

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-009

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4
5 DATE January 31, 2022

6 COMMITTEE Planning

7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of**
8 **Control, a professional service contract with Synergy International Limited, Inc., as a Best**
9 **Practical Source, for services for the Summit County Upward Mobility Project, to uncover**
10 **the elements that contribute to poverty in County residents and those elements that boost**
11 **economic mobility for County residents, for a term of 180 days, for an amount not to**
12 **exceed \$20,000.00 per month, and travel expenses estimated at \$9,000.00, for a total**
13 **contract amount not to exceed \$129,000.00, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Executive desires to execute an additional professional service contract
16 with Synergy International Limited, Inc. ("Synergy"), for continued services for the Summit
17 County Upward Mobility Project, to uncover the elements that contribute to poverty in County
18 residents and those elements that boost economic mobility for County residents; and

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20 WHEREAS, Synergy will provide those professional services to the County as a Best
21 Practical Source for the Summit County Upward Mobility Project set forth in the Scope of
22 Services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein; and

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24 WHEREAS, the professional service contract with Synergy, which will be for a term of
25 180 days, for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 per month, for a total amount not to exceed
26 \$120,000.00, and travel expenses estimated at \$9,000.00, for a total contract amount not to
27 exceed \$129,000.00, will be presented for approval to the Board of Control at its meeting to be
28 held on January 5, 2022; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
32 execute, subject to the Board of Control, said professional service contract with Synergy;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of
40 Control, a professional service contract and any necessary related documents with Synergy
41 International Limited, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, for services for the Summit County
42 Upward Mobility Project, to uncover the elements that contribute to poverty in County residents
43 and those elements that boost economic mobility for County residents, for a term of 180 days, for
44 an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 per month, for a total amount not to exceed \$120,000.00,
45 and travel expenses estimated at \$9,000.00, for a total contract amount not to exceed
46 \$129,000.00. Synergy International Limited, Inc. shall provide those professional services to the
47 County for the Summit County Upward Mobility Project as set in the Scope of Services, a copy
48 of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
7 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the
8 Executive to immediately execute a necessary professional service contract to address poverty in
9 the County.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
22 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED January 3, 2022

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28 ADOPTED January 31, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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35 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED February 1, 2022

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40 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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