

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-284

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Council as a Whole

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5 DATE October 3, 2022 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional service**  
8 **contracts with various providers for State Fiscal Year 2023 utilizing Temporary Assistance**  
9 **to Needy Families, Benefit Bridge and State General Revenue Funds, from 10/1/22 through**  
10 **9/30/23, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,020,000.00, for the Executive's Department of**  
11 **Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services wishes to enter into  
14 professional service contracts with seven providers to provide Temporary Assistance to Needy  
15 Families ("TANF"), Benefit Bridge ("BB") and State General Revenue ("GFR") funded  
16 services, a list of which is set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated  
17 herein as if fully restated; and

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19 WHEREAS, Benefit Bridge support services assist individuals experiencing rapid  
20 reductions in public assistance benefits, caused by increased household earnings as they  
21 transition to employment, known as the "benefits cliff". These services are necessary as often  
22 increased earnings are not enough to replace lost benefits (such as supplemental nutrition  
23 assistance program services (SNAP), cash assistance, Medicaid, housing and childcare subsidies)  
24 making it very difficult to maintain employment; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 14, 2022, awarded  
27 professional service contracts with various providers, which are exempt from competitive  
28 bidding due to the providers' subgrantee status, for State Fiscal Year 2023 TANF, BB and GFR  
29 funded services, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, in a total amount not to exceed \$2,020,000.00,  
30 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
33 that the aforementioned professional service contracts with various providers set forth in Exhibit  
34 A are necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various  
42 providers, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein as if fully  
43 restated, for State Fiscal Year 2023 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Benefit Bridge  
44 and State General Revenue funded services, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, in a total amount not  
45 to exceed \$2,020,000.00, are hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute  
46 said professional service contracts and any other necessary related documents.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
51 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
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4 authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned professional service contracts in order to  
5 enable said providers to provide necessary services as expeditiously as possible.  
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7 SECTION 3

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9 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
10 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
11 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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13 SECTION 4

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15 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
16 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
17 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
18 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
19 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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22 INTRODUCED September 19, 2022

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24 ADOPTED October 3, 2022

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28 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED October 3, 2022

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34 EXECUTIVE

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36 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 4, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,  
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite