

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-355

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SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE September 28, 2009

COMMITTEE Human Services

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement for Workforce Investment Act ("WIA") On the Job Training, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, collectively, for the period of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County, through the Workforce Investment Act ("WIA") Local Area 20 Workforce Investment Board, is annually the recipient of WIA funds to assist residents of Summit County obtain employment and necessary employment-related training; and

WHEREAS, the County also received additional WIA funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, one of the authorized methods of WIA employment-related training is On the Job Training ("OJT"), which is conducted when a WIA-eligible individual is placed with an employer; and

WHEREAS, an employer who hires a WIA-eligible individual for OJT training is entitled to reimbursement of up to 50% of the total wages paid by the employer during the period of training; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Board for WIA Local Area 20 has authorized the expenditure of up to \$500,000.00 for OJT Training in Summit County for the period of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in order to reimburse employers for OJT training, the County must enter into agreements with those employers providing for the reimbursement, and setting forth the terms of the reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, some of the reimbursements to employers may exceed the sum of \$25,000.00, thereby requiring County Council approval of the aforementioned agreements; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement for WIA OJT training, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, collectively.

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

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras, Prentice, Schmidt, Smith
ABSENT: Shapiro, Poda, Rodgers

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SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements with various employers for participation and reimbursement for WIA OJT training, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, collectively, for the period of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The Executive shall provide to Council, on a monthly basis, a list of all employers receiving payments pursuant to those agreements, the amount of said payments and the dates that the payments are made.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned agreements so that WIA money may be disbursed for OJT training.

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.

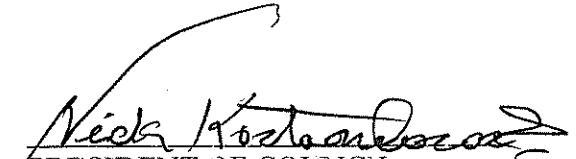
SECTION 4

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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


INTRODUCED September 14, 2009

ADOPTED September 28, 2009


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 28, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 28, 2009