RESOLUTION NO. 2020-002		First Reading Passage Requested	
SPONSOR_	Ms. Shapiro	(P.	Montgomery)
DATE	January 6, 2020	COMMITTEE	Human Services

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive or designee, to execute or initiate, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, through the State of Ohio's County Financial Information System and any other documents necessary, the acceptance by the County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82 of the Ohio Administrative Code authorizes counties to engage in inter-county transfers of surplus funds allocated to county family services agencies ("CFSAs") by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; and

WHEREAS. Section 5101:9-6-82(F) states that when two CFSAs agree to an intercounty transfer of funding, each CFSA shall complete the inter-county transfer budget request in the county finance information system ("CFIS"), which shall serve as the agreement between the county directors involved in the transaction; and

WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) provides that a board of county commissioners may assign authority to another party to serve as designee and therefore, grant that party authority to submit an inter-county transfer budget request on behalf of a county for a specific period of time; and

WHEREAS, Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b) requires a county to state the specific time period for which the designee may submit inter-county transfer budget requests; and

WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2018-522, which authorized the transfers described herein and designated the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") in the Department of Job and Family Services ("SCDJFS") to submit said inter-county transfer budget requests, but did not specify a time period in which the CFO could do so, which necessitates the passage of this Resolution to specify said time period; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive desires to obtain the authority of this Council for the County Executive, or the CFO of SCDJFS as her designee, to execute or initiate, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year; and

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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 authorize the County Executive or the CFO of SCDJFS as her designee, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, to execute or initiate, through CFIS and any other documents necessary, the acceptance of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective amount accepted in that calendar year.

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

## SECTION 1

The County Executive, or the County Executive's designee as set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution, is hereby authorized, for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21, to execute or initiate, through the State of Ohio's County Financial Information System and any other documents necessary, the acceptance by the County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services of inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties, and to release surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties, in exchange for those accepted funds, provided that the collective funds released in a given calendar year do not exceed the collective funds accepted in that calendar year. Any release of surplus County of Summit funds to other Ohio counties that exceeds the amount of accepted funds in any calendar year shall require the approval of this Council.

## **SECTION 2**

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The Chief Financial Officer of the County Executive's Department of Job and Family Services is hereby assigned as designee of the County to effectuate the transfers authorized in Section 1, pursuant to Section 5101:9-6-82(F)(3)(b), for a two-year period, from 1/1/20 through 12/31/21.

## **SECTION 3**

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 authorize the Executive or designee, to execute or initiate inter-county transfers, and any documents necessary, for SCDJFS to accept inter-county transfers of surplus funds from other Ohio counties and to release inter-county transfers of surplus County funds.

## **SECTION 4**

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

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SECTION 5
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 January 6, 2020
ADOPTED January 6, 2020

APPROVED January 7, 2020

**EXECUTIVE** 

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 7, 2020

Voice Vote: YES - 10-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL