

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-273

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE September 22, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health Court participants to community resources and provide case management services, for a one-year term, for the period of 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$124,645.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-General Division, Adult Probation, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Hope Mental Health Court (the “Hope Court”) provides drug intervention programs serving adult nonviolent felons dealing with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, Community Support Services provides peer support and case management services to Hope Court participants, which includes linking program participants to community resources, mentoring, advocacy, coping and training skills, coaching and recovery support, and assisting participants in obtaining supplemental assistance and appropriate therapies; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution Nos. 2022-158, 2023-330, and 2024-330, which authorized the Executive to enter into professionals services agreements with Community Support Services, for peer support services and case management services for Hope Court; and

WHEREAS, this professional service contract will be funded entirely by grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Community Support Services is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit due to their specialized knowledge and previous years working with the Hope Court and Hope Court clients; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 10, 2025, awarded a professional service contract with Community Support Services, as a Best Practical Source, for a one-year term, for the period of 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$124,645.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned professional service contract with Community Support Services is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Community Support Services for two part-time peer support specialists and one full-time case manager, to refer and link Hope Mental Health Court (“Hope Court”) participants to community resources and provide case management services, for a one-year term, for the period 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$124,645.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED September 22, 2025

ADOPTED October 6, 2025

Signed by:

Monique Willis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita J. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 6, 2025

Signed by:

Steve Shapiro

EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 7, 2025