

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-171

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 15, 2020

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an intergovernmental agreement**  
8 **with the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public**  
9 **Health, the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas-Probate Division, the County of**  
10 **Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, and the Summit**  
11 **County Developmental Disabilities Board, for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian**  
12 **Program, for a one-year term, from 4/1/20 through 3/31/21, in an amount not to exceed**  
13 **\$200,000.00, with the County's share not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the Executive's**  
14 **Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services seeks to  
17 enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Summit County Combined General Health  
18 District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health ("SCPH"), the County of Summit Court of  
19 Common Pleas-Probate Division, the Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental  
20 Health Board and the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, for the operation of the  
21 Volunteer Guardian Program by SCPH; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Volunteer Guardian Program is a collaborative effort between the  
24 aforementioned entities, with SCPH acting as the fiscal agent and program administrator; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Volunteer Guardian Program recruits, screens and trains guardians to  
27 serve as advocates and surrogate decision makers for wards of the Court and assist in decision  
28 making regarding health care, housing, transportation, personal care necessities and options for  
29 their wards, as well as attend care conferences and court proceedings; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
32 that the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement with various County entities for the  
33 Volunteer Guardian Program is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement  
41 with the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health,  
42 the County of Summit Court of Common Pleas-Probate Division, the County of Summit  
43 Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, and the Summit County  
44 Developmental Disabilities Board, for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program, for a  
45 one-year term, from 4/1/20 through 3/31/21, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, with the  
46 County's share not to exceed \$50,000.00.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
51 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
52 provide for necessary Volunteer Guardian services effective 4/1/20.  
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4 SECTION 3

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

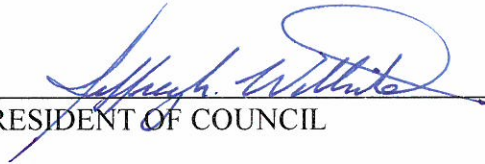
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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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19 INTRODUCED June 1, 2020

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21 ADOPTED June 15, 2020

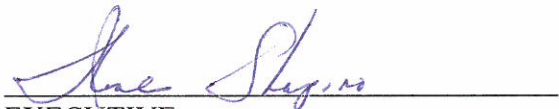
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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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31 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

32 APPROVED June 16, 2020

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 16, 2020

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