RESOLUTION NO. 2014-092

SPONSOR Mr. Pry and Council of the Whole

DATE March 3, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the Violence Against Women Act grant award from the Ohio Office of Public Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the period 1/1/14 through 12/31/14, in the amount of $42,280.94 in federal funding, with a 25% local cash requirement of $14,093.65, from the General Fund of the Prosecutor’s General Office, for a grant total of $56,374.59, and appropriating supplemental funds of $226.43, for a total program appropriation of $56,601.02, through 2014, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Public Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services (“OCJS”), has awarded the Prosecutor a Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant of federal funds in the amount of $42,280.94, which requires a 25% local cash match requirement of $14,093.65, for the period 1/1/14 through 12/31/14; and

WHEREAS, the grant award totaling $56,374.59, reflects budget reductions by the federal budget and will require an additional funding match in the amount of $226.43 coming from the General Fund of the Prosecutor’s General Office, for a total program operating budget of $56,601.02; and

WHEREAS, the full match funding has been provided for with appropriations within the Prosecutors 2014 operating budget identified in Resolution No. 2013-493; and

WHEREAS, this VAWA program funding supports a victim advocate position, in order to provide the mandated services to victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after 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 awards of the aforementioned grants from the Ohio Office of Public Safety, and to appropriate these grant funds;

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 Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”) grant award, from the Ohio Office of Public Safety/Office of Criminal Justice Services (“OCJS”), for the period 1/1/14 through 12/31/14, in the amount of $56,601.02, including $42,280.94 in grant funding, and requiring $14,320.08 in local cash match requirements.

SECTION 2

Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:
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Section 2 (cont'd.)

ACCOUNT No. DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

PR VAWA 2014 Grant
23714-2619-13242 Grant Federal-State Pass-Thru $42,280.94
23714-2619-13230 Local Match Funding $14,320.08
Total PR VAWA 2014 Funding $56,601.02

23714-2619-20501 Salaries – Pool Budget $43,305.60
23714-2619-25501 Benefits - Pool Budget $13,295.42
Total PR VAWA 2014 Expenditures $56,601.02

SECTION 3

The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within appropriations.

SECTION 4

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 to immediately authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the VAWA grant and to appropriate these 2014 VAWA grant funds.

SECTION 5

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 6

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.
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INTRODUCED February 10, 2014

ADOPTED March 3, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 4, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 4, 2014

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kurt
Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro
ABSENT: Kostandaras