

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-197

First Reading Passage Requested

(B. Nelsen)

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3 SPONSORS Ms. Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE June 29, 2020

COMMITTEE: Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a grant agreement with the**
8 **United Way of Summit County in a total amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.00, subject to**
9 **Board of Control approval, to establish the Summit County CARES Program (the**
10 **“Program”), to be paid from TANF and Title XX funds as well as funding received by the**
11 **County under Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security**
12 **Act (“CARES Act”), and declaring such expenditure necessary due to the public health**
13 **emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the Executive,**
14 **and declaring an emergency.**

15 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on
16 the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has dramatically impacted many
17 residents financially, rendering them unable to cover all of the normal expenses of living; and
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19 WHEREAS, the County, the United Way of Summit County (the “United Way”),
20 Community Legal Aid, Fair Housing Contact Service, the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit
21 and Medina Counties and Community Action Akron Summit have partnered, in cooperation with
22 the City of Akron, to establish a rental and mortgage assistance program geared toward ensuring
23 that Summit County residents who have been thus impacted are able to remain in their place of
24 residence which will be called the Summit County CARES Program (the “Program”); and
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26 WHEREAS, the Program will be administered by the United Way in accordance with
27 guidelines as set forth in Exhibit A to this resolution; and
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29 WHEREAS, the County wishes to execute a grant agreement with the United Way in an
30 amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.00, utilizing \$5,000,000.00 of CARES Act funds and
31 \$1,500,000.00 of a combination of TANF and Title XX; and
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33 WHEREAS, this matter will appear before the Board of Control at its meeting on July 1,
34 2020; and
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36 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to create the Summit County
38 CARES Program, to execute a grant agreement with the United Way in an amount not to exceed
39 \$6,500,000.00, utilizing \$5,000,000.00 of CARES Act funds and \$1,500,000.00 of a
40 combination of TANF and Title XX funds; and
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42 WHEREAS, this Council further finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
43 information, that creating the Summit County CARES Program and the expenditure of an
44 amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.00 to provide rental and mortgage assistance to qualified
45 Summit County residents is necessary due to the public health emergency created by the
46 COVID-19 pandemic, and is being done in compliance with the provisions of section 5001 of the
47 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.
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4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
5 of Ohio, that:

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7 SECTION 1

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9 This Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute a grant agreement with
10 the United Way of Summit County (the "United Way") in an amount not to exceed
11 \$6,500,000.00, with \$5,000,000.00 to be paid from funds received from the federal Coronavirus
12 Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), and \$1,500,000.00 from a combination
13 of TANF and Title XX funds which will be used provide rental and mortgage assistance to
14 qualified Summit County residents, necessary due to the public health emergency created by the
15 COVID-19 pandemic.

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17 SECTION 2

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19 This Council finds and declares that the expenditures of \$6,500,000.00 under the
20 aforementioned agreement is necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the
21 COVID-19 pandemic, and is being done in compliance with the provisions of section 5001 of the
22 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

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24 SECTION 3

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26 This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
27 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
28 authorize the County's financial assistance to Summit County residents who have been negatively
29 impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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31 SECTION 4

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33 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect
34 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect and be
35 in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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37 SECTION 5

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39 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to
40 the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
41 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in
42 meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the
43 Ohio Revised Code.

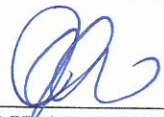
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CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 30, 2020



EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 9-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Wilhite
ABSENT: Prentice, Walters