

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-026

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 27, 2025

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 10/1/24 through**
11 **9/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$124,645.00, 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;
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31 WHEREAS, utilizing grant funds and pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-330, the Court of
32 Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation, expanded the Hope Court by the Executive
33 entering into a professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best
34 Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to
35 refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case
36 management services, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed \$119,406.49;
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38 WHEREAS, this professional service contract will be funded entirely by grant funds
from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

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40 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held January 22, 2025, awarded a
41 professional service contract with Community Support Services, which is exempt from
42 competitive bidding due to this being a grant contract where the contractor is written into the
43 grant, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link
44 Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case management
45 services, from 10/1/24 through 9/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$124,645.00, subject to
46 confirmation by this Council; and

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48 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
49 that the aforementioned professional service contract with Community Support Services is
50 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 professional service contract with Community
10 Support Services for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to
11 refer and link Hope Mental Health Court (the "Hope Court") participants to community
12 resources and provide case management services, from 10/1/24 through 9/30/25, in an amount
13 not to exceed \$124,645.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to
14 execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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16 SECTION 2

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

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22 SECTION 3

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

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28 SECTION 4

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30 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
31 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
32 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
33 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
34 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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37 INTRODUCED January 27, 2025

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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EXECUTIVE

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