

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-299

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE September 25, 2023 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a grant agreement with Cleveland Clinic**
8 **Foundation on behalf of Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital for a grant, in an**
9 **amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, to further its Recovery’s in Reach Program at its**
10 **emergency departments throughout Summit County, for a period from 10/1/23 through**
11 **9/30/25, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-201, this Council previously authorized the
14 Executive to enter into a grant agreement with Cleveland Clinic Foundation on behalf of
15 Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital to fund the emergency department program it has
16 developed called the Recovery in Reach Program in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 in order to help
17 fund the program; and

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19 WHEREAS, Cleveland Clinic Foundation has requested additional Opioid Litigation
20 funds to support this program and the Executive desires to provide Cleveland Clinic Akron
21 General Hospital additional funding; and

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23 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
24 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
25 execute a grant agreement with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation on behalf of Cleveland Clinic
26 Akron General Hospital, for the aforementioned grant, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00
27 from settlement dollars received by the County in the Opioid Litigation;

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with Cleveland Clinic
35 Foundation on behalf of Cleveland Clinic Akron General, for a grant, in an amount not to exceed
36 \$500,000.00, to help fund the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital Recovery’s in Reach
37 Program, for the period from 10/1/23 through 9/30/25, using funds from the settlements received
38 in the Opioid Litigation.

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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 to the Recovery’s in Reach Program through a grant to
45 Cleveland Clinic Foundation on behalf of Cleveland Clinic Akron General Hospital.

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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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13 INTRODUCED September 25, 2023

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15 ADOPTED October 16, 2023

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED October 16, 2023

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 17, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: Donofrio