DLEF grant funds from ODFS-OCTS to be used by Sheriff’s Office to staff her Drug Unit to
46 address the problem of illegal drugs in Summit County.

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48 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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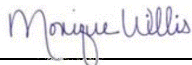
13 INTRODUCED June 3, 2024

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16 ADOPTED June 17, 2024


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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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23 APPROVED June 17, 2024

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EXECUTIVE

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Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Ford, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt,
Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: DeVitis

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30 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 18, 2024