RESOLUTION NO. _______2014-397_________  First Reading Passage Requested
(S. Holland)

SPONSOR _______Mr. Pry_________

DATE _______September 8, 2014_________

COMMITTEE _______Public Safety_________

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant agreement and any other
documents necessary to accept an award from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office of grant
funds, in the amount of $18,365.59, with no local cash match requirement, for a Fugitive
Safe Surrender Program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14, to
reimburse the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff’s Office for the
program, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, a Fugitive Safe Surrender Program comprised of the County of Summit
Sheriff’s Office, the Akron Police Department and various other Summit County departments
and other law enforcement agencies, funded by the Ohio Attorney General’s Office and hosted
by The House of The Lord, offers favorable consideration from prosecutors and courts for
individuals who accept responsibility for their actions and voluntarily surrender to authorities at
set locations; and

WHEREAS, this community partnership program was initiated in Cleveland in August
2005 and to date, in fourteen cities across the nation, has secured the voluntary and peaceful
surrender of nearly 20,000 individuals since that initial event; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has received an award from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office
for Fugitive Safe Surrender Program, in the amount of $18,365.59, with no local cash match
requirement, for the program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the County Executive to execute a grant
agreement and any other documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grant funds to
reimburse the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff’s Office for the
program; 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 a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to accept the award from the Ohio
Attorney General’s Office of grant funds, in the amount of $18,365.59, with no local cash match
requirement, for the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program held in the County from 6/25/14 through
6/28/14;

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 grant agreement any other
documents necessary to accept an award from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office of grant funds,
in the amount of $18,365.59, with no local cash match requirement, for a Fugitive Safe
Surrender Program that was held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14, to reimburse
the County for the cost of salaries and benefits for the Sheriff’s Office for the program.
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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 authorize the Executive to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to accept the award of grant funds for the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program held in Summit County from 6/25/14 through 6/28/14.

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 September 8, 2014

ADOPTED September 8, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 9, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 9, 2014

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