

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-034

LATE FILING
First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Miller)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Ms. Sims

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5 DATE January 29, 2024 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution to enter into a Subaward Agreement with Akron Summit Community Action**
8 **Inc. to administer payment of rental assistance from remaining Emergency Rental**
9 **Assistance Act funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, for the Executive’s**
10 **Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS the County received funding to assist Summit County residents with rental
13 payments during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic emergency; and

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15 WHEREAS, some Emergency Rental Assistance 2 funds remain under that program; and

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17 WHEREAS, Akron Summit Community Action Inc. ("Community Action") received
18 applications for such funds in August 2023; and

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20 WHEREAS, Community Action is willing to administer the distribution of funds to
21 residents that are approved by the County of Summit based on income and other criteria
22 specified in the Emergency Rental Assistance Act; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter into an agreement with Community Action
25 whereby they will distribute up to \$500,000.00 of rental assistance to landlords for residents that
26 have applied for assistance and have been approved for such assistance by the County;

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

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31 SECTION 1

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33 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Akron Summit
34 Community Action Inc. in substantially to form set forth in Exhibit A, a copy of which is
35 attached hereto and incorporated fully herein, for the distribution of Emergency Rental
36 Assistance Act monies approved for such purpose by the Department of Community and
37 Economic Development not to exceed \$500,000.00.

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39 SECTION 2

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41 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
42 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
43 providing necessary rental assistance to County residents.

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45 SECTION 3

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47 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
48 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
49 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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15 INTRODUCED January 29, 2024

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18 ADOPTED January 29, 2024

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Maigee Willis
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22 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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24 APPROVED January 29, 2024

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Steve Shapiro
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28 EXECUTIVE

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30 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 30, 2024

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DocuSigned by:
Veronica R Sim

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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