

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-246

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Miller)

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4 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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6 DATE August 2, 2021

COMMITTEE Planning

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8 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute amendments to the Community**
9 **Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program Five-Year**
10 **Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019, 2019 Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan in order**
11 **to receive additional federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban**
12 **Development in the amount of \$567,622.00, for the Executive's Department of Community**
13 **and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, as a prerequisite for receiving Community Development Block Grant
16 ("CDBG") and HOME Investment Partnership Program ("HOME") funding, the County is
17 required, every five years, to submit a Five-Year Consolidated Plan ("Consolidated Plan") to the
18 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

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20 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2014-465, which
21 authorized the County Executive to execute and submit the Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019 to
22 HUD; and

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24 WHEREAS, as a prerequisite for receiving CDBG and HOME funding for program year
25 2019, the County was required to submit a 2019 Action Plan ("Action Plan"), to HUD; and

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27 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-187, which
28 authorized the County Executive to execute and submit the Action Plan to HUD; and

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30 WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Congress adopted
31 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which will provide an
32 additional \$567,622.00 in CDBG and HOME funds; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan is the method the public can make comments
35 concerning said funding awards, which typically sets either a 15 or 30 day time frame for public
36 comments, but pursuant to the CARES Act waiver, the time frame will now be 5 days;

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38 WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the County Executive to execute amendments to
39 the Consolidated Plan, Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan in order to receive the
40 additional CDBG and HOME funds; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
43 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
44 Executive to execute amendments to the Consolidated Plan, Action Plan and Citizen
45 Participation Plan for the aforementioned reasons;

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47 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
48 of Ohio, that:
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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute amendments to the Five-Year
7 Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019 ("Consolidated Plan"), the 2019 Action Plan ("Action Plan")
8 and the Citizen Participation Plan for Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program
9 and Home Investment Partnership Program ("HOME") and to execute any other additional
10 required documents, in order for the County of Summit to receive additional federal funding, in
11 the amount of \$567,622.00, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
12 ("HUD").

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14 SECTION 2

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16 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
17 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
18 authorizing the Executive to execute amendments to the Consolidated Plan, the Action Plan and
19 the Citizen Participation Plan in order for the County to receive additional CDGB and HOME
20 fund from HUD.

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22 SECTION 3

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

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28 SECTION 4

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30 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
31 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
32 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
33 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section
34 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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37 INTRODUCED August 2, 2021

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39 ADOPTED August 2, 2021

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43 *[Signature]*
44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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44 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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46 APPROVED August 4, 2021

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50 EXECUTIVE

51 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 4, 2021

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