

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-172

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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 intergovernmental agreements with**
8 **twelve local law enforcement agencies to provide diversion services to unruly and**
9 **misdemeanant youth within their respective jurisdictions to prevent an official referral to**
10 **the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, for the period 7/1/24 through 6/30/25, in a**
11 **total amount not to exceed \$202,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division,**
12 **and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Youth Services has awarded the Court of Common
15 Pleas-Juvenile Division a Delinquent Care and Custody Grant to fund diversion services to
16 unruly and misdemeanant youth to prevent an official referral to the Court of Common Pleas-
17 Juvenile Division, for the period 7/1/24 through 6/30/25, in a total amount not to exceed
18 \$202,000.00; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division desires to enter into
21 intergovernmental agreements with twelve local law enforcement agencies as set forth in Exhibit
22 A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated fully herein, to provide said diversion
23 services to unruly and misdemeanant youth within their respective jurisdictions to prevent a
24 referral to the Court decreasing the likelihood of establishing a criminal record for these youth;
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27 WHEREAS, each participating agency has assigned a department youth officer to help
28 youth and families resolve issues without the need for an official referral to Juvenile Court.
29 Approximately 1,500 youth will be diverted from court referrals during the term of this grant;
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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
34 execute the aforementioned intergovernmental agreements and any other necessary related
35 documents;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute intergovernmental agreements and any
43 other necessary related documents with twelve local law enforcement agencies as set forth in
44 Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated fully herein, to provide diversion
45 services to unruly and misdemeanant youth within their respective jurisdictions to prevent an
46 official referral to the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, for the period 7/1/24 through
47 6/30/25, in a total amount not to exceed \$202,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 provide diversion services to unruly and misdemeanant youth effective 7/1/24.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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25 INTRODUCED June 3, 2024

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28 ADOPTED June 17, 2024

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30 **DocuSigned by:**
Monique Willis
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32 **CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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30 **DocuSigned by:**
Rita J. Darrow
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32 **PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

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35 APPROVED June 17, 2024

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37 **DocuSigned by:**
Lise Shapiro
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39 **EXECUTIVE**

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42 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 18, 2024

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