1 RESOLUTION NO. _____ 2016-326 _____

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3 SPONSOR _____ Ms. Shapiro _____

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5 DATE __September 12, 2016_____ COMMITTEE Human Services____

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an intergovernmental**
8 **agreement with Medina County to create the Summit and Medina Workforce Area**
9 **Council of Governments, to execute bylaws for said council of governments and to execute**
10 **a Local Governance Agreement for Local Workforce Development Area Two, for the**
11 **Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13   WHEREAS, in 2014, the U.S. Congress enacted the Workforce Innovation and
14 Opportunity Act ("WIOA") to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ("WIA") to
15 strengthen the workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and
16 improvement of, employment, training, and education programs; and

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18   WHEREAS, Summit and Medina Counties were designated as Area 2 under WIA and
19 will continue as Area 2 under WIOA to administer workforce development activities whereby
20 the chief elected officials play an active role in both strategic planning and ongoing operation of
21 the local system and thus need agreements between their Chief Elected Officials ("CEOs") and
22 the entities responsible for the workforce development system that will address the logistics of
23 how the local area will function; and

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25   WHEREAS, to implement the requirements of WIOA, the CEOs of Summit and Medina
26 Counties have determined that the formation of a Council of Governments comprised of the
27 two counties, and governed by an intergovernmental agreement, is the best structure by which
28 to implement WIOA requirements and support the Workforce Development Board; and

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30   WHEREAS, to further implement the requirements of WIOA, the CEOs must enter into
31 an agreement with the Workforce Development Board to define the relationship and
32 responsibilities of the parties; and

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34   WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
35 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
36 Executive to execute for the aforementioned reasons;

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

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41 SECTION 1

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43   The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement
44 with Medina County to create the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of
45 Governments, to execute bylaws for said council of governments and to execute a Local
46 Governance Agreement for Local Workforce Development Area Two. The County Executive is
47 hereby authorized to execute said documents in substantially the form attached to this
48 Resolution as Exhibit A, B and C.

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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 Executive to execute agreements and bylaws necessary to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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_____August 22, 2016_____

ADOPTED____September 12, 2016_____

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CLERK OF COUNCIL   PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED_____September 13, 2016_____

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE_____September 13, 2016_____

Voice Vote: YES: 10-0 - Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Lee