

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-303

First Reading Passage Requested

(P. Montgomery)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE September 21, 2020

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute grant agreements in an amount**
8 **not to exceed \$6,181,000.00 for Round 2 funding of the Summit County Cares Program to**
9 **assist Summit County residents with rental and mortgage assistance, utility assistance,**
10 **eviction prevention, data collection, lender negotiation, financial counseling and other**
11 **services necessary to allow residents to remain in their place of residence and declaring**
12 **such expenditures necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the**
13 **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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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 and Medina (the "United Way"),
20 Community Legal Aid, Fair Housing Contact Service, Mustard Seed Community Development
21 Corporation and the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties and Community
22 Action Akron Summit have partnered to establish a rental/mortgage and utility assistance
23 program geared toward ensuring that Summit County residents who have been thus impacted are
24 able to remain in their place of residence which will be called the Summit County CARES
25 Program (the "Program"); and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-197, which
28 established the Summit County CARES Program and authorized a grant agreement with the
29 United Way in an amount not to exceed \$6,500,000.00, utilizing \$5,000,000.00 of CARES Act
30 funds and \$1,500,000.00 of a combination of TANF and Title XX; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolutions No. 2020-216 and 2020-279,
33 which established the Summit County CARES Utility Relief Program and authorized grant
34 agreements with Community Action Akron Summit in total amounts not to exceed
35 \$1,500,000.00; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into additional grant agreements to fund
38 Round 2 of the Program, inclusive of administrative costs, with the following partners:

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40 United Way Summit and Medina \$4,000,000
41 Community Action Akron Summit \$1,000,000
42 Community Legal Aid \$25,000
43 Fair Housing Contact Service \$70,000
44 Mustard Seed Development Corporation \$50,000
45 Asian Services In Action, Inc. \$36,000
46 Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties \$1,000,000; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines after reviewing all pertinent information
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
6 Executive to execute the aforementioned grant agreements with United Way of Summit and
7 Medina, Community Action Akron Summit, Community Legal Aid, Fair Housing Contact
8 Services, Mustard Seed Development Corporation, and the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit
9 and Medina Counties; and

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11 WHEREAS, this Council further finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
12 information, that the expenditures of an amount not to exceed \$6,181,000 for grant agreements
13 with United Way Summit and Medina, Community Legal Aid, the Fair Housing Contact Service,
14 Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties and the Mustard Seed Development
15 Corporation for services related to the Program is necessary due to the public health emergency
16 created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and is being done in compliance with the provisions of
17 Section 5001 of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act;

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19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
20 of Ohio, that;

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22 SECTION 1

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24 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute grant agreements with United Way
25 Summit and Medina, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, Community Action Akron
26 Summit in an addition amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, Community Legal Aid in an amount
27 not to exceed \$25,000.00, Fair Housing Contact Service in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00,
28 Mustard Seed Development Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, Asian Services
29 In Action, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$36,000 and the Battered Women’s Shelter of Summit
30 and Medina Counties in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for rental/mortgage assistance,
31 utility assistance, eviction prevention, data collection, lender negotiation, financial counseling,
32 administrative costs and other services related to the Summit County CARES Program.

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34 SECTION 2

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36 This Council finds and declares that the expenditures of an amount not to exceed
37 \$6,181,000 for grant agreements with United Way Summit and Medina, Community Legal Aid,
38 the Fair Housing Contact Service, Asian Services In Action, Inc., Battered Women’s Shelter of
39 Summit and Medina Counties and the Mustard Seed Development Corporation for services
40 related to the Program is necessary due to the public health emergency created by the COVID-19
41 pandemic and is being done in compliance with the provisions of Section 5001 of federal
42 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

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44 SECTION 3

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46 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
47 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the
48 provision of services related to the Summit County CARES Program to Summit County
49 residents that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
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4 SECTION 4


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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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10 SECTION 5

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
15 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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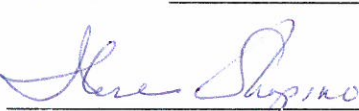
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19 INTRODUCED September 21, 2020

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21 ADOPTED September 21, 2020

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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29 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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31 APPROVED September 22, 2020

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35 EXECUTIVE

36 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2020

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