

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-345

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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 to execute an intergovernmental Temporary**  
8 **Assistance to Needy Families Agreement with the Summit County Combined General**  
9 **Health District dba Summit County Public Health, to provide Community Baby Shower**  
10 **services, from 1/1/24 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, for the**  
11 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Jobs and Family Services (“DJFS”) seeks to  
14 enter into an intergovernmental Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (“TANF”) agreement  
15 with the Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health  
16 (“SCPH”) to provide Community Baby Shower services; and

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18 WHEREAS, DJFS seeks approval to enter an agreement with SCPH to conduct  
19 community resource fairs, known as Community Baby Showers. These events will distribute  
20 essential baby supplies and parenting information to low-income pregnant people and families  
21 parenting children under twelve months of age and will target families living in high infant  
22 mortality zip codes; and

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24 WHEREAS, the goals of these events are to address essential supply insecurity, reduce  
25 emergency needs and improve infant mortality rates. Items to be distributed include diapers,  
26 feeding supplies, basic baby care necessities, child safety items, household cleaning products,  
27 parenting materials and resource support information; and

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29 WHEREAS, SCPH is already coordinating county-wide diaper bank services for  
30 distribution of diapers, wipes and pull-ups to TANF eligible individuals, in collaboration with  
31 DJFS and the Full Term First Birthday local collaborative; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into an intergovernmental TANF Agreement  
34 with SCPH to provide the above referenced services; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
37 that the aforementioned intergovernmental TANF Agreement with SCPH is necessary and in the  
38 best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental Temporary  
46 Assistance to Needy Families (“TANF”) Agreement and any other necessary related documents  
47 with Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health  
48 (“SCPH”) to provide Community Baby Shower services, from 1/1/24 through 9/30/24, in an  
49 amount not to exceed \$60,000.00.

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5 SECTION 2

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7 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and  
8 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to provide necessary  
9 Community Baby Shower services beginning on 1/1/24.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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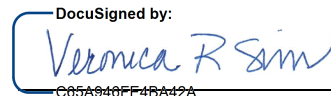
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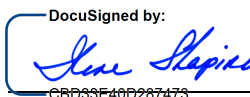
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39 EXECUTIVE

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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