

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-322

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 25, 2021

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to**
8 **Needy Families Agreement with The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Inc., to provide Work**
9 **Support Services for Summit County Next Initiative Participants, from 10/1/21 through**
10 **9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Job and**
11 **Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a Temporary Assistance to Needy
14 Families ("TANF") agreement with The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Inc., to provide for Work
15 Support Services for Summit County Next Initiative Participants; and

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17 WHEREAS, The Goodwill Industries of Akron Ohio, Inc. ("Goodwill") is a partner of
18 the Summit County Next Initiative, which provides retention and support services to recently
19 employed individuals experiencing declines in public assistance caused by increased household
20 earnings, known as the benefits cliff; and

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22 WHEREAS, these work support services are necessary, as often increased earnings are
23 not enough to replace lost benefits. Under this agreement, Goodwill will provide participants
24 with work support services such as tools, uniforms, background check fees, driver's license fees,
25 work attire, etc.; and

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27 WHEREAS, Goodwill has provided services for the Executive's Department of Job and
28 Family Services since 2008; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 22, 2021, awarded a
31 TANF Agreement with Goodwill, which is exempt from competitive bidding due to the
32 provider's subgrantee status, to provide Work Support Services for Summit County Next
33 Initiative Participants, from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00,
34 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
37 that the aforementioned TANF Agreement with Goodwill is necessary and in the best interest of
38 the County of Summit;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
46 ("TANF") Agreement with The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Inc., to provide Work Support
47 Services for Summit County Next Initiative Participants, from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22, in an
48 amount not to exceed \$300,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized
49 to execute said agreement and any necessary related documents.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to provide to provide
8 work support services for Summit County Next Initiative Participants beginning on 10/1/21.
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
14 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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25 INTRODUCED October 4, 2021

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27 ADOPTED October 25, 2021

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL


32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

33 APPROVED October 26, 2021

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 27, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: DeVitis