

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-424

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First Reading Passage Requested

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice (P. Montgomery)
4 Council of the Whole

5 DATE December 7, 2020 COMMITTEE: Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of**
8 **Control, an amendment to a grant agreement with the United Way of Summit County, in**
9 **an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, for the Summit County CARES Program (the**
10 **“Program”), to be paid from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and/or Title XX**
11 **funds, and extending the agreement to 9/30/21, the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2021, for the**
12 **Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency**

13 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on
14 the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has dramatically impacted many
15 residents financially, rendering them unable to cover all of the normal expenses of living; and
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17 WHEREAS, the County, the United Way of Summit & Medina Counties (the “United
18 Way”), Community Legal Aid, Fair Housing Contact Service, the Battered Women’s Shelter of
19 Summit and Medina Counties and Community Action Akron Summit have partnered, in
20 cooperation with the City of Akron, to establish a rental and mortgage assistance program geared
21 toward ensuring that Summit County residents who have been thus impacted are able to remain
22 in their place of residence which will be called the Summit County CARES Program (the
23 “Program”); and
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25 WHEREAS, the Program has been administered by the United Way; and
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27 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-197, which authorized
28 the Executive to execute a grant agreement with the United Way, in an amount not to exceed
29 \$6,500,000.00, with \$5,000,000.00 to be paid from funds received from the federal Coronavirus
30 Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), and \$1,500,000.00 from a combination
31 of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (“TANF”) and/or Title XX funds, which will be
32 used provide rental and mortgage assistance to qualified Summit County residents, necessary due
33 to the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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35 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-280, which
36 authorized the Executive subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to execute an
37 agreement with the United Way, which was effectively an amendment, in an amount not to
38 exceed \$1,000,000.00, utilizing TANF and/or Title XX funds in order to provide rental and
39 mortgage assistance to qualified Summit County residents, necessary due to the public health
40 emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Executive proposes a second amendment to the agreement with the
43 United Way, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, and to extend the agreement through
44 9/30/21, the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2021; and
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46 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
47 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
48 execute an amendment to the aforementioned grant agreement with the United Way, in an
49 amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, to be paid be paid by TANF and/or Title XX funds; and
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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 Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the
10 Board of Control, an amendment to a grant agreement with the United Way of Summit &
11 Medina Counties (the "United Way"), in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00, to be paid by
12 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ("TANF") and/or Title XX funds which will be used
13 provide rental and mortgage assistance to qualified County residents, necessary due to the public
14 health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic and to extend the agreement through
15 9/30/21, the end of Federal Fiscal Year 2021.

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17 SECTION 2

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

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24 SECTION 3

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

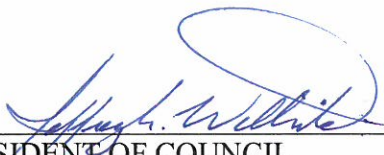
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30 SECTION 4

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

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39 INTRODUCED December 7, 2020

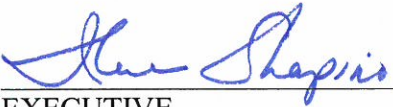
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41 ADOPTED December 7, 2020

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

46 APPROVED December 8, 2020

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50 EXECUTIVE

December 8, 2020
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: YES: 11-0 Dickins~~on~~, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite