

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-344

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Ms. Sims

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5 DATE November 13, 2023 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive or designee, to execute or initiate, for a two-year**  
8 **period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25, through the State of Ohio’s County Financial**  
9 **Information System and any other documents necessary, the acceptance by the Executive’s**  
10 **Department of Job and Family Services of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from**  
11 **other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties**  
12 **in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given**  
13 **calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year, for the**  
14 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82 of the Ohio Administrative Code authorizes counties to  
17 engage in inter-county transfers of surplus funds allocated to county family services agencies  
18 (“CFSA”) by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; and

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20 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F) states that when two CFSA agree to an inter-  
21 county transfer of funding, each CFSA shall complete the inter-county transfer budget request in  
22 the county finance information system (“CFIS”), which shall serve as the agreement between the  
23 county directors involved in the transaction; and

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25 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) provides that a board of county  
26 commissioners may assign authority to another party to serve as designee and therefore, grant  
27 that party authority to submit an inter-county transfer budget request on behalf of a county for a  
28 specific period of time; and

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30 WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) requires a county to state the specific time  
31 period for which the designee may submit inter-county transfer budget requests; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Executive desires to obtain the authority of this Council for the  
34 Executive, or the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services (“SCDJFS”) Director,  
35 as her designee, to execute or initiate, for a two-year period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25,  
36 through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-county transfers of  
37 surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other  
38 Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released  
39 in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
42 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive or  
43 the SCDJFS Director as her designee, for a two-year period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25, to  
44 execute or initiate, through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-  
45 county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of  
46 Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the  
47 collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective amount accepted  
48 in that calendar year;

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

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8 SECTION 1

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10 The Executive, or the Executive’s designee, as set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution, is  
11 hereby authorized, for a two-year period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25, to execute or initiate,  
12 through the State of Ohio’s County Financial Information System and any other documents  
13 necessary, the acceptance by the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services of inter-  
14 county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of  
15 Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the  
16 collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in  
17 that calendar year. Any release of surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties that  
18 exceeds the amount of accepted funds in any calendar year shall require the approval of this  
19 Council.

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21 SECTION 2

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23 The Executive or the Summit County Department of Job and Family Services  
24 (“SCDJFS”) Director, as her designee, is hereby assigned as designee of the County to effectuate  
25 the transfers authorized in Section 1 for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services,  
26 pursuant to Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b), for a two-year period, from 1/1/24 through 12/31/25.

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28 SECTION 3

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30 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
31 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
32 authorize the Executive or designee, to execute or initiate inter-county transfers, and any  
33 documents necessary, for SCDJFS to accept inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other  
34 Ohio counties and to release inter-county transfers of surplus County funds.

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36 SECTION 4

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

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42 SECTION 5

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44 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
45 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
46 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
47 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
48 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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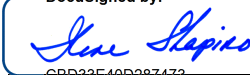
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ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 28, 2023

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