

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-134

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 27, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **agreement with Summit Psychological Associates, Inc., to provide transitional services for**
9 **opiate involved individuals at the Jail, for the term of 4/1/26 through 12/31/26, in an amount**
10 **not to exceed \$400,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Public Safety, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this project would continue the expansion of the services currently provided
14 by Summit Psychological Associates, Inc. at the Jail; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Summit County Opiate Abatement Advisory Council vetted and approved
17 this project and recommends the Executive proceed with its implementation; and

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19 WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 177.07(a)(4) and 177.08(a) of the Codified Ordinances
20 of the County of Summit, contracts for professional services with physicians and counselors are
21 exempt from competitive bidding; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held April 15, 2026, awarded a
24 professional service agreement with Summit Psychological Associates, Inc., to provide transitional
25 services for opiate involved individuals at the Jail, for the term of 4/1/26 through 12/31/26, in an
26 amount not to exceed \$400,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that the aforementioned professional service agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the
30 County of Summit;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service agreement with Summit
38 Psychological Associates, Inc., to provide transitional services for opiate involved individuals at
39 the Jail, for the term of 4/1/26 through 12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00, is hereby
40 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and any other
41 necessary related documents.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
46 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately develop
47 and implement transitional services for those individuals being released from the Jail.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
15 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED April 27, 2026

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21 ADOPTED May 11, 2026

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23 Signed by:
24 Monique Willis

25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED May 11, 2026

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29 Signed by:
30 Steve Shapiro

31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 12, 2026

Signed by:

Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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