

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2014-403

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE September 22, 2014 COMMITTEE Personnel

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second of two) of**  
8 **a professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a.**  
9 **Ease@Work, for Employee Assistance Program services for County employees and**  
10 **employees of other political subdivisions, for a one-year term, from 1/1/15 through**  
11 **12/31/15, in an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not**  
12 **to exceed \$128,750.00, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**  
13 **Management, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2012-404, which confirmed  
16 the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Centers for  
17 Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, for Employee Assistance Program services for  
18 County employees, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$15.50  
19 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$95,000.00, with two options to renew  
20 for an additional one-year term; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council also previously adopted Resolution No. 2010-076, which  
23 authorizes the County Executive to execute an Employee Assistance Program Participation  
24 Agreement with County of Summit political subdivisions that wish to participate in the County's  
25 Employee Assistance Program; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council also previously adopted Resolution No. 2013-448, which  
28 authorizes the County Executive to execute an Employee Assistance Program Participation  
29 Agreement with any Ohio political subdivisions that wish to participate in the County's  
30 Employee Assistance Program; and

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32 WHEREAS, as a result of the execution of a number of such Employee Assistance  
33 Participation Agreements with political subdivisions, the County has an estimated 7,761  
34 employees that may participate in the program; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently approved Resolution No. 2014-009, which  
37 authorized the County Executive to execute a renewal (first of two) of a professional service  
38 contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, subject to the approval  
39 of the Board of Control, for Employee Assistance Program services for County employees and  
40 employees of other political subdivisions, and an amendment to add an interactive website,  
41 EASEy Access, for an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per year based upon a six-  
42 session model for an estimated 7,761 employees, in the amount of \$118,743.30, and to add 55  
43 training hours for the County's wellness program, at an approximate cost of \$10,000.00, for a  
44 one-year term, from 1/1/14 through 12/31/14, in an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee  
45 per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$128,750.00; and

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47 WHEREAS, the County of Summit wishes to enter into a renewal (second of two) of the  
48 aforementioned professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a.  
49 Ease@Work, for a one-year term, from 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, in an amount not to exceed  
50 \$15.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$128,750.00; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting on August 20, 2014, awarded a renewal  
5 (second of two) of a professional service contract with The Centers for Families and Children,  
6 d.b.a. Ease@Work, for Employee Assistance Program services for County employees and  
7 employees of other political subdivisions, for a one-year term, from 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, in  
8 an amount not to exceed \$15.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed  
9 \$128,750.00; and

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11 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
12 that the renewal (second of two) of the aforementioned professional service contract with The  
13 Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, is necessary and in the best interest of the  
14 County of Summit;

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

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19 SECTION 1

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21 The award by the Board of Control of a renewal (second of two) of a professional service  
22 contract with The Centers for Families and Children, d.b.a. Ease@Work, for Employee  
23 Assistance Program services for County employees and employees of other political  
24 subdivisions, for a one-year term, from 1/1/15 through 12/31/15, in an amount not to exceed  
25 \$15.30 per employee per year, for a total amount not to exceed \$128,750.00, is hereby confirmed  
26 and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute such contract renewal.

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28 SECTION 2

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30 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
31 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose to immediately  
32 renew and amend a necessary contract to provide EAP services to County employees in 2015.

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34 SECTION 3

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

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40 SECTION 4

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42 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
43 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
44 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
45 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
46 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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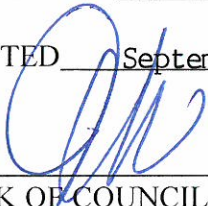
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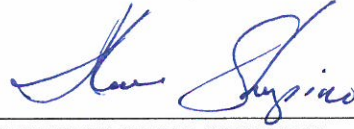
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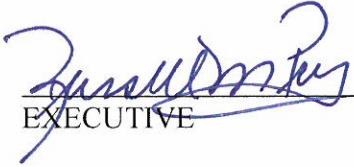


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 22, 2014



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras  
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro