

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-284

First Reading Passage Requested
(P.Montgomery)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

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5 DATE September 20, 2021 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute grant agreements in an amount not to**
8 **exceed \$1,550,000.00 for phase two of the Summit County Emergency Rental Assistance**
9 **Program to assist Summit County residents with rental assistance, utility assistance,**
10 **eviction prevention, data collection, lender negotiation, financial counseling and other**
11 **services necessary to allow residents to remain in their place of residence and declaring**
12 **such expenditures necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the**
13 **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to have a significant
16 impact on the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has dramatically
17 impacted many residents financially, rendering them unable to cover all of the normal expenses
18 of living; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Executive has determined in working with community partners, that the
21 need continues to exist to utilize funds provided pursuant to the Emergency Rental Assistance
22 program established under section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No.
23 117-2 (March 11, 2021); and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-061, which
26 established the Summit County Emergency Rental Assistance Program and authorized grant
27 agreements with various community partners in the total amount of \$16,149,837.80 to provide
28 rental and utility assistance to qualified residents; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines after reviewing all pertinent information
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
32 execute an additional grant agreement with United Way of Summit and Medina in the amount of
33 \$1,550,000.00 to provide additional rental and utility assistance to qualified residents; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council further finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
36 information, that the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,550,000.00 for a grant
37 agreement with United Way Summit and Medina, for services related to the Program is
38 necessary due to the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and is being
39 done in compliance with the provisions of the Emergency Rental Assistance program established
40 under section 3201 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11,
41 2021);

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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 Executive is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with United Way
49 Summit and Medina in an amount not to exceed \$1,550,000.00, for rental assistance, utility
50 assistance, and eviction prevention, all pursuant to the Summit County Emergency Rental
51 Assistance Program.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Council finds and declares that the expenditures of an amount not to exceed
7 \$1,550,000.00 for said grant for services related to the Program is necessary due to the public
8 health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic and is being done in compliance with the
9 provisions of the Emergency Rental Assistance program established under section 3201 of the
10 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021).

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12 SECTION 3

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14 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
15 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the
16 provision of services related to the Summit County Emergency Rental Assistance Program to
17 Summit County residents that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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19 SECTION 4

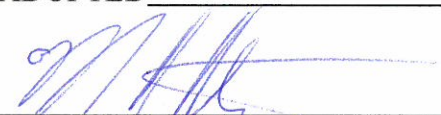
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21 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
22 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
23 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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25 SECTION 5

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

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33 INTRODUCED September 20, 2021

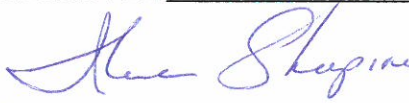
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35 ADOPTED September 20, 2021

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39 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED September 21, 2021

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 21, 2021

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Feeman