

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-294

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(J. Galonski)

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4 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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6 DATE August 31, 2020

COMMITTEE Personnel

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8 **A Resolution, pursuant to Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
9 **Summit, entitled “Temporary Hiring Freeze,” to authorize the Prosecutor to hire two new**
10 **Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys 1 in the Child Protective Unit and one new Assistant**
11 **Prosecuting Attorney 1 for the Delinquency Unit, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an**
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2020-095, which enacted
15 Section 169.04(i) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled, “Temporary
16 Hiring Freeze,” due to the anticipated economic crisis and related budgetary concerns resulting
17 from the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order; and

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19 WHEREAS, Section 169.04(i) provides that if a County office is able to demonstrate that
20 the filling of an existing position by hiring an employee is necessary for the effective and
21 continued operation of the office, Council may adopt a Resolution authorizing the office to hire
22 said employees; and

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24 WHEREAS, two full-time Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys 1 in the Child Protective Unit
25 and one full-time Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 1 in the Delinquency unit for the Prosecutor’s
26 Office are vacant; and

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28 WHEREAS, because of the critical functions of said positions, it is necessary for the
29 Prosecutor to hire replacements; and

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31 WHEREAS, the positions in the Child Protective Unit, are federally reimbursable; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Prosecutor to
35 hire two new Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys 1 in the Child Protective Unit and one new
36 Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 1 in the Delinquency Unit;

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43 County Council hereby determines that the Prosecutor has demonstrated that it is
44 necessary for the effective and continued operation of her office to authorize the Prosecutor,
45 pursuant to Section 169.04(j) of the Codified Ordinances, to hire two new Assistant Prosecuting
46 Attorneys 1 in the Child Protective Unit and one new Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 1 in the
47 Delinquency Unit.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the Prosecutor to hire two new Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys 1 in the Child
9 Protective Unit and one new Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 1 in the Delinquency Unit.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED August 31, 2020

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28 ADOPTED August 31, 2020

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED September 3, 2020

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44 EXECUTIVE

45 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 3, 2020

Voice Vote: YES - 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite