

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-282

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Nelsen)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 6, 2025

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the**
8 **award from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction of a H.B. 2 Local Jail**
9 **Capital Project Grant, in the amount of \$2,952,750.00, with a 25% local cash match**
10 **requirement of \$984,000.00, for a total amount of \$3,936,750.00, for the Executive and the**
11 **Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Jail was constructed in 1987 and expanded in 1993, and the current
14 intake area and sallyport were part of the original construction; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature passed House Bill 2 in 2024, which included \$50
17 million in funding to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to award grants for
18 local jail infrastructure projects; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (“ODRC”) has
21 awarded the Sheriff’s Office a H.B. 2 Local Jail Capital Project Grant, in the amount of
22 \$2,952,750.00, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$984,000.00, for a total amount of
23 \$3,936,750.00, for renovations at the Jail, including the construction of a new sallyport,
24 renovating the existing sallyport as the pre-intake area, and renovation of the current intake area;
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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
28 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
29 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned H.B. 2 Local Jail
30 Capital Project Grant from the ODRC;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the
38 award by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (“ODRC”) of a H.B. 2 Local
39 Jail Capital Project Grant, in the amount of \$2,952,750.00, with a 25% local cash match
40 requirement of \$984,000.00, for a total amount of \$3,936,750.00.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
46 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the H.B. 2
47 Local Jail Capital Project Grant from ODRC, so that the same may be used to fund the
48 renovations at the Jail 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 October 6, 2025

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21 ADOPTED October 6, 2025

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED October 6, 2025

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 7, 2025

DocuSigned by:

Rita S. Darrow

PRESIDENT

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