

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-012

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 31, 2022

6 COMMITTEE Rules

7 **An Ordinance amending Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled "Expenses," to authorize the Sheriff to accept payment by financial**  
9 **transaction devices for costs related to inmate services, for the Sheriff, and declaring an**  
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 2007-424, enacting Chapter  
13 199 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Payments by Financial  
14 Transaction Device," to authorize the Clerk of Courts to accept payment by financial transaction  
15 devices of title fees and court fees in accordance with Section 301.28 of the Ohio Revised Code;  
16 and

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18 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Ordinance No. 2009-055, which  
19 amended Sections 199.02 and 199.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to  
20 allow for the use of financial transaction devices in multiple County offices; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Sheriff desires to allow payment by financial transaction device of costs  
23 related to the commissary accounts of inmates and for video visitations with inmates; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 199.02 of  
27 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to permit the Sheriff to accept said payments  
28 by financial transaction devices;

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
31 of Ohio, that:

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33 SECTION 1

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35 Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled,  
36 "Expenses," is hereby amended as follows:

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38 **199.02 EXPENSES.**

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40 (a) Permitted Expenses; Clerk of Courts. The Clerk of Courts is authorized to receive  
41 payments by financial transaction devices of the following expenses:

42 (1) Title fees; and

43 (2) Costs related to:

44 A. Any proceeding before the County of Summit Court of Common  
45 Pleas, General Division; or

46 B. Any proceeding before the Ninth District Court of Appeals that is  
47 filed in the County of Summit.

48 (b) Permitted Expenses; Juvenile Division. The County of Summit Court of  
49 Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction  
50 devices of costs related to any proceeding before the Juvenile Division.

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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 (c) Permitted Expenses: Real Estate Taxes. The County of Summit Fiscal Officer is  
7 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices, including via the internet of real  
8 estate taxes, assessments, delinquent fees, interest and any other related costs.

9 (d) Permitted Expenses: Building Standards. The County of Summit Executive  
10 Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Building Standards, is  
11 authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of all registration, permit and  
12 other associated and related fees and costs.

13 (e) Permitted Expenses: Animal Control. The County of Summit Executive,  
14 Department of Administrative Services, Division of Animal Control, is authorized to receive  
15 payments by financial transaction devices of all license, service and adoption fees, and any other  
16 associated and related fees and costs.

17 (f) Permitted Expenses: Probate Division. The County of Summit Court of Common  
18 Pleas, Probate Division; is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction devices of  
19 costs related to any proceeding before the Probate Division.

20 (g) Permitted Expenses: Child Support Enforcement Agency. The County of Summit  
21 Child Support Enforcement Agency is authorized to receive payments by financial transaction  
22 devices of costs related to child support matters before the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

23 (h) Permitted Expenses: Department of Sanitary Sewer Services. The County  
24 Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services is authorized to receive payments by  
25 financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services.

26 (i) Permitted Expenses: Sheriff. The County of Summit Sheriff is authorized to  
27 receive payments by financial transaction devices for costs related to inmate services.

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29 SECTION 2

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31 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
32 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
33 authorize the Sheriff to accept payment by financial transaction devices of costs related to the  
34 commissary account of inmates and for video visitations with inmates.

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36 SECTION 3

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

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42 SECTION 4

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44 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
45 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
46 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
47 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
48 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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5 INTRODUCED January 3, 2022

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7 ADOPTED January 31, 2022

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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11 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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13 APPROVED February 1, 2022

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16 EXECUTIVE

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19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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