RESOLUTION NO. 2012-092

SPONSOR ________ Mr. Pry

DATE ________ March 19, 2012 ________ COMMITTEE ________ Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and the Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, pursuant to which the County Sheriff and the participants may provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/12, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit wishes to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT"), to provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team") for the County of Summit, for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/12; and

WHEREAS, the participants will cooperatively and jointly share and provide mutual assistance if available within the County of Summit; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that authorizing the County Executive to execute the aforementioned agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron, Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT"), and the County Sheriff to provide mutual assistance and use of law enforcement personnel and equipment to create and continue the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit ("SWAT Team") for the County of Summit, for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/12.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the Executive to execute a necessary agreement that will enable the Sheriff and the Cities of Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, the University of Akron and Metro SWAT personnel to create and continue the SWAT Team for the County of Summit for 2012.

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.
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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 March 5, 2012

ADOPTED March 19, 2012

CERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 19, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 19, 2012

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. ABSENT: Comnale, Crawford, Prentice