

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-204

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 Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc.,**
9 **to provide Employment Preparedness/Placement and Benefits Cliff Support services, from**
10 **7/1/21 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, 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 Jobs and Family Services ("DJFS") seeks to
14 enter into a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ("TANF") agreement with Akron
15 Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc., to provide Employment
16 Preparedness/Placement and Benefits Cliff Support services; and

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18 WHEREAS, the provided services will assist TANF eligible persons in attaining and
19 maintaining employment while assisting them with potential rapid public assistance benefits
20 reductions known as the "benefits cliff". Recipients increasing incomes due to obtaining
21 employment often quickly experience a reduction or loss of essential benefits, such as,
22 supplemental nutrition assistance program services (SNAP), cash assistance, Medicaid, housing
23 and childcare subsidies. Often benefit losses are not offset by new earnings, making it very
24 difficult to maintain employment; and

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26 WHEREAS, Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc. will provide
27 support to TANF eligible persons in transition to employment via an intensive case management
28 model and will include: job readiness training, career assessment, job training/certification,
29 financial literacy/budgeting, barrier removal support services (such as referral services,
30 transportation, child care, work uniforms/tools/supplies), employer engagement, job placement,
31 job coaching/mentoring and up to 18 months of job retention monitoring; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a TANF Agreement with Akron
34 Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc. to provide the above referenced services; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held June 23, 2021, awarded a TANF
37 Agreement with Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc., which is exempt from
38 competitive bidding due to the provider's subgrantee status, to provide Employment
39 Preparedness/Placement and Benefits Cliff Support services, from 7/1/21 through 9/30/22, in an
40 amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
43 that the aforementioned TANF Agreement with Akron Community Service Center & Urban
44 League, Inc. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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46 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
47 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 Akron Community Service Center & Urban League, Inc., to provide
8 Employment Preparedness/Placement and Benefits Cliff Support services, from 7/1/21 through
9 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is
10 hereby authorized to execute said 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 provide
16 Employment Preparedness/Placement and Benefits Cliff Support services beginning on 7/1/21.

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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 28, 2021

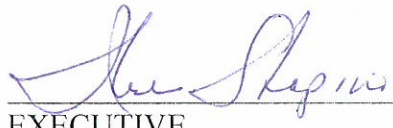
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35 ADOPTED June 28, 2021

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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