

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-315

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 16, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Court of Common Pleas-General Division to make additional**
8 **expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed**
9 **\$20,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training, planning, and meetings to**
10 **be held in 2023, for the Court of Common Pleas-General Division, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, throughout 2023, the County Court of Common Pleas-General Division will
14 conduct training sessions, planning sessions, and meetings including, but not limited to, Judges’
15 meetings, Summit County Criminal Justice Advisory Board meetings, Judicial Advisory Board
16 meetings, Facility Governing Board meetings, Turning Point Program and Brenda Burnham
17 Unruh Job Readiness Program ceremonies and other staff training and/or meetings as deemed
18 necessary by the Court, to be to be paid from Special Project and Probation Improvement and
19 Incentive grant funds; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General issued Opinion No. 82-006, which authorizes the
22 expenditure of funds by a local political subdivision for its employees as long as those
23 expenditures are necessary to further a public purpose and if the political subdivision’s
24 determination to make such expenditures is not manifestly arbitrary or unreasonable; and

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26 WHEREAS, Sections 177.24(b) and (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of
27 Summit require the approval of County Council for hospitality expenditures exceeding \$2,000.00
28 per year and for hospitality expenditures for purposes other than employee training, meetings,
29 and organization strategic planning meetings; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution 2023-027, which authorized the
32 Court of Common Pleas-General Division to make additional expenditures, in an amount not to
33 exceed \$10,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in providing training, planning, and meetings
34 to be held in 2023, and

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36 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas-General Division wishes to make additional
37 hospitality expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, in 2023 related to the
38 aforementioned training sessions, planning sessions, and meetings; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
41 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Court of
42 Common Pleas-General Division to make additional expenditures, in an amount not to exceed
43 \$10,000.00, for an total amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, for hospitality items incurred in
44 providing training sessions, planning sessions, and meetings to be held in 2023 and that such
45 expenditures are for a valid public purpose;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Court of Common Pleas-General Division is hereby authorized to make additional
7 expenditures, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed
8 \$20,000.00, for hospitality items incurred for providing training sessions, planning sessions, and
9 meetings to be held in 2023. This Council hereby finds and determines that such expenditures
10 are for a valid public purpose.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
16 authorize the Court of Common Pleas-General Division to make additional expenditures for
17 hospitality items incurred in providing training sessions, planning sessions, and meetings to be
18 held in 2023.

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20 SECTION 3

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

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26 SECTION 4

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28 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
29 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
30 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
31 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
32 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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35 INTRODUCED October 16, 2023

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37 ADOPTED October 30, 2023

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42 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

44 APPROVED October 30, 2023

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51 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 31, 2023

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