

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-158

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 13, 2022 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for two part-time**
9 **peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental**
10 **Health Court participants to community resources and provide case management services,**
11 **from 3/21/22 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$64,970.00, for the Court of**
12 **Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Hope Mental Health Court (the “Hope Court”) provides drug
15 intervention programs serving adult nonviolent felons dealing with co-occurring mental illness
16 and substance abuse issues; and

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18 WHEREAS, in 2020, the Hope Court entered into an agreement with Community
19 Support Services for peer support specialist services, linking program participants to community
20 resources, mentoring, providing advocacy, coping and training skills, coaching and recovery
21 support, and assisting participants in obtaining supplemental assistance; and

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23 WHEREAS, utilizing newly obtained grant funds, the Court of Common Pleas-General
24 Division, Adult Probation, wishes to expand the Hope Court by entering into a professional
25 service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for two part-time
26 peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health
27 Court participants to community resources and provide case management services, from 3/21/22
28 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$64,970.00; and

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30 WHEREAS, Community Support Services is a Best Practical Source as they currently
31 provide reliable and effective peer support specialist and case management services and have a
32 strong knowledge of and working relationship with the Hope Court; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held May 18, 2022, awarded said
35 professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source,
36 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
39 that the aforementioned renewal of the professional service contract with Community Support
40 Services is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
43 of Ohio, that;

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Community
48 Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one
49 full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to community
50 resources and provide case management services, from 3/21/22 through 9/30/22, in an amount

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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 not to exceed \$64,970.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute
7 said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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9 SECTION 2

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11 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
12 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately
13 authorizes necessary support and case management services for Hope Court participants.

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15 SECTION 3

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

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21 SECTION 4

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

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30 INTRODUCED May 23, 2022

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32 ADOPTED June 13, 2022

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DocuSigned by:
Elizabeth Walters

36 *For* CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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38 APPROVED June 17, 2022

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42 EXECUTIVE

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44 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 17, 2022

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