

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-231

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 18, 2025 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **An amended Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional**
8 **service contracts with various providers for Federal State Fiscal Year 2026 utilizing**
9 **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Benefit Bridge, State General Revenue Fund,**
10 **and Food Assistance Employment and Training funds, from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in a**
11 **total amount not to exceed \$5,569,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Job and**
12 **Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services wishes to enter into
15 professional service contracts with various providers to provide Temporary Assistance to Needy
16 Families ("TANF"), Benefit Bridge ("BB"), State General Revenue Fund ("GRF"), Food
17 Assistance Employment and Training ("FAET") funded services, a list of which is set forth in
18 Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully restated; and

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20 WHEREAS, the contracts address obstacles to self-sufficiency by ensuring access to
21 temporary family stability services and employment attainment/retention services, and also
22 provide Benefit Bridge support services which assist individuals experiencing rapid reductions in
23 public assistance benefits, caused by increased household earnings as they transition to
24 employment, known as the "benefits cliff". These services are necessary as often increased
25 earnings are not enough to replace lost benefits, such as, supplemental nutrition assistance
26 program services ("SNAP"), cash assistance, Medicaid, housing and childcare subsidies, making
27 it very difficult to maintain employment; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held August 13, 2025, awarded
30 professional service contracts with various providers as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this
31 Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully restated, which are exempt from competitive
32 bidding due to the providers' subgrantee status, for Federal State Fiscal Year 2026 TANF, BB,
33 GRF, and FAET funded services, from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed
34 \$5,569,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
37 that the aforementioned professional service contracts with various providers set forth in Exhibit
38 A are necessary and in the 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 award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various
46 providers, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully
47 restated, for Federal State Fiscal Year 2026 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Benefit
48 Bridge, State General Revenue Fund, and Food Assistance Employment and Training funds,
49 from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,569,000.00, are hereby
50 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contracts
51 and any other necessary related documents.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned professional service contracts in order to
9 enable said providers to provide necessary services as expeditiously as possible.

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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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26 INTRODUCED August 18, 2025

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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