

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-356

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE September 25, 2017

COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final)**  
8 **of a professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children d.b.a.**  
9 **Ease@Work to provide Employee Assistance Program services, for the period 1/1/18 to**  
10 **12/31/18, for a total amount not to exceed \$166,000.00, and authorizing said services to also**  
11 **be provided to employees of political subdivisions that have executed an Employee**  
12 **Assistance Program Participation Agreement with the County, for the Executive's**  
13 **Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 6, 2017, awarded a  
16 renewal (second and final) of a professional service contract with The Centers for Families and  
17 Children d.b.a. Ease@Work for Employee Assistance Program ("EAP") services for County  
18 employees for the period 1/1/18 through 12/31/18, for an amount not to exceed \$18.30 per  
19 employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$166,000.00, and authorized said EAP  
20 services under the professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children  
21 d.b.a. Ease@Work to also be provided to employees of political subdivisions that have executed  
22 an Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with the County, subject to  
23 confirmation by County Council; and

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25 WHEREAS, in addition to confirming the award by the Board of Control of the  
26 aforementioned professional service contract, it is further necessary for this Council to authorize  
27 that the EAP services provided to County employees pursuant to the aforementioned professional  
28 service contract with The Centers for Families and Children d.b.a. Ease@Work shall also be  
29 provided to employees of political subdivisions that have executed an Employee Assistance  
30 Program Participation Agreement with the County; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
33 that the aforementioned professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children  
34 d.b.a. Ease@Work to provide EAP services is necessary and in the best interest of the County of  
35 Summit and it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize said  
36 EAP services to also be provided to employees of political subdivisions that have executed an  
37 Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with the County;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final) of a professional  
45 service contract with The Centers for Families and Children d.b.a. Ease@Work for Employee  
46 Assistance Program ("EAP) services for County employees and employees of other participating  
47 political subdivisions, for the period 1/1/18 through 12/31/18, for an amount not to exceed  
48 \$18.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$166,000.00, is hereby confirmed  
49 and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute such renewal of said professional  
50 service contract.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Council hereby authorizes EAP services provided to County employees pursuant to  
7 the aforementioned professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children  
8 d.b.a. Ease@Work to also be provided to employees of political subdivisions that have executed  
9 an Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with the County.

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11 SECTION 3

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
14 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately  
15 approving a necessary contract to provide EAP services to County employees and immediately  
16 authorizing said EAP services to also be provided to employees of political subdivisions that  
17 have executed an Employee Assistance Program Participation Agreement with the County  
18 effective 1/1/18.

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20 SECTION 4

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

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26 SECTION 5

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

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35 INTRODUCED September 11, 2017

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37 ADOPTED September 25, 2017

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