

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-342

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 13, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Prosecutor’s Office to make an expenditure, in an amount not**
8 **to exceed \$17,657.84, for their annual Responding to the Needs of Victims conference, for**
9 **the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office is seeking approval to issue payment to the
12 Akron/Fairlawn Hilton as the venue that hosted their annual Responding to the Needs of Victims
13 conference on September 29, 2023. This annual conference offers continuing legal education
14 credits and is open to any law enforcement agencies in the region. This year, the Prosecutor’s
15 Office hosted over 220 registrants from Northeast Ohio and two guest speakers; and

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17 WHEREAS; the total amount owed is \$17,657.84, which includes food and beverages for
18 breakfast and lunch, technology rentals such as a projector, microphones, and audio board, and
19 two rooms for guest speakers. This authorization will not require any additional funds to be
20 added to the 2023 Prosecutor's budget; and

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

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

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32 WHEREAS, the Board of Control at its meeting held on November 1, 2023, awarded a
33 purchase contract Akron/Fairlawn Hilton as the venue that hosted their annual Responding to the
34 Needs of Victims conference on September 29, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$17,657.84,
35 subject to confirmation by this Council: 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 Prosecutor’s
39 Office to make an expenditure, in an amount not to exceed \$17,657.84, for their annual
40 Responding to the Needs of Victims conference and that such expenditure is for a valid public
41 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 Prosecutor’s Office is hereby authorized to make an expenditure, in an amount not to
49 exceed \$17,657.84, for their annual Responding to the Needs of Victims conference held on
50 September 29, 2023. This Council hereby finds and determines that said expenditure is for a
51 valid public purpose.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the Prosecutor to make an expenditure for their annual Responding to the Needs of
9 Victims conference.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED November 13, 2023

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28 ADOPTED November 27, 2023

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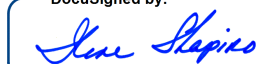
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35 APPROVED November 27, 2023

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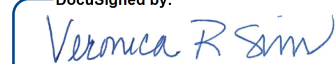
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: DeVitis