

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-279

First Reading Passage Requested
(P. Montgomery)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 31, 2020

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of an agreement with**
8 **Community Action Akron Summit to provide utility bill assistance to Summit County**
9 **residents who are delinquent on their utility bills as a result of the Coronavirus Disease**
10 **2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, for the period of 8/1/20 through 12/31/20, in an amount not to**
11 **exceed \$500,000.00 in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds, and**
12 **declaring such expenditure necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to**
13 **the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has caused a
16 significant impact on the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has
17 dramatically impacted many residents financially, rendering them unable to afford all of their
18 normal living expenses; and

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20 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-216, which authorized
21 the Executive to establish the Summit County CARES Utility Relief Program (the "Program")
22 and authorized a grant to Community Action Akron Summit ("CAAS"), in a total amount not to
23 exceed \$1,000,000.00, from funding received under Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus
24 Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") to fund the Program with an effective
25 date of July 1, 2020 and ending on December 30, 2020; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to execute an agreement with the CAAS in an amount
28 not to exceed \$500,000.00, utilizing TANF funds to provide additional funding to the Program;
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31 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its August 26, 2019 meeting, awarded the
32 aforementioned agreement with Community Action Akron Summit, subject to confirmation by
33 this Council; and

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35 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
36 that the aforementioned agreement with Community Action Akron Summit it is necessary and in
37 the best interest of the County of Summit; and

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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 an agreement with Community Action Akron
45 Summit to provide utility bill assistance to Summit County residents who are delinquent on their
46 utility bills as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, for the period of
47 8/1/20 through 12/31/20, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 utilizing TANF funds, is
48 hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute such agreement and any
49 other necessary related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the County's financial assistance to Summit County residents who have been adversely
9 affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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26 INTRODUCED August 31, 2020

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29 ADOPTED August 31, 2020

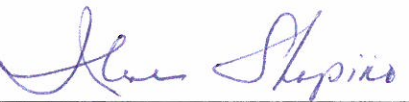
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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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37 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

38 APPROVED September 3, 2020

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42 EXECUTIVE

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