

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-330

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 30, 2023

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 for two part-time peer support specialists and**  
9 **one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to**  
10 **community resources and provide case management services, from 10/1/23 through**  
11 **9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed \$119,406.49, for the Court of Common Pleas-General**  
12 **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, utilizing grant funds and pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-158, the Court of  
24 Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation, expanded the Hope Court by the Executive  
25 entering into a professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best  
26 Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to  
27 refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case  
28 management services, from 3/21/22 through 9/30/22, in an amount not to exceed \$64,970.00;  
29 and

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31 WHEREAS, this professional service contract will be funded entirely by grant funds  
32 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 25, 2023, awarded a  
35 professional service contract with Community Support Services, which is exempt from  
36 competitive bidding due to this being a grant contract where the contractor is written into the  
37 grant, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link  
38 Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case management  
39 services, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed \$119,406.49, subject to  
40 confirmation by this Council; and

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

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46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
47 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 for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to  
8 refer and link Hope Mental Health Court (“Hope Court”) participants to community resources  
9 and provide case management services, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to  
10 exceed \$119,406.49, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said  
11 professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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13 SECTION 2

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

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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

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34 INTRODUCED October 30, 2023

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36 ADOPTED November 13, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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43 APPROVED November 13, 2023

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EXECUTIVE

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 14, 2023

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