

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-231

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 5, 2024

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final)**  
8 **of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-**  
9 **Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/24**  
10 **through 9/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of**  
11 **Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-265, which confirmed  
14 the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit  
15 Authority, to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year  
16 term, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, with two options to renew for additional one-year terms, in  
17 an amount not to exceed \$670,000.00; and

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19 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2023-238, which  
20 confirmed the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (first of two) of a purchase contract  
21 with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation  
22 Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed  
23 \$350,000.00; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services’ (“DJFS”) wishes to  
26 enter into a renewal of the agreement with the Metro Regional Transit Authority to provide Non-  
27 Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) Transport Broker services. NET provides state  
28 mandated transportation services for Medicaid eligible Summit County residents to medical  
29 appointments, both in and out of the county, for critical services such as are renal dialysis and  
30 chemotherapy; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Metro Regional Transit Authority will provide call center services to  
33 accept calls from DJFS NET customers and schedule transportation with DJFS contracted  
34 transportation providers, according to customer mobility assistance requirements; and

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36 WHEREAS, NET Transport Broker services will also ensure transportation providers  
37 maintain all required service documentation, licensures, driver qualifications, driver trainings,  
38 insurance coverage and vehicle standards in accordance with state regulations; and

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40 WHEREAS, said contract will be paid utilizing State and Federal Medicaid pass-through  
41 funding which is considered 100% reimbursable; and

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43 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 31, 2024, awarded a renewal  
44 (second and final) of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide  
45 Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/24  
46 through 9/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00, subject to confirmation by this  
47 Council; and

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49 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
50 that the aforementioned renewal of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit  
51 Authority is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second and final) of a purchase contract  
10 with the Metro Regional Transit Authority for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”)  
11 Broker services for a one-year term from 10/1/24 through 9/30/25, in an amount not to exceed  
12 \$350,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said renewal  
13 and any other necessary related documents.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
18 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
19 provide for NET Broker services by the Metro Regional Transit Authority effective 10/1/24.

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21 SECTION 3

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

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27 SECTION 4

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29 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
30 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
31 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
32 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
33 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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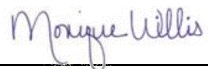
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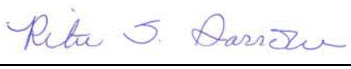
36 INTRODUCED August 5, 2024

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38 ADOPTED August 19, 2024

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44 APPROVED August 19, 2024

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48 **EXECUTIVE**  
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Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, Kacyon, McKenney, Rodgers,  
Schmidt, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite  
Absent: Walters

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50 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 20, 2024