

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-252

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 17, 2020 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to disburse funds, including those that exceed an**
8 **aggregate of \$50,000.00, to all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation providers**
9 **operating under contract with the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services in**
10 **Federal Fiscal Year 2021, for the period 10/1/20 through 9/30/21, for the Executive's**
11 **Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-343, which authorized
14 the Executive to advertise for bids for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation ("NET")
15 providers to transport Medicaid eligible Summit County residents to medical appointments, both
16 in and out of the County, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$3,500,000.00; and

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18 WHEREAS, the bid specifications provided for an initial nine-month term for contracts
19 with NET providers, from 1/1/20 through 9/30/20, with two options to renew for an additional
20 one-year term, from 10/1/20 through 9/30/21 and from 10/1/21 through 9/30/22; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Job and Family Service ("DJFS")
23 coordinates and monitors NET services for eligible Summit County Medicaid clients through
24 NET providers via portal-to-portal-to-portal transportation, which is funded by federal pass-
25 through Medicaid dollars; and

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27 WHEREAS, NET provides state mandated transportation services for Medicaid eligible
28 Summit County residents to medical appointments, both in and out of the county, for critical
29 services, such as, renal dialysis and chemotherapy.

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31 WHEREAS, DJFS is responsible for providing the payment of invoices received from
32 NET providers who have provided NET services to Summit County residents whom DJFS has
33 deemed eligible for Medicaid services, with said payments being funded by federal pass-through
34 Medicaid dollars; and

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36 WHEREAS, it may be necessary to exceed an aggregate of \$50,000.00 in disbursements
37 of the pass-through funds to the providers under the above-referenced program in Federal Fiscal
38 Year ("FFY") 2021, for the period 10/1/20 through 9/30/21; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
41 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to disburse
42 pass-through funds, including those that exceed an aggregate of \$50,000.00, to NET providers
43 under the aforementioned program in FFY 2021, for the period 1/1/20 through 9/30/21;

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

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48 SECTION I

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50 The Executive is hereby authorized to disburse funds, including those that exceed an
51 aggregate of \$50,000.00, to all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation ("NET") providers

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 operating under contract with the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services to provide
7 payment for invoices received from said providers for transportation services to residents whom
8 DJFS has deemed eligible for Medicaid services in Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2021, for the
9 period 10/1/20 through 9/30/21.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
14 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately
15 authorizing the Executive to disburse the pass-through funds, including those exceeding
16 \$50,000.00, to NET providers in FFY 2021, for the period 10/1/20 through 9/30/21.

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18 SECTION 3


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

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24 SECTION 4

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
28 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
29 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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33 INTRODUCED August 3, 2020

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35 ADOPTED August 17, 2020

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED August 19, 2020

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EXECUTIVE

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 19, 2020

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