

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-075

First Reading Passage Request

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(B. Nelsen)

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 24, 2025

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a Subaward Agreement with Direction**
8 **Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities to continue the provision of**
9 **additional services to Summit County Residents to assist older adults with aging in place,**
10 **from 1/1/25 through 6/30/25, authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed**
11 **\$1,000,125.99 in carryover funds from the 2024 Subaward Agreement and authorizing an**
12 **additional amount not to exceed \$627,555.22, for a total amount not to exceed**
13 **\$1,627,681.21, for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, a survey of Summit County residents shows that 96% of older adults in
16 Summit County want to age in place and stay in their homes as long as possible and there is a
17 great need for long-term support and services for older adults in Summit County; and

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19 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2023-317, authorizing the
20 Executive to execute a Subaward Agreement with Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency
21 on Aging & Disabilities (“Direction Home”) to provide additional services to Summit County
22 Residents and launch two pilot programs to assist older adults with aging in place; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to extend the Aging in Place Program support in 2025
25 to allow Direction Home to continue to provide additional services to residents; and

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27 WHEREAS, the 2024 Subaward Agreement, authorized under Resolution No. 2023-317
28 resulted in an unspent balance of \$1,000,125.99 that the Executive wishes to authorize Direction
29 Home to utilize as carryover funding for the provision of Aging in Place services in 2025; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to authorize an additional amount of \$627,555.22 to
32 assist older adults with aging in place; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to execute a Subaward Agreement with Direction
35 Home in order to extend the Aging in Place support in 2025, authorizing the expenditure of an
36 amount not to exceed \$1,000,125.99 in carryover funds from the 2024 Subaward Agreement and
37 authorizing an additional amount not to exceed \$627,555.22, for a total amount not to exceed
38 \$1,627,681.21, for a six-month term, from 1/1/25 to 6/30/25, for the aforementioned services for
39 a period of one year; and

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41 WHEREAS, the funds will be provided from the County’s allocation American Rescue
42 Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which has a grant end date of 12/31/2025; and

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44 WHEREAS, these funds will be used to provide core community-based services, known
45 as the Aging in Place Program, such as case management, care navigation and coordination,
46 meals, services to caregivers, minor home modification, evidence-based wellness programming,
47 transportation to medical appointments, and other services; and

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49 WHEREAS, these services will allow Summit County residents to maintain a clean and
50 safe living environment in order to age at home for as long as possible; and

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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 Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Subaward Agreement with Direction
10 Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities to continue the provision of
11 additional services to Summit County Residents to assist older adults with aging in place, from
12 1/1/25 through 6/30/25, authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,000,125.99 in
13 carryover funds from the 2024 Subaward Agreement and authorizing an additional amount not to
14 exceed \$627,555.22, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,627,681.21, and the Executive is hereby
15 authorized to execute any other necessary related documents.

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17 SECTION 2

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19 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
20 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
21 approve the aforementioned Subaward Agreement in order to enable to Direction Home Canton
22 Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities to provide necessary services as expeditiously as possible.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
33 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
34 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
35 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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39 INTRODUCED March 24, 2025

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41 ADOPTED March 24, 2025

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43 *Monique Willis*

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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47 APPROVED March 24, 2025

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49 *Jane Stepico*

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51 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 25, 2025

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Rita J. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Ford