

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-338

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 21, 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 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, in an amount not to exceed \$114,813.93, 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, Community Support Services is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections
24 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, and is
25 exempt from competitive bidding as they currently provide reliable and effective peer support
26 specialist and case management services and have a strong knowledge of and working
27 relationship with the Hope Court; and

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29 WHEREAS, utilizing grant funds and pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-158, the Court of
30 Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation, expanded the Hope Court by the Executive
31 entering into a professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best
32 Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to
33 refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case
34 management services, from 3/21/22 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$64,970.00;
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37 WHEREAS, this professional service contract will be funded entirely by grant funds
38 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

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40 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 2, 2022, awarded a
41 professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for
42 two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope
43 Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case management
44 services, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, in an amount not to exceed \$114,813.93, subject to
45 confirmation by this Council; and

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

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Community
7 Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one
8 full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health Court ("Hope Court") participants
9 to community resources and provide case management services, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23,
10 in an amount not to exceed \$114,813.93, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby
11 authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related
12 documents.

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14 SECTION 2

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

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20 SECTION 3


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


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26 SECTION 4

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

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35 INTRODUCED November 7, 2022

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37 ADOPTED November 21, 2022

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41 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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41 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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43 APPROVED November 22, 2022

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49 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 22, 2022

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