

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-134

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 an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, in the amount of \$90,579.54, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$30,193.18, for a total amount of \$120,772.72, 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 an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, in the amount of \$90,579.54, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$30,193.18, for a total amount of \$120,772.72; and

WHEREAS, the local cash match will be provided by funds from the Sheriff's Summit County Drug Unit checking account; and

WHEREAS, this Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant will fund a portion of the Drug Unit Commander's salary of the countywide drug unit task force which specifically targets 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice 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 an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, in the amount of \$90,579.54, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$30,193.18, for a total amount of \$120,772.72

#### 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 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from ODPS-OCJS, so that the same may be used to fund the Sheriff's Drug Unit task force operations as soon as possible.

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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 April 28, 2025

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 21 ADOPTED May 12, 2025

22 Signed by:  
 23 Monique Willis  
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 25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita J. Darrow  
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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 27 APPROVED May 12, 2025

28 Signed by:  
 29 Gene Shapiro  
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 31 EXECUTIVE

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

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 33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 13, 2025