

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-149

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 11, 2026

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive, pursuant to Section 177.13 of the Codified**
8 **Ordinances of the County of Summit, to increase the purchase aggregate total for calendar**
9 **year 2026 with nine Non-Emergency Medical Transportation service providers operating**
10 **under contract with the County of Summit, for the 2026 Federal Fiscal Year, from 10/1/25**
11 **through 9/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000.00, for the Executive’s**
12 **Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services (“DJFS”)
15 coordinates and monitors the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) services for
16 eligible Summit County Medicaid clients through NET providers via portal-to-portal-to-portal
17 transportation, which is funded by federal pass-through Medicaid dollars; and

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19 WHEREAS, NET provides state mandated transportation services for Medicaid eligible
20 Summit County residents to medical appointments, both in and out of the county; and

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22 WHEREAS, DJFS processes invoices received from NET providers who provided NET
23 services to Summit County residents whom DJFS has deemed eligible for Medicaid services,
24 with said payments being funded by federal pass-through Medicaid dollars; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-012, which authorized
27 the Executive to advertise for bids for NET providers for an estimated total cost not to exceed
28 \$6,350,000.00, once awarded, for a one-year term, from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, with two
29 options to renew for an additional one-year term; and

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31 WHEREAS, subsequently, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-253, which
32 confirmed the award of the Board of Control of professional service contracts and authorized the
33 Executive to disburse funds, including those that exceed an aggregate of \$75,000.00, to all Non-
34 Emergency Medical Transportation providers operating under contract with the Executive’s
35 Department of Job and Family Services in Federal Fiscal Year 2026, for the period 10/1/25
36 through 9/30/26, with two options to renew for additional one-year terms, in an estimated total
37 amount not to exceed \$7,000,000.00; and

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39 WHEREAS, Section 177.13 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,
40 requires that purchases by an officeholder from any single vendor exceeding \$75,000.00 in the
41 aggregate in any calendar year, where no additional competitive quotes or bids were taken, shall
42 be made only upon authorization of this Council; and

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44 WHEREAS, spending has exceeded initial projections due to increased transportation
45 needs, resulting in the need for an increased aggregate authorization; and

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WHEREAS, the current Federal Fiscal Year 2026 NET Projections are as follows:

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FFY26 NET Projections	
A Blessed Path Inc., dba ReliaRide Medical Transportation	\$5,573,700.00
About U Transport LLC	\$78,000.00
City Yellow Cab Company	\$785,700.00
Don Brodies Thomas Limousine Services, Inc.	\$1,735,000.00
Emmanuel Ventures Limited	\$513,000.00
The Fitchburg Consortium	\$62,600.00
Metro Regional Transit Authority	\$212,000.00
Sunset Transportation Partners Inc.	\$585,000.00
United Disability Services, Inc.	\$1,455,000.00
TOTAL	\$11,000,000.00

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WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to increase the purchase aggregate total for calendar year 2026 with nine Non-Emergency Medical Transportation service providers operating under contract with the County of Summit, for the 2026 Federal Fiscal Year, from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$11,000,000.00;

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

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SECTION 1

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The Executive is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 177.13 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, to increase the purchase aggregate total for Federal Fiscal Year 2026 and calendar year 2026, from 10/1/25 through 9/30/26, for nine Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) service providers to \$11,000,000.00. The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any necessary related documents for this aggregate increase.

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SECTION 2

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This Resolution is hereby 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 to immediately allow for continued NET services for Summit County residents.

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SECTION 3

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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.

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED May 11, 2026

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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