

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-077

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE March 14, 2016

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**  
8 **Management - Division of Public Safety to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed**  
9 **\$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training and planning sessions to be**  
10 **held in 2016, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management -**  
11 **Division of Public Safety and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk  
14 Management - Division of Public Safety conducts various training and planning sessions,  
15 including domestic preparedness steering committee workshops and law enforcement, fire,  
16 dispatch and emergency medical services personnel training, for the County of Summit; and

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18 WHEREAS, such training sessions are attended by county employees, public safety  
19 personnel, outside organizations and elected officials; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management –  
22 Division of Public Safety wishes to pay hospitality expenses, in an amount not to exceed  
23 \$15,000.00, for 2016 related to the aforementioned training sessions, all of which are paid for  
24 through various grant funds; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio issued Opinion No.  
27 82-006, which authorizes the expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its  
28 employees as long as those expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the  
29 political subdivision's determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or  
30 unreasonable; and

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32 WHEREAS, Section 177.24 (b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of  
33 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00  
34 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings and  
35 organization strategic planning meetings; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
38 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive's  
39 Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety to make  
40 expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing  
41 training sessions to be held in 2016 and that such expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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46 SECTION 1

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48 The County Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division  
49 of Public Safety is hereby authorized to make expenditures, in an amount not to exceed  
50 \$15,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing planning and training sessions to be held  
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 2016. This Council hereby finds and determines that such expenses are for a valid public  
7 purpose.

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9 SECTION 2

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11 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
12 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
13 authorizing Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety  
14 expenditures for hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions to be held in 2016.

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16 SECTION 3

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

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22 SECTION 4

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24 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
25 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
26 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
27 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
28 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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31 INTRODUCED February 29, 2016

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