

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-009

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE January 27, 2014 COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a renewal (first of two) of a**
8 **professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a.**
9 **Ease@Work, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, for Employee Assistance**
10 **Program services for County employees and employees of other political subdivisions, and**
11 **an amendment to add additional services, for the period 1/1/14 through 12/31/14, in an**
12 **amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed**
13 **\$128,750.00, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and**
14 **declaring an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2012-404, which
17 confirmed the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Centers
18 for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, for Employee Assistance Program services for
19 County employees, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, with two options to renew for an
20 additional one-year term, in an amount not to exceed \$15.50 per employee per year, for a total
21 amount not to exceed \$95,000.00; and

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23 WHEREAS, Council also previously adopted Resolution No. 2010-076, which authorizes
24 the County Executive to execute an Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with
25 County of Summit political subdivisions that wish to participate in the County's Employee
26 Assistance Program; and

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28 WHEREAS, Council also previously adopted Resolution No. 2013-448, which authorizes
29 the County Executive to execute an Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with
30 any Ohio political subdivisions that wish to participate in the County's Employee Assistance
31 Program; and

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33 WHEREAS, as a result of the execution of a number of such Employee Assistance
34 Participation Agreements with political subdivisions, the County has an estimated 7,761
35 employees that may participate in the program; and

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37 WHEREAS, The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, and the County
38 have agreed to renew the professional service contract to continue to provide Employee
39 Assistance Program services for County employees and employees of other political
40 subdivisions, for the period 1/1/14 through 12/31/14; and

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42 WHEREAS, the parties have further agreed to amend the professional service contract to
43 add an interactive website, EASEy Access, for an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per
44 year based upon a six session model for an estimated 7,761 employees, in the amount of
45 \$118,743.30, and to add 55 training hours for the County's wellness program, at an approximate
46 cost of \$10,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$128,750.00; and

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48 WHEREAS, the authorization of the County Executive to execute the aforementioned
49 renewal and an amendment of the professional service contract will be subject to the approval of
50 the Board of Control; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
6 execute the aforementioned renewal and amendment of the professional service contract with
7 The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, subject to the approval of the Board
8 of Control;

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

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13 SECTION 1

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15 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a renewal (first of two) of a
16 professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work,
17 subject to the approval of the Board of Control, for Employee Assistance Program services for
18 County employees and employees of other political subdivisions, and an amendment to add an
19 interactive website, EASEy Access, in an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per year
20 based upon a six session model for an estimated 7,761 employees, in the amount of \$118,743.30,
21 and to add 55 training hours for the County's wellness program, at an approximate cost of
22 \$10,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$128,750.00, for the period 1/1/14 through
23 12/31/14.

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25 SECTION 2

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27 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
28 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose to immediately
29 renew and amend a necessary contract to provide EAP services to County employees in 2014.

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31 SECTION 3

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

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37 SECTION 4

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39 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
40 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
41 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
42 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
43 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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INTRODUCED January 6, 2014

ADOPTED January 27, 2014



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 28, 2014



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 28, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras,
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro