RESOLUTION NO. 2012-192

First Reading Passage Requested
(S. Zimmerman)

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE May 14, 2012

COMMITTEE Human Services

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into agreements with various employers that may individually exceed the sum of $25,000.00 for direct employment of certain youth during a youth employment program operated by the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services during the period 6/1/12 through 8/31/12, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services ("County DJFS") has received notice of an allocation from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ("Ohio DJFS") of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ("TANF") funds in the amount of $1,236,917.14 for a summer youth employment program; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned allocation has been provided to the County in order to fund a summer employment program for certain TANF-eligible Summit County youth aged 14-24; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a contemporary Resolution, this Council has accepted the aforementioned funds and appropriated the same; and

WHEREAS, the County DJFS desires to institute a program using the aforementioned allocation whereby certain TANF-eligible youth meeting certain requirements will be employed during the period 6/1/12 through 8/31/12; and

WHEREAS, the County DJFS intends to contract directly with several employers whereby those employers will hire the TANF-eligible youth and the County will then reimburse the employers for the wages and benefits paid to those youth employees; and

WHEREAS, the County DJFS anticipates that some of the aforementioned employers may receive more than $25,000.00 in funds that will be used to reimburse those employers for the costs of the wages and benefits of the aforementioned youth employees; and

WHEREAS, in order to expend the summer youth program funds in a timely manner, it is necessary and prudent to provide authorization to the County Executive to enter agreements with the aforementioned employers for the reimbursement of the costs of the wages and benefits for the aforementioned youth when said agreements exceed $25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the County Executive to execute agreements with various employers that may individually exceed $25,000.00 for the reimbursement of the costs of the wages and benefits for the aforementioned youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:
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SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with various employers that may individually exceed $25,000.00 for the reimbursement of the costs of the wages and benefits for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-eligible youth during a youth employment program operated by the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services during the period 6/1/12 through 8/31/12.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to allow the Executive to enter into the aforementioned agreements in a timely manner in order to properly expend the aforementioned summer youth program funds.

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 legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED May 14, 2012

ADOPTED May 14, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 15, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 15, 2012

Voice Vote: 11-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro