

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-313

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 18, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept an**
8 **award from the United States Department of Justice of a Bureau of Justice Assistance**
9 **Fiscal Year 2024 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant totaling \$963,000.00 and**
10 **to further enter into Subgrant Agreements with various political subdivisions, as described**
11 **in Exhibit A, located in Council Districts 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8, to reimburse subdivisions for the**
12 **purchase of 14 police vehicles, in a total amount not to exceed \$597,450.00, for the**
13 **Executive and Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, with the support of Congresswomen Emilia Sykes, Summit County was
16 awarded grant funding from the United States Department of Justice of a Bureau of Justice
17 Assistance Fiscal Year 2024 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant totaling \$963,000.00
18 and;

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20 WHEREAS, the County will utilize \$365,550.00 of said grant proceeds for the purchase
21 and upfit of six police vehicles for the Sheriff's Office; and

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23 WHEREAS, under the terms of said grant, the County of Summit will serve as the fiscal
24 agent for the disbursement of funds to the political subdivisions in the amounts identified on
25 Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated fully herein by reference, within Summit
26 and Stark Counties in a total amount not to exceed \$597,450.00; and

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28 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Executive to execute Subgrant Agreements to
29 effectuate said disbursements; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Summit County agencies that will receive reimbursement funding
32 include the Village of Boston Heights, the Village of Peninsula, and Sagamore Hills Township in
33 Council District 1; the City of Munroe Falls in Council District 2; the City of Tallmadge in
34 Council District 6; the City of New Franklin and the City of Norton in Council District 7; the
35 Village of Lakemore, the Village of Mogadore, and Springfield Township in Council District 8;
36 and

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38 WHEREAS, the County of Summit will also act as fiscal agent for reimbursement
39 funding for the Stark County Sheriff's Office and the City of Canton Police Department; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
42 that the aforementioned Agreements with various political subdivisions, for the above-referenced
43 purchases, is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
46 of Ohio, that;

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48 SECTION 1

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50 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept an
51 award from the United States Department of Justice of a Bureau of Justice Assistance Fiscal
52 Year 2024 Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant totaling \$963,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute Subgrant Agreements with various
7 political subdivisions, as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated fully herein by
8 reference, for the distribution of said grant funds, on a reimbursement basis, for the purchase of
9 police vehicles.

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11 SECTION 3

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
15 providing necessary assistance to County law enforcement agencies.

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18 SECTION 4

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

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24 SECTION 5

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
29 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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35 INTRODUCED November 18, 2024

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL