

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-018

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE January 28, 2013

6 COMMITTEE Public Safety

7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**
8 **Management - Division of Public Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed**
9 **\$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be**
10 **held in 2013, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management -**
11 **Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk
14 Management - Division of Public Safety conducts training for the County of Summit as well as
15 well as the State of Ohio; and

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17 WHEREAS, such training includes National Incident Management System ("NIMS"),
18 Training, Critical Infrastructure Identification and Awareness, Hazardous Materials Training, all
19 hazards planning sessions, Alternative Care Facilities, Public Information during a disaster
20 training, County of Summit Safety Council and Special Needs Population exercises; and

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22 WHEREAS, such training and planning sessions are attended by law enforcement, fire,
23 emergency management services, health, hospitals, emergency management, public works,
24 courts, volunteer organizations and elected officials; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety wishes to make hospitality expenses in an
27 amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for 2013 related to the aforementioned training and planning
28 sessions; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.
31 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its
32 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the
33 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or
34 unreasonable; and

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36 WHEREAS, Section 177.24 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
37 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00
38 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and
39 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Division of
43 Public Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, for hospitality items
44 incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2013, and that such
45 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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47 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
48 of Ohio, that:
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SECTION 1

The County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2013. This Council hereby finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public purpose.

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 purpose of immediately authorizing Division of Public Safety to make expenditures for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be held in 2013.

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 7, 2013

ADOPTED January 28, 2013



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 29, 2013



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 29, 2013

Voice Vote:10-0. YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee
Rodgers, Roemer, Shapiro, Schmidt Absent: Prentice