RESOLUTION NO. 2014-182

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE April 28, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a three-year bank card merchant agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and debit cards as payment for child support, in an amount not to exceed 2.75% per transaction and an initial cost of $100.00 for equipment, for the Prosecutor’s Child Support Enforcement Agency, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County Prosecutor wishes to increase collections and expand the effective collection of child support, the Child Support Enforcement Agenda (“CSEA”) wants to enter into a three-year bank card merchant agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and debit cards as payment for child support, subject to confirmation by County Council; and

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

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 a three-year bank card merchant agreement with Fifth Third Bank to accept credit and debit cards as payment for child support, in an amount not to exceed 2.75% per transaction and an initial cost of $100.00 for equipment.

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 to immediately provide for the expansion of payment options in order to increase child support collections in 2014.

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.
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INTRODUCED April 14, 2014

ADOPTED April 28, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 29, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 29, 2014

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