

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-365

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 5, 2022

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an intergovernmental agreement with**
8 **the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board,**
9 **Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board and the Adult Guardianship Services of**
10 **Summit County, for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program, for a one-year**
11 **term, from 1/1/23 through 12/31/23, in an amount not to exceed \$390,320.00, with the**
12 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services’ share not to exceed \$100,000.00, for**
13 **the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services seeks to enter into
16 an intergovernmental agreement with the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and
17 Mental Health Services Board, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board and the
18 Adult Guardianship Services of Summit County (“AGS”), for the operation of the Volunteer
19 Guardian Program by AGS; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Volunteer Guardian Program is a collaborative effort between the
22 aforementioned entities, with AGS acting as the fiscal agent and program administrator; and

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

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

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

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the
44 County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, the Summit
45 County Developmental Disabilities Board, and Adult Guardianship Services of Summit County,
46 for the operation of the Volunteer Guardian Program, for a one-year term, from 1/1/23 through
47 12/31/23, in an amount not to exceed \$390,320.00, with the Executive’s Department of Job and
48 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 continued Volunteer Guardian services.
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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 November 21, 2022

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27 ADOPTED December 5, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED December 6, 2022

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39 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 6, 2022

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