

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-143

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 23, 2022

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an intergovernmental agreement with**
8 **the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public**
9 **Health, the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board,**
10 **Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board and the Adult Guardianship Services of**
11 **Summit County, for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program, for a one-year**
12 **term, from 4/1/22 through 3/31/23, in an amount not to exceed \$357,000.00, with the**
13 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services’ share not to exceed \$100,000.00, for**
14 **the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services seeks to enter into
17 an intergovernmental agreement with the Summit County Combined General Health District
18 d.b.a. Summit County Public Health (“SCPH”), the Summit County Alcohol, Drug Addiction
19 and Mental Health Board, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board and the Adult
20 Guardianship Services of Summit County, for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program
21 by SCPH; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Volunteer Guardian Program is a collaborative effort between the
24 aforementioned entities, with SCPH acting as the fiscal agent and program administrator; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Volunteer Guardian Program recruits, screens and trains guardians to
27 serve as advocates and surrogate decision makers for wards of the Court of Common Pleas-
28 Probate Division and assist in decision making regarding health care, housing, transportation,
29 personal care necessities and options for their wards, as well as attend care conferences and court
30 proceedings; and

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(2) of the Codified Ordinances of the County
33 of Summit, this intergovernmental agreement is exempt from competitive bidding as it is an
34 agreement with other governmental units; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
37 that the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement with various County entities for the
38 Volunteer Guardian Program is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the
46 Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health, the
47 County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, the Summit
48 County Developmental Disabilities Board, and Adult Guardianship Services of Summit County,
49 for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program, for a one-year term, from 4/1/22 through
50 3/31/23, in an amount not to exceed \$357,000.00, with the Executive’s Department of Job and
51 Family Services’ share not to exceed \$100,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 provide for necessary Volunteer Guardian services effective 4/1/22.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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

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25 INTRODUCED May 9, 2022

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27 ADOPTED May 23, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED May 24, 2022

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39 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 24, 2022

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