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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-226

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE August 17, 2026 COMMITTEE Human Services

**A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a two-year intergovernmental agreement, on behalf of the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, with various County entities for the continued operation and management by the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project, for the period 1/1/27 through 12/31/28, in a total amount not to exceed $260,000.00, of which the County's share will be an amount not to exceed $65,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, from 2002 to today, the County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board ("SSAB") has operated the Summit 2010-2030 Quality of Life Projects, with the aim of building collaboration between hundreds of public and nonprofit health and social service providers to assure that the needs of the most vulnerable residents of Summit County are addressed consistently, professionally and effectively; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 to today, the Summit 2010-2030 Quality of Life Projects include health assessments, improvement plans, and other data collection and reporting to monitor numerous indicators of health across health systems and social services providers; and

WHEREAS, from 2002 to 2010, the County first hired a consultant to manage the 2010 Quality of Life Project, with the County, on behalf of the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services ("DJFS"), Summit County Children Services ("SCCS"), the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board (the "Summit DD") and the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (the "ADM Board"), entering into an agreement to share in the cost of said consultant, and the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health ("SCPH") subsequently assuming the responsibility for managing the project in 2009 and 2010 pursuant to an agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, as the manager of the Summit 2010-2030 Quality of Life Projects, SCPH has been compensated by the other parties to said agreements, and has contributed in-kind services to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County, SCCS, the DD Board, the ADM Board and SCPH have determined that the Summit 2010-2030 Quality of Life Projects are beneficial to the major objectives of each party, assisting each party in improving services to and quality of life of the parties' respective clientele and addressing the health, social and quality of life issues facing Summit County residents; and

WHEREAS, SCPH desires to continue to manage, and the County, SCCS, the DD Board and the ADM Board desire SCPH to continue to manage, the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2024-319, which authorized the Executive to execute a two-year intergovernmental agreement, on behalf of DJFS, with SCPH, SCCS, the DD Board and the ADM Board, for the continued operation and management of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project, for the period 1/1/25 through 12/31/26; and

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WHEREAS, the Executive, DJFS, SCPH, SCCS, the DD Board and the ADM Board desire to enter into a new two-year intergovernmental agreement for the continued operation and management by SCPH of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project, for the period 1/1/27 through 12/31/28, in a total amount not to exceed $260,000.00, of which the County's share will be an amount not to exceed $65,000.00; and

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 authorize the Executive to execute a two-year intergovernmental agreement, on behalf of DJFS, with SCPH, SCCS, the DD Board and the ADM Board for the continued operation and management by SCPH of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project;

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

SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a two-year intergovernmental agreement, on behalf of the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, with the Summit County Combined General Health District d.b.a. Summit County Public Health ("SCPH"), Summit County Children Services ("SCCS"), the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board (the "Summit DD") and the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (the "ADM Board") for the continued operation and management by SCPH of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project, for the period of 1/1/27 through 12/31/28, in a total amount not to exceed $260,000.00, of which the County's share will be an amount not to exceed $65,000.00.

SECTION 2

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 ensure the continued operation and management of the Summit 2030 Quality of Life Project in 2027-2028.

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 of 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.

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ADOPTED August 24, 2026

Signed by:
Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL 5508EF400F6451...

Signed by:
Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL 835CDDC1D9204EE...

APPROVED August 24, 2026

Signed by:
Steve Shapiro
EXECUTIVE 3D33E40D287473...

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 25, 2026