

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-280

First Reading Passage Requested
(P. Montgomery)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 31, 2020

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to**
8 **execute an agreement with the United Way of Summit and Medina Counties in a total**
9 **amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 to be paid from Temporary Assistance for Needy**
10 **Families (“TANF”) funds, and declaring such expenditure necessary due to the public**
11 **health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the**
12 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on
15 the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has dramatically impacted many
16 residents financially, rendering them unable to cover all of the normal expenses of living; and

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18 WHEREAS, the County, the United Way of Summit and Medina Counties (the
19 “United Way”), Community Legal Aid, Fair Housing Contact Service and the Battered Women’s
20 Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties have partnered, in cooperation with the City of Akron,
21 to establish a rental and mortgage assistance program geared toward ensuring that Summit
22 County residents who have been thus impacted are able to remain in their place of residence
23 which will be called the Summit County CARES Program (the “Program”); and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-197, which authorized
26 the Executive to establish the Summit County CARES Program and provided funding not to
27 exceed \$6,500,000.00, utilizing \$5,000,000.00 of CARES Act funds and \$1,500,000.00 of a
28 combination of TANF and Title XX; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to execute an agreement with the United Way in an
31 amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, utilizing TANF funds to provide additional funding to the
32 Program; and

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34 WHEREAS, this matter will appear before the Board of Control at its meeting on
35 September 2, 2020; and

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37 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 that and the aforementioned agreement with the United Way is necessary and in the best interest
39 of the County of Summit.

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 This Council hereby authorizes the Executive subject to the approval of the Board of
47 Control, to execute an agreement with the United Way of Summit and Medina Counties (the
48 “United Way”) in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 utilizing TANF funds in order to
49 provide rental and mortgage assistance to qualified Summit County residents, necessary due to
50 the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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SECTION 2

This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately authorize the County's financial assistance to Summit County residents who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED August 31, 2020

ADOPTED August 31, 2020



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 3, 2020



EXECUTIVE

September 3, 2020

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: YES - 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite