

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-159

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 15, 2023

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a grant agreement with the Summit**
8 **County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health, for a**
9 **grant, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00, to operate a needle exchange program from**
10 **6/1/23 through 5/31/25, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2020-110, this Council authorized the
13 Executive to enter into a grant agreement with Summit County Combined General Health
14 District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health (“SCPH”) from settlement monies received in
15 litigation titled *In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, Case No. 1:17-MD-2804, before
16 Judge Dan Aaron Polster in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Executive and this Council have recognized the importance of
19 continuing to operate a needle exchange program as part of the community’s efforts to reduce
20 harm caused by the opiate epidemic and SCPH continues to operate such a program; and

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22 WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$180,000.00 will sustain the program for a two
23 year period of time; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
27 execute a grant agreement with the SCPH, for the aforementioned funding, in an amount not to
28 exceed \$180,000.00;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Summit
36 County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health (“SCPH”), for a
37 grant, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00, to operate a needle exchange program from
38 6/1/23 through 5/31/25.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
43 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that the County
44 wishes to immediately provide support through a grant to the SCPH, to operate a needle
45 exchange program from 6/1/23 through 5/31/25.

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47 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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14 INTRODUCED May 15, 2023

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16 ADOPTED June 5, 2023

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28 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 6, 2023