

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-324

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 7, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional services**
8 **agreement with Summit Psychological Associates, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, to**
9 **provide transitional services for opiate involved individuals at the Jail, for the term of**
10 **11/1/22 through 12/31/25, in an amount not to exceed \$1,478,415.00, for the Executive's**
11 **Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this project would be an expansion of the services currently provided by
14 Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. at the Summit County Jail; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Summit County Opiate Abatement Advisory Council has vetted and
17 approved this project and recommends the Executive proceed with implementation; and

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19 WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 177.07(a)(4) and 177.08(a) of the Codified Ordinances
20 of the County of Summit, contracts for professional services with physicians and counselors are
21 exempt from competitive bidding; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 5, 2022, awarded a
24 professional services agreement with Summit Psychological Associates, Inc., as a Best Practical
25 Source, to provide transitional services for opiate involved individuals at the Jail, for the term of
26 11/1/22 through 12/31/25, in an amount not to exceed \$1,478,415.00, subject to confirmation by
27 this Council; and

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29 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30 that the aforementioned professional services agreement is necessary and in the best interest of
31 the County of Summit;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The award by the Board of Control of a professional services agreement with Summit
39 Psychological Associates, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, to provide transitional services for
40 opiate involved individuals at the Jail, for the term of 11/1/22 through 12/31/25, in an amount not
41 to exceed \$1,478,415.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute
42 said agreement and any other necessary related documents.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
47 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
48 develop and implement transitional services for those individuals being released from the Jail.
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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED October 24, 2022

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21 ADOPTED November 7, 2022

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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28 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED November 8, 2022

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33 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 8, 2022

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