

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-469

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE December 9, 2019

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to disburse funds, including those that**
8 **exceed an aggregate of \$50,000.00, to all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation**
9 **providers operating under contract with the County Executive’s Department of Job and**
10 **Family Services in Federal Fiscal Year 2020, for the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/20, for the**
11 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-343, which
14 authorized the County Executive to advertise for bids for Non-Emergency Medical
15 Transportation (“NET”) providers to transport Medicaid eligible Summit County residents to
16 medical appointments, both in and out of the County, for an estimated total cost not to exceed
17 \$3,500,000.00; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Executive’s Department of Job and Family Service (“DJFS”)
20 coordinates and monitors the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) services for
21 eligible Summit County Medicaid clients through NET providers via portal-to-portal-to-portal
22 transportation, which is funded by federal pass-through Medicaid dollars; and

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24 WHEREAS, NET provides state mandated transportation services for Medicaid eligible
25 Summit County residents to medical appointments, both in and out of the county, for critical
26 services such as are renal dialysis and chemotherapy.

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28 WHEREAS, DJFS is responsible for providing the payment of invoices received from
29 NET providers who have provided NET services to Summit County residents whom DJFS has
30 deemed eligible for Medicaid services, with said payments being funded by federal pass-through
31 Medicaid dollars; and

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33 WHEREAS, it may be necessary to exceed an aggregate of \$50,000.00 in disbursements
34 of the pass-through funds to the providers under the above-referenced program in Federal Fiscal
35 Year (“FFY”) 2020, for the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/20; 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 to authorize the County Executive to
39 disburse pass-through funds, including those that exceed an aggregate of \$50,000.00, to NET
40 providers under the aforementioned program in FFY 2020, for the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/20;

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The County Executive is hereby authorized to disburse funds, including those that exceed
48 an aggregate of \$50,000.00, to all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) providers
49 operating under contract with the County Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services to
50 provide payment for invoices received from said providers for transportation services to residents
51 whom DJFS has deemed eligible for Medicaid services in Federal Fiscal Year (“FFY”) 2020, for
52 the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/20.
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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 of immediately
8 authorizing the County to disburse the pass-through funds, including those exceeding
9 \$50,000.00, to NET providers in FFY 2020, for the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/20.

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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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
22 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 December 2, 2019

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28 ADOPTED December 9, 2019

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED December 10, 2019

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46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 10, 2019

Voice Vote: YES - 10-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite