

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-297

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 24, 2022

COMMITTEE: Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive and Sheriff to execute a Mobile Field Force Multi-**
8 **Jurisdiction Operational Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement with other local law**
9 **enforcement agencies, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, Section 505.43 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes townships to enter into
12 an agreement with a county sheriff to obtain additional police protection; and

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14 WHEREAS, Section 737.04 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the legislative
15 authority of a municipal corporation to allow contracts with one or more municipal corporations,
16 townships and county sheriffs in order to obtain additional police protection; and

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18 WHEREAS, Section 3345.041 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the board of trustees
19 of a state university to enter into agreements with political subdivisions, including townships,
20 municipal corporations and counties, to allow their officers to perform police functions on behalf
21 of the contracting political subdivision; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Sheriff operates a Mobile Field Force which has trained with several
24 local law enforcement agencies; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Executive and Sheriff wish to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement for
27 Multi-Jurisdiction Operational Assistance in order to coordinate training, develop common
28 standards and prepare for the utilization of Mobile Field Force Units, if necessary, in response to
29 major spontaneous events or other emergency situations affecting the County; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive
33 and Sheriff to execute the aforementioned Mutual Aid Agreement with the agencies listed below;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 The Executive and Sheriff are hereby authorized to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement
41 with the Township of Bath, the City of Fairlawn, the City of Cuyahoga Falls, the Township of
42 Copley, the Village of Richfield, the City of Hudson, the University of Akron, the City of
43 Barberton, the City of Stow, the City of Tallmadge, the City of Akron, the City of Munroe Falls
44 and/or their respective law enforcement agencies. The Executive and Sheriff are hereby
45 authorized to execute said Mutual Aid Agreement in substantially the same form as attached to
46 this Resolution as Exhibit A, and incorporated fully herein, with such modifications and
47 revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said Mutual Aid Agreement and not
48 substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the
49 execution thereof by the Executive and the Sheriff. As stated in the Agreement, additional

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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 parties may enter into the Agreement and a party may cease to participate at any time.

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8 SECTION 2

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
11 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
12 authorize the Executive and Sheriff to execute any documents necessary for the aforesaid Mutual
13 Aid Agreement.

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15 SECTION 3

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

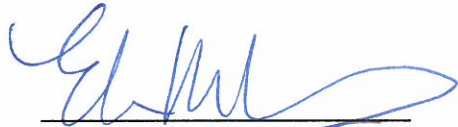
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21 SECTION 4

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

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30 INTRODUCED October 3, 2022

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32 ADOPTED October 24, 2022

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36 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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38 APPROVED October 25, 2022

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42 EXECUTIVE

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44 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 26, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 9-0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Rodgers,
Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
ABSENT: DeVitis, McKenney