

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-047

First Reading Passage Requested  
(B. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 6, 2023

COMMITTEE: Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the**  
8 **award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services of**  
9 **an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/23 through**  
10 **12/31/23, in the amount of \$82,840.23, with a 25% local cash match requirement of**  
11 **\$27,612.21, for a total amount of \$110,452.44, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services  
14 ("ODPS-OCJS") has awarded the Sheriff's Office an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance  
15 Grant, for the period 1/1/23 through 12/31/23, in the amount of \$82,840.23, with a 25% local  
16 cash match requirement of \$27,612.21, for a total amount of \$110,452.44; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant will fund a  
19 countywide drug unit task force which will specifically target the manufacture, distribution and  
20 acquisition of illegal drugs in Summit County; and

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22 WHEREAS, the local cash match will be provided by funds from the Sheriff's Summit  
23 County Drug Unit checking account; 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 authorize the Executive to  
27 execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the aforementioned Edward Byrne  
28 Memorial Justice Grant from the ODPS-OCJS;

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the  
36 award by the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Office of Criminal Justice Services ("ODPS-  
37 OCJS") of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, for the period 1/1/23 through  
38 12/31/23, in the amount of \$82,840.23, with a 25% local cash match requirement of \$27,612.21,  
39 for a total amount of \$110,452.44.

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41 SECTION 2

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43 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
44 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
45 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the Edward  
46 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from ODPS-OCJS, so that the same may be used to  
47 fund the Sheriff's Drug Unit task force operations as soon as possible.  
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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 March 6, 2023

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24 CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Vernon P. Sims*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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26 APPROVED March 6, 2023

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29 *Steve Shapiro*  
30 EXECUTIVE

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32 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 6, 2023

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