

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-324

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3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE October 5, 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 Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry to provide OPEN M**  
9 **Employment Services, for a one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an amount not**  
10 **to exceed \$105,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and**  
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services seeks to enter an  
14 agreement with Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry (“OPEN M”) to provide  
15 OPEN M Employment Services (formerly known as Community Works Akron services); and

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17 WHEREAS, services include a job readiness workshop and case management to assist  
18 participants in overcoming barriers to obtaining and sustaining employment; and

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20 WHEREAS, job readiness workshops provide skills training in employer expectations,  
21 application techniques, conflict resolution and financial literacy; and

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23 WHEREAS, case management assists participants in removing employment barriers and  
24 in identifying and applying for jobs and provides bus passes and/or OPEN M van services during  
25 and for up to six months after program completion, including transportation to and from work;  
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28 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held June 20, 2020, awarded a  
29 professional service contract with OPEN M to provide OPEN M Employment Services, for a  
30 one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00; and

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32 WHEREAS, after this authorization, during contract negotiations, it was determined the  
33 contract would require additional funds; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 16, 2020, amended  
36 Board of Control Directive No. 162-20, to increase the amount to \$105,000.00, subject to  
37 confirmation by Council; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
40 that the aforementioned professional service contract with OPEN M is necessary and in the best  
41 interest of the County of Summit:

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

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46 SECTION 1

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48 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Opportunity  
49 Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry (“OPEN M”) to provide OPEN M Employment  
50 Services, for a one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, in an amount not to exceed  
51 \$105,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said  
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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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8 SECTION 2

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
11 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
12 provide for continued necessary OPEN M Employment Services.

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14 SECTION 3

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

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20 SECTION 4

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22 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
23 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
24 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
25 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
26 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

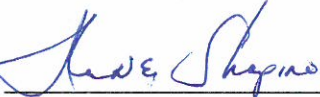
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29 INTRODUCED September 21, 2020

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31 ADOPTED October 5, 2020

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36 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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41 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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43 APPROVED October 6, 2020

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48 EXECUTIVE

49 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 6, 2020

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