

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-042

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE February 8, 2010 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements with various**
8 **employers for participation and reimbursement in the Summit County Department of Job**
9 **and Family Services Subsidized Employment Program, for the period 11/1/09 to 9/30/10,**
10 **for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County's Department of Job and Family Services ("Summit DJFS") has
13 traditionally operated a Subsidized Employment Program ("SEP") using Temporary Assistance
14 for Needy Family ("TANF") funds; and

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16 WHEREAS, like many other Counties, the amount of TANF funds allocated to Summit
17 DJFS has been substantially reduced by the State Department of Job and Family Services ("State
18 DJFS") in recent years, which has reduced the amount of TANF funds available for SEP
19 programs; and

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21 WHEREAS, due to the TANF reduction, the State devised a method to provide funding
22 to Counties for SEP programs whereby the State's Unemployment Compensation Advisory
23 Committee transferred funds from the State's Unemployment Compensation Fund into a Special
24 Administrative Fund administered by the State DJFS under Section 4141.11 of the Ohio Revised
25 Code; and

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27 WHEREAS, said funds have been allocated by the State DJFS to the Counties for use in
28 SEP programs, which provide employers with a subsidy in the form of wage reimbursements as
29 an incentive to hire unemployed individuals; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County has received an allocation from the State of \$556,292.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, said funds must be expended by Summit DJFS no later than 9/30/10; and

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35 WHEREAS, in order to provide employers the aforementioned subsidy, the County must
36 enter into agreements with those employers providing for the wage reimbursement, and setting
37 forth the terms of the wage reimbursement; and

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39 WHEREAS, some of the wage reimbursements to employers may exceed the sum of
40 \$25,000.00, thereby requiring County Council approval of the aforementioned agreements; and

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42 WHEREAS, in order to timely enter agreements and meet the deadlines for the
43 expenditures of the funds imposed by the State, it is prudent to provide authorization at the outset
44 of this SEP program to the Executive to enter into agreements with employers; and

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46 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest
47 of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute agreements with various
48 employers for participation and reimbursement in the Summit County DJFS SEP program, in an
49 amount not to exceed \$556,292.00, collectively.

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute agreements with various
10 employers for participation and reimbursement in the Summit County DJFS SEP program, in an
11 amount not to exceed \$556,292.00, collectively, for the period of 11/1/09 to 9/30/10. The
12 Executive shall provide to Council, on a monthly basis, a list of all employers receiving
13 payments pursuant to those agreements, the amount of said payments and the dates that the
14 payments are made.

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16 SECTION 2

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18 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
19 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
20 authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned agreements so that the SEP funds may be
21 distributed to employers as expeditiously as possible.

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23 SECTION 3

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

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29 SECTION 4

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31 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
32 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
33 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
34 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
35 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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37 INTRODUCED January 25, 2010

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39 ADOPTED February 8, 2010

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41 Shawley P. Greer
42 CLERK OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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44 APPROVED February 8, 2010

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46 [Signature]
47 EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro, Smith Absent: Prentice