

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-251

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 17, 2020 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for family**
9 **stability case management and homelessness prevention services, for a one-year term, from**
10 **10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an amount not to exceed \$293,000.00, for the Executive’s**
11 **Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services (“DJFS”) seeks to
14 enter an agreement with the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties
15 (“BWS”) for an Adult Protective Services (“APS”) social worker, after hours call response,
16 emergency shelter and triage/stability team services; and

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18 WHEREAS, social worker services will include case management, resource acquisition,
19 consultation with APS investigators and home visits; and

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21 WHEREAS, after-hour APS call response will include weekday evening services (4:00
22 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.) and 24-hour call response on weekends and holidays and shelter services
23 will be provided for referred APS clients in need of emergency housing for various reasons, such
24 as dangerous situations, evictions, deplorable living conditions or homelessness; and

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26 WHEREAS, triage/stability team services will provide immediate crisis intervention,
27 specialized follow-up services, and ongoing monitoring to seniors in emergency living situations
28 in order to ensure their health, safety and well-being and prevent recidivism; and

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30 WHEREAS, triage/stability team services will include around the clock in-field crisis
31 intervention, safety planning and, when applicable, emergency shelter in suites dedicated to APS
32 seniors at the BWS facility and in addition, the triage/stability team will conduct timely welfare
33 checks for vulnerable seniors whose cases have been completed to prevent recurring abuse,
34 neglect or exploitation; and

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36 WHEREAS, said contract will be funded by Title XX funds; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 29, 2020, awarded a
39 professional service contract with the BWS for family stability case management and
40 homelessness prevention services, for a one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an
41 amount not to exceed \$293,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
44 that the aforementioned professional service contract with the BWS is necessary and in the best
45 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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50 SECTION 1

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52 The award by the Board of Control a professional service contract with the Battered
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for family stability case management and
7 homelessness prevention services, for a one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an
8 amount not to exceed \$293,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized
9 to execute such professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
15 provide for Adult Protective Services social worker support, after hours call response, emergency
16 shelter services and triage/stability team services to eligible Summit County residents effective
17 10/1/20.

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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

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34 INTRODUCED August 3, 2020

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36 ADOPTED August 17, 2020

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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44 APPROVED August 19, 2020

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 19, 2020

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