

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-056

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 2, 2026 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 Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services of**
9 **an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/26 through**
10 **12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed \$117,030.32, with a 25% local cash match**
11 **requirement in an amount not to exceed \$39,010.07, for a total amount not to exceed**
12 **\$156,040.39, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services
15 (“ODPS-OCJS”) has awarded the Sheriff’s Office an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
16 Grant, for the period 1/1/26 through 12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed \$117,030.32, with a
17 25% local cash match requirement in an amount not to exceed \$39,010.07, for a total amount not
18 to exceed \$156,040.39; and

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

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23 WHEREAS, this Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant will fund a portion of
24 the Drug Unit Commander’s salary of the countywide drug unit task force which specifically
25 targets the manufacture, distribution and acquisition of illegal drugs in Summit County; and

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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 Edward Byrne
30 Memorial Justice Grant from the ODPS-OCJS;

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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 Public Safety’s Office of Criminal Justice Services (“ODPS-
39 OCJS”) of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/26 through
40 12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed \$117,030.32, with a 25% local cash match requirement in
41 an amount not to exceed \$39,010.07, for a total amount not to exceed \$156,040.39.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
46 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
47 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the Edward
48 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from ODPS-OCJS, so that the same may be used to
49 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 March 2, 2026

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21 ADOPTED March 16, 2026

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23 Signed by:
24 Monique Willis

25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED March 16, 2026

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30 Gene Shapiro

31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 17, 2026

Signed by:
Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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