

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-100

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 31, 2025

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive, on behalf of the Sheriff, to execute a mutual aid**
8 **agreement with the City of Akron, an entity authorized by section 302.21 of the Ohio**
9 **Revised Code, for the Executive and Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, Section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a county to enter into a
12 mutual aid agreement with any municipal corporation, or with the board of any other county, to
13 exercise any power, perform any function, or render any service, in behalf of the contracting
14 subdivision or its legislative authority, which such subdivision or legislative authority may
15 exercise, perform, or render; and

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17 WHEREAS, in the interests of public safety throughout the County, the Executive, on
18 behalf of the Sheriff, wishes to be able to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the City of
19 Akron (the “City”) upon request and proper legislative authorization by the City; and

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21 WHEREAS, the County and the City wish to execute a Special Weapons and Tactics
22 (“SWAT”) Team Unit Mutual Aid Agreement, in a form similar to Exhibit A attached hereto and
23 incorporated herein; 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 a SWAT mutual aid agreement with the City of Akron as authorized under Section
28 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code;

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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 Special Weapons and Tactics (“SWAT”)
36 Team Unit Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Akron in substantially the same form as
37 Exhibit A attached hereto along with any necessary documents relating thereto as authorized
38 pursuant to Section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
43 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
44 authorize the Executive to execute said mutual aid agreement with the City of Akron for
45 specialized services.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED March 31, 2025

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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