

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-203

First Reading Passage Requested

(P. Montgomery)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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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 T-Mobile, to provide wireless hotspot internet connectivity**
9 **services, from 6/1/21 through 12/30/21, in an amount not to exceed \$383,985.00, for the**
10 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Jobs and Family Services (“DJFS”) seeks to
13 enter into a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (“TANF”) agreement with T-Mobile to
14 provide wireless hotspot internet connectivity services; and

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16 WHEREAS, hotspot hardware and services will be provided for TANF eligible residents
17 in order to lessen the “digital divide” experienced by low income persons in accessing job
18 readiness, job search and educational opportunities. Hotspot distribution and technical support
19 will be coordinated by Progressive Alliance Community Development Corporation (PACDC)
20 under a separate agreement with DJFS; and

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22 WHEREAS, this council previously approved Resolution 2021-166, confirming the
23 award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Agreement with
24 Progressive Alliance Community Development Corporation for computer distribution and
25 coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services, from 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in
26 an amount not to exceed \$91,000.00

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28 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a TANF Agreement with T-Mobile to
29 provide the above referenced services; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held June 23, 2021, awarded a TANF
32 Agreement with T-Mobile, which is exempt from competitive bidding due to the provider’s
33 subgrantee status, to provide wireless hotspot internet connectivity services, from 6/1/21 through
34 12/30/21, in an amount not to exceed \$383,985.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
37 that the aforementioned TANF Agreement with T-Mobile is necessary and in the best interest of
38 the County of Summit;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
46 (“TANF”) Agreement with T-Mobile, to provide wireless hotspot internet connectivity services,
47 from 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in an amount not to exceed \$383,985.00, is hereby confirmed and
48 the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and any necessary related
49 documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to provide wireless
8 hotspot internet connectivity services beginning on 6/1/21.

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10 SECTION 3

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


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16 SECTION 4

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

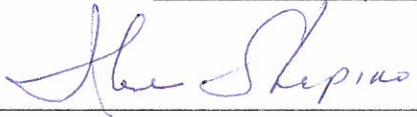
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25 INTRODUCED June 28, 2021

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39 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED June 30, 2021

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 30, 2021

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