

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-166

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3 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro, Ms. Sims & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE June 28, 2021 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to**
8 **Needy Families Agreement with Progressive Alliance Community Development**
9 **Corporation for computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet**
10 **connectivity services, from 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in an amount not to exceed \$91,000.00,**
11 **for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Jobs (“DJFS”) seeks to enter into a
14 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (“TANF”) agreement with Progressive Alliance
15 Community Development Corporation (“PACDC”) for computer distribution and coordination
16 of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services to lessen the “digital divide” experienced by
17 low income persons in accessing job readiness, job search and educational opportunities; and

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19 WHEREAS, under this agreement PACDC will coordinate a county-wide distribution of
20 laptops and hotspots to TANF eligible residents, in collaboration with DJFS, PCs for People and
21 T-Mobile; and

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23 WHEREAS, PACDC will also coordinate technical assistance and digital education for
24 program participants, with support from Akron-Summit County Public Library, Project Learn of
25 Summit County and T-Mobile; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a TANF Agreement with PACDC to
28 provide the above referenced services; and

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30 WHEREAS, this agreement will be funded utilizing TANF funds; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held June 9, 2021, awarded a TANF
33 Agreement with PACDC, which is exempt from competitive bidding due to the provider’s
34 subgrantee status, for computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet
35 connectivity services, from 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in an amount not to exceed \$91,000.00,
36 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
39 that the aforementioned TANF Agreement with PACDC is necessary and in the best interest of
40 the County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
7 ("TANF") Agreement with PACDC for computer distribution and coordination of wireless
8 hotspot internet connectivity services, from 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in an amount not to exceed
9 \$91,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
10 agreement and any necessary related documents.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
16 provide computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services.

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18 SECTION 3

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

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24 SECTION 4

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

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33 INTRODUCED June 14, 2021

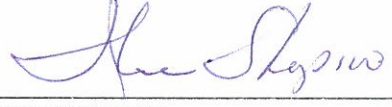
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35 ADOPTED June 28, 2021

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39 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED June 30, 2021

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45 EXECUTIVE

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 30, 2021

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