RESOLUTION NO. 2014-421

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE September 22, 2014 COMMITTEE Human Services

A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2014-278 to authorize the County Executive, through the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, to increase the transfer amount in Title XX/TANF funds to Summit County Children Services from an amount not to exceed $350,000.00 to an amount not to exceed $700,000.00 to be used for Non-Allocated Children Services costs, and to execute any documents necessary to effectuate said transfer, 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 ("DJFS") is the recipient of certain Title XX/TANF funds, which it receives as part of its annual allocation; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, DJFS received an allocation notice from the State, whereby the State set forth the Title XX/TANF allocations for DJFS for the period 10/1/13 through 9/30/14; and

WHEREAS, the September 17, 2013 allocation notice indicates that DJFS has been allocated Title XX/TANF funds in the amount of $2,802,362.00 for the period 10/1/13 through 9/30/14; and

WHEREAS, DJFS and Summit County Children Services ("SCCS") intend to enter into an intergovernmental agreement, memorandum of understanding, or such similar document, in order for SCCS to provide protective services for children and emancipating out of foster care services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2014-278 originally authorized the County Executive, through the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, to transfer an amount not to exceed $350,000.00 in Title XX/TANF funds to SCCS; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for providing such services, DJFS will transfer an amount not to exceed $700,000.00 of Title XX/TANF funds to SCCS to be used for Non-Allocated Children’s costs; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the current balance of certain Title XX/TANF annual allocations, DJFS desires to reallocate increased funding to SCCS; 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 amend Resolution No. 2014-278 to authorize the Executive to transfer of an amount not to exceed $700,000.00 of Title XX/TANF funds to SCCS, and to authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to effectuate said transfer for the aforementioned reasons;

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

Resolution No. 2014-278 is hereby amended to authorize the County Executive, through the Department of Job and Family Services, to increase the transfer amount in Title XX/TANF funds to Summit County Children Services ("SCCS") to be used for Non-Allocated Children's Services costs from an amount not to exceed $350,000.00 to an amount not to exceed $700,000.00, and the County Executive is further authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate said transfer.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared 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 immediately authorize the transfer of the increased amount in said Title XX/TANF funds to SCCS.

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.

INTRODUCED September 8, 2014

ADOPTED September 22, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 22, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2014

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