

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-133

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE April 28, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services, of a Drug Law Enforcement Fund grant, in the amount of \$136,875.02, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$45,625.01, for a total amount of \$182,500.03, for the period 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services, ("ODPS-OCJS") has awarded the Sheriff's Office a Drug Law Enforcement Fund ("DLEF") grant in the amount of \$136,875.02, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$45,625.01, for a total amount of \$182,500.03, for the period 7/1/25 through 6/30/26; and

WHEREAS, the local cash match will be paid from the Summit County Drug Unit checking account; and

WHEREAS, the DLEF grant will fund the salary of one detective, office rent and vehicle fuel and maintenance for the Summit County Drug Unit to specifically target the manufacture, distribution and acquisition of illegal drugs in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned DLEF grant from the ODPS-OCJS;

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

SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the award by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services ("ODPS-OCJS") of a Drug Law Enforcement Fund ("DLEF") grant in the amount of \$136,875.02, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$45,625.01, for a total amount of \$182,500.03, for the period 7/1/25 through 6/30/26.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately allow the DLEF grant funds from ODPS-OCJS to be used by the countywide drug unit task force to address the problem of illegal drugs in Summit County.

SECTION 3

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

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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 Resolution 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,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

13 INTRODUCED April 28, 2025

16 ADOPTED May 12, 2025

17 Signed by:

18 Monique Willis

20 ~~CLERK OF COUNCIL~~

22 APPROVED May 12, 2025

23 Signed by:

24 Lene Shapiro

26 ~~EXECUTIVE~~ D287473...

28 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 13, 2025

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Rita J. Darrow

~~PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL~~

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Donofrio,
Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Dickinson