

1     ORDINANCE NO. 2024-201

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3     SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5     DATE June 17, 2024   COMMITTEE Rules

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7     **An Ordinance amending Section 198.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,**  
8     **entitled “Expenses” to make certain updates and revisions to the permitted expenses for**  
9     **procurement cards, for the Executive’s Departments of Law and Finance and Budget, and**  
10    **declaring an emergency.**

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12           WHEREAS, Chapter 198 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled  
13    “Procurement Card”, defines the procurement card policies and procedures, including Section  
14    198.03, entitled “Expenses.”; and

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16           WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to amend Section 198.03(a)(17) to allow for the  
17    Executive’s Department of Public Safety to make food purchases to support County first  
18    responders and other preparedness stakeholders in coordinating activities to prepare for, respond  
19    to, and recover from incidents and disasters, and to allow exceptions to be approved by the Director  
20    of Finance and Budget; and

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22           WHEREAS, the Executive and Executive’s Departments of Law and Finance and Budget  
23    recommend the changes outlined in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance and  
24    incorporated herein as if fully restated, in order to update the Chapter and allow for greater support  
25    of County first responders and other preparedness stakeholders; and

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27           WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
28    that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 198.02 of  
29    Chapter 198 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit for the aforementioned reasons;

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31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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           Section 198.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Expenses,”  
37    is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance and  
38    incorporated herein as if fully restated.

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40    SECTION 2

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42           This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety  
43    and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is necessary  
44    to immediately amend Chapter 198 to update the procurement card policies.

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46    SECTION 3

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48           Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect  
49    immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and  
50    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 Ordinance 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, were  
9 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
10 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED June 17, 2024

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31 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 25, 2024

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