RESOLUTION NO. 2022-061
SPONSOR_Executive Shapiro \& Council as a Whole
DATE March 14, 2022
COMMITTEE ___ Human Services
A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Asian Services in Action, Inc., which provides job readiness and placement services for work mandated clients with a concentration on the refugee population, in an amount not to exceed $\$ 58,795.26$ (for a cumulative increase of $\mathbf{5 2 . 5} \%$ ), for a total amount not to exceed $\$ 170,795.26$, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-258, which confirmed the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Asian Services in Action, Inc., which provides job readiness and placement services for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services work mandated clients with a concentration on the refugee population, in an amount not to exceed $\$ 112,000.00$, which is funded by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families monies; and

WHEREAS, due to a need to add document translation duties and expand services to Summit County's NEXT program participants, it will be necessary to increase funding by an amount not to exceed \$58,795.26; and

WHEREAS, the NEXT program provides job retention and support services for individuals experiencing reduced public assistance benefits due to increased income, commonly known as the "benefits cliff"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 23, 2022, awarded Change Order No. 1 to the professional service contract with Asian Services in Action, Inc., in an amount not to exceed $\$ 58,795.26$ (for a cumulative increase of $52.5 \%$ ), for a total amount not to exceed $\$ 170,795.26$; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Asian Services in Action, Inc. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

## SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Asian Services in Action, Inc., which provides job readiness and placement services for work mandated clients with a concentration on the refugee population, in an amount not to exceed $\$ 58,795.26$ (for a cumulative increase of $52.5 \%$ ), for a total amount not to exceed $\$ 170,795.26$, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said change order and any other necessary related documents.

## SECTION 2

This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately confirm the award of

## EXECUTIVE

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

ABSENT: Walters

