

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-040

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE February 28, 2022

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a**
8 **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Agreement with Progressive Alliance Community**
9 **Development Corporation for computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot**
10 **internet connectivity services, to extend the agreement through 5/31/22, in an amount not**
11 **to exceed \$63,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 69.2%), for a total amount not to exceed**
12 **\$154,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an**
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-166, which confirmed
16 the award by the Board of Control of a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (“TANF”)
17 agreement with Progressive Alliance Community Development Corporation (“PACDC”) for the
18 period of 6/1/21 through 12/31/21, in an amount not to exceed \$91,000.00, for computer
19 distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services to lessen the
20 “digital divide” experienced by low income persons in accessing job readiness, job search and
21 educational opportunities; and

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23 WHEREAS, under the agreement, PACDC coordinates a county-wide distribution of
24 laptops and hotspots to TANF eligible residents, in collaboration with DJFS, PCs for People and
25 T-Mobile; and

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27 WHEREAS, PACDC also coordinates technical assistance and digital education for
28 program participants, with support from Akron-Summit County Public Library, Project Learn of
29 Summit County and T-Mobile; and

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31 WHEREAS, due to the success of the program, the Executive wishes to amend the
32 agreement, utilizing TANF funds, to extend the agreement through 5/31/22, in an amount of not
33 to exceed \$63,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 69.2%), for a total amount not to exceed
34 \$154,000.00; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 2, 2022, awarded Change
37 Order No. 1 to the TANF Agreement with PACDC, which is exempt from competitive bidding
38 due to the provider’s subgrantee status, to extend the TANF Agreement for computer distribution
39 and coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services through 5/31/22, in an amount
40 of not to exceed \$63,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 69.2%), for a total amount not to
41 exceed \$154,000.00, subject to the approval of this Council; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
44 that the aforementioned Change Order No. 1 to the TANF Agreement with PACDC is necessary
45 and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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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 award by the Board of Board of Control, of Change Order No. 1 to a Temporary
7 Assistance to Needy Families Agreement with Progressive Alliance Community Development
8 Corporation for computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity
9 services, to extend the agreement through 5/31/22, in an additional amount not to exceed
10 \$63,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 69.2%), for a total amount not to exceed \$154,000.00,
11 is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said Change Order No. 1
12 and any other necessary related documents.

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14 SECTION 2

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16 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
17 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
18 provide computer distribution and coordination of wireless hotspot internet connectivity services
19 for an extended period through 5/31/22.

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21 SECTION 3

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

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27 SECTION 4

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

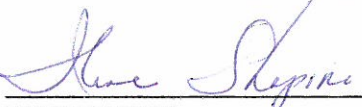
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36 INTRODUCED February 7, 2022

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38 ADOPTED February 28, 2022

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42 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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44 APPROVED February 28, 2022

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48 EXECUTIVE

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50 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 3, 2022

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