

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-243

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4 August 16, 2021
5 DATE _____

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7 COMMITTEE Human Services

8 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final)**
9 **of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-**
10 **Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/21**
11 **through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$456,250.00, for the Executive's Department of**
12 **Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-470, which confirmed
14 the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit
15 Authority for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation ("NET") Broker services, for a one-year
16 term, from 1/1/20 through 9/30/20, in an amount not to exceed \$365,000.00; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-253, which
19 confirmed the award by the Board of Control of a renewal of the purchase contract with Metro
20 Regional Transit Authority for NET Broker services, for a one-year term, from 10/1/20 through
21 9/30/21, in an amount not to exceed \$456,250.00; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Metro Regional Transit Authority will provide call center services to
24 accept calls from the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services' ("DJFS") NET
25 customers and schedule transportation, with DJFS contracted transportation providers, according
26 to customer mobility assistance requirements; and

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28 WHEREAS, NET Transport Broker services will also ensure transportation providers
29 maintain all required service documentation, licensures, driver qualifications, driver trainings,
30 insurance coverage and vehicle standards in accordance with state regulations; and

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32 WHEREAS, said contract will be paid utilizing State and Federal Medicaid pass-through
33 funding which is considered 100% reimbursable; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 21, 2021, awarded a renewal
36 (second and final) of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide
37 NET Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to
38 exceed \$456,250.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
41 that the aforementioned renewal (first of two) of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional
42 Transit Authority is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of
45 Ohio, that:
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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final) of a purchase contract
7 to the Metro Regional Transit Authority for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation ("NET")
8 Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/21 to 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed
9 \$456,250.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
10 purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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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 provide for NET Broker services by the Metro Regional Transit Authority effective 10/1/21.

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18 SECTION 3


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

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24 SECTION 4

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


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33 INTRODUCED August 2, 2021

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35 ADOPTED August 16, 2021

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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46 APPROVED August 17, 2021

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 17, 2021

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