RESOLUTION NO. 2014-484

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE November 10, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution appropriating funds, in the amount of $550,000.00, for indigent attorney fees for the Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division, in the amount of $350,000.00, and for the Court of Common Pleas – General Division, in the amount of $200,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, with increases in the number of delinquency cases with multiple defendants where the legal defender is unable to represent all the defendants and private attorneys need appointed, the Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division has a need for an additional $350,000.00 for indigent attorney fees; and

WHEREAS, with approximately a 10% increase in the criminal case load and an unusual number of capital cases along with an increase in the number of higher level felonies, the Court of Common Pleas – General Division has a need for an additional $200,000.00 for indigent attorney fees; and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations needed are $550,000.00, 40% of which will be reimbursed by the Ohio Public Defender’s Office; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned appropriations are 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

Funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

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Total Appropriations $ 550,000.00

SECTION 2

The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to effect the within appropriations.
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SECTION 3

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, appropriating general funds in the total amount of $550,000.00, of which $350,000.00 is for indigent attorney fees for the Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division and $200,000.00 is for the Court of Common Pleas – General Division.

SECTION 4

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 5

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 October 27, 2014

ADOPTED November 10, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 12, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 12, 2014

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