

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-001

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(M. Evans)**

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 6, 2025

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution approving a collective bargaining agreement between Ohio Council 8 and**  
8 **Local 1229 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-**  
9 **CIO (Common Pleas Court, Adult Probation Department Unit), and the Summit County**  
10 **Court of Common Pleas, General Division for the period of 10/1/24 through 9/30/27, for the**  
11 **Court of Common Pleas, General Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, General Division in 2021  
14 opted to voluntarily recognize a collective bargaining unit consisting of its Probation Officers  
15 and certain Probation Department support workers and organized by Ohio Council 8 and Local  
16 1229 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO  
17 (AFSCME); and

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19 WHEREAS, in 2021, the Court of Common Pleas and AFSCME entered into a collective  
20 bargaining agreement that was effective from 10/1/2021 through 9/30/2024; and

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22 WHEREAS, a renewed collective bargaining agreement has been reached between Ohio  
23 Council 8 and Local 1229 of AFSCME (Common Pleas Court, Adult Probation Department  
24 Unit), and the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, for the period of 10/1/2024 through  
25 9/30/2027, with an increase in pay of three and one-half percent (3.5%) in the first year of the  
26 agreement (10/1/24), three percent (3.0%) in the second year of the agreement (10/1/25), and two  
27 and one-half percent (2.5%) in the third year of the agreement (10/1/26); and

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29 WHEREAS, although the Summit County Court of Common Pleas' collective bargaining  
30 agreement (as a non-Charter state entity) is outside the scope of the County Executive's authority  
31 to negotiate collective bargaining agreements conferred by the Summit County Charter, Section  
32 4117.10 of the Ohio Revised Code vests with this Council, as the legislative authority that  
33 appropriates funds for the Court of Common Pleas' operations, the express authority to approve  
34 or reject the aforementioned agreement; and

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36 WHEREAS, the authority conferred under Section 4117.10 of the Ohio Revised Code to  
37 approve or reject the aforementioned agreement is the authority to approve or reject the  
38 agreement as a whole, and the legislative authority does not have authority to reject certain  
39 provisions while approving others; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to approve the aforementioned collective  
43 bargaining agreement as a whole.

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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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4 SECTION 1

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6 This Council hereby approves the collective bargaining agreement between Ohio Council  
7 8 and Local 1229 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-  
8 CIO (Common Pleas Court, Adult Probation Department Unit), and the Summit County Court of  
9 Common Pleas, General Division, Adult Probation Department, for the period of 10/1/2024  
10 through 9/30/2027, with an increase in pay of three and one-half percent (3.5%) in the first year  
11 of the agreement (10/1/2024), three percent (3.0%) in the second year of the agreement  
12 (10/1/2025), and two and one-half percent (2.5%) in the third year of the agreement (10/1/2026),  
13 as stated in the agreement.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
18 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of providing a  
19 timely collective bargaining agreement between Local 1229 of the American Federation of State,  
20 County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (Common Pleas Court, Adult Probation  
21 Department Unit), and the Court of Common Pleas, General Division, Adult Probation  
22 Department.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
33 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
34 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
35 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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5 INTRODUCED January 6, 2025

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7 ADOPTED January 6, 2025

8 Signed by:

*Monique Willis*

CLERK OF COUNCIL  
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13 APPROVED January 6, 2025

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*Jane Shapiro*

EXECUTIVE  
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19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 7, 2025

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*Rita S. Darrow*

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
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Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate,  
McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite