

1 SRESOLUTION NO. 2025-251

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE September 8, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive, on behalf of the Sheriff, to execute Special**
8 **Weapons and Tactics (“SWAT”) Team Mutual Aid Agreements with various governmental**
9 **organizations within Summit County, including the University of Akron and Summit**
10 **Metroparks, as authorized by section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the Executive**
11 **and Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a county to enter into
14 mutual aid agreements with various governmental organizations, including municipal
15 corporations and park districts, to exercise any power, perform any function, or render any
16 service, in behalf of the contracting subdivision or its legislative authority, which such
17 subdivision or legislative authority may exercise, perform, or render; and

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19 WHEREAS, in the interests of public safety throughout the County, the Executive, on
20 behalf of the Sheriff, has entered into SWAT Team Mutual Aid Agreements with the City of
21 Akron, as authorized by Resolution No. 2025-100, the City of Tallmadge, as authorized by
22 Resolution No. 2022-159, the Village of Lakemore, as authorized by Resolution No. 2018-089
23 and the Village of Mogadore, as authorized by Resolution No. 2015-077; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to execute Special Weapons and Tactics (“SWAT”)
26 Team Unit Mutual Aid Agreements with various other governmental organizations in Summit
27 County including the University of Akron and Summit Metroparks, with the form of the
28 agreements being similar to Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
32 execute SWAT Team Mutual Aid Agreements with the University of Akron, Summit
33 Metroparks and other governmental organizations within Summit County as authorized under
34 Section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute Special Weapons and Tactics (“SWAT”)
42 Team Mutual Aid agreements with the University of Akron, Summit Metroparks and other
43 Summit County governmental organizations as needed, in substantially the same form as Exhibit
44 A attached hereto along with any necessary documents relating thereto as authorized pursuant to
45 Section 302.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the Executive to execute said mutual aid agreements with various Summit County
9 government entities for specialized services.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED September 8, 2025

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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