RESOLUTION NO. 2012-021

SPONSOR: Mr. Pry

DATE: January 9, 2012

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of a Probation Improvement and Incentive Technology and Training Grant, in the amount of $199,100.00, with no local cash match, from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, which will enhance reporting and provide staff training, in calendar year 2012, for the Court of Common Pleas-General Division, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has awarded the Summit County Court of Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation Department, a Probation Improvement and Incentive Technology and Training Grant, in the amount of $199,100.00, for a program designed to enhance reporting and provide staff training in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned grant will assist the Summit County Adult Probation Department with their adoption of Evidence Based Practices, for the proper services for probationers, based on the individual’s level of risk, as determined by the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS); and

WHEREAS, approximately $100,000.00 will be used to implement a Kiosk reporting project for low to medium risk offenders; and the balance will be designated for staff training and travel, as well as contingencies; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by 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 grant from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the award from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for the Probation Improvement and Incentive Technology and Training Grant for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation Department, in the amount of $199,100.00, with no local cash match requirement.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately accepting and appropriating said grant funds in order to begin making necessary and appropriate expenditures.
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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.

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED January 9, 2012

ADOPTED January 9, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 10, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 10, 2012

Voice Vote: 11-0: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro