

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-054

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 14, 2011

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a professional service contract**  
8 **with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc., subject to the approval of the**  
9 **Board of Control, for legal defender services for indigents, for the Summit County Public**  
10 **Defender Commission, for the period 1/1/11 to 12/31/11, in an amount not to exceed**  
11 **\$472,900.00, for the Executive's Department of Law, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County has formed the Summit County Public Defender Commission  
14 pursuant to Chapter 120 the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"); and

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16 WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for providing legal defense services to  
17 certain indigent persons charged with the commission of crimes under the ORC, the Codified  
18 Ordinances of the County of Summit and various municipal ordinances within the boundaries of  
19 the County; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by Section 120.14 of the Ohio Revised Code  
22 to contract with a non-profit organization to provide legal services to indigent persons; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to contract with the Legal Defenders Office of  
25 Summit County, Ohio, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, to provide legal representation to  
26 indigent persons on behalf of the Commission from 1/1/11 to 12/31/11, for an amount not to  
27 exceed \$472,900.00; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County Executive is required to execute the aforementioned contract,  
30 the cost of which will be paid out of funds appropriated by Council in Account No. 10003-2711-  
31 45501 pursuant to Resolution No. 2010-497; and

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33 WHEREAS, this County Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information  
34 that the Executive should be authorized to execute the aforementioned contract with the Legal  
35 Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc., subject to the approval of the Board of Control;

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
38 of Ohio, that:

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a professional service contract  
43 with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc., subject to the approval of the Board of  
44 Control, for legal defender services for indigents, for the Summit County Public Defender  
45 Commission, for the period 1/1/11 to 12/31/11, for an amount not to exceed \$472,900.00.

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47 SECTION 2

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49 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
50 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
51 provide necessary legal defender services for indigents.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED January 31, 2011

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21 ADOPTED February 14, 2011

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 14, 2011

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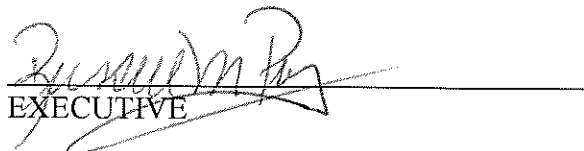
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 14, 2011

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