

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-217

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(K. Teleis)**

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 7, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a**  
8 **professional service contract with Dr. Anthony Tarescavage dba Cleveland Psychological**  
9 **Testing LLC., to provide services for competency and sanity evaluations for the Psycho-**  
10 **Diagnostic Clinic, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00, (for a cumulative increase of**  
11 **112.5%), for a total amount not to exceed \$85,000.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-**  
12 **General Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic (the “Clinic”) currently has a caseload of  
15 evaluations which exceed in-house capacity, and it is difficult to find qualified evaluators. To  
16 service more cases in a timely manner, the Clinic has contracted with Dr. Anthony Tarescavage  
17 dba Cleveland Psychological Testing LLC. (“Dr. Tarescavage”) to conduct competency and sanity  
18 evaluations on overflow cases; and

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20 WHEREAS, Dr. Tarescavage has specific experience, qualifications, and training to  
21 perform these evaluations and has performed these evaluations for the Clinic over the past several  
22 years; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Board of Control pursuant to Directive No. 172-23 previously awarded a  
25 professional service contract with Dr. Tarescavage to provide no less than three evaluations per  
26 month, from 4/1/23 through 12/31/24, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00; and

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28 WHEREAS, Dr. Tarescavage has additional available time to accept additional cases over  
29 and above the original \$40,000.00 contract; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Clinic received additional ARPA funds from the State of Ohio in late 2022  
32 that fund this contract; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 26, 2023, awarded Change  
35 Order No. 1 to the professional service contract with Dr. Tarescavage, in an amount not to exceed  
36 45,000.00, (for a cumulative increase of 112.5%), for a total amount not to exceed \$85,000.00,  
37 subject to confirmation by Council; and

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract  
45 with Dr. Anthony Tarescavage dba Cleveland Psychological Testing LLC., to provide services for  
46 competency and sanity evaluations for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, from 4/1/23 through  
47 12/31/23, in an amount not to exceed 45,000.00, (for a cumulative increase of 112.5%), for a total  
48 amount not to exceed \$85,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to  
49 execute said Change Order and any other necessary related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
7 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately authorizes  
8 necessary support for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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

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25 INTRODUCED August 7, 2023

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27 ADOPTED August 7, 2023

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED August 7, 2023

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37 EXECUTIVE

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39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 8, 2023

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