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5	DATE August 7, 2023	COMMITTEE_	Health & Human Services
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A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a renewal (third and final) of a One-Stop Operator Services contract with the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments, pursuant to which the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services will provide One-Stop Operator services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, for a one-year term, from 7/1/23 to 6/30/24, for which the County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$226,767.93, for the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services, and declaring an emergency.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration funds a network of American Job Centers ("AJCs") to provide free employment assistance to job seekers at AJC network locations across the United States; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (the "WIOA") Section 121(d)(2)(A), Local Workforce Areas must competitively procure the Operators of AJCs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to requirements of WIOA, and on the behalf of the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the "WDB"), the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (the "SAMWA COG"), which serves as the Ohio Workforce Area 2 ("Area 2") staff, completed a competitive process to procure Operators for the Area's AJCs, known in the State of Ohio as Ohio Means Jobs Centers, and in Summit County as the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, and in Medina County as the Ohio Means Jobs Medina County Center; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2016-326 authorizing the Executive to execute an intergovernmental agreement with Medina County to create the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments, to execute bylaws for said council of governments and to execute a Local Governance Agreement for Local Workforce Development Area 2; and

 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution 2020-260 authorizing the Executive to execute a One-Stop Operator Services contract with the SAMWA COG pursuant to which the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services ("DJFS") will provide One-Stop Operator services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, for a one year term, from 7/1/20 through 6/30/21, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term, for which the County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$228,109.71; and

WHEREAS, this Council subsequently approved the first renewal of this contract pursuant to adopting Resolution No. 2021-136 and then subsequently approved the second renewal of this contract pursuant to adopting Resolution No. 2022-141; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2023, DJFS was informed of a third annual renewal option by the SAMWA COG, and is now seeking permission to enter into a third renewal of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to execute a renewal (third and final) of a One-Stop

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Operator Services contract with the SAMWA COG, pursuant to which DJFS will provide One-Stop Operator Services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, for the period 7/1/23 through 6/30/24, for which the County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$226,767.93, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute a renewal (third and final) of the One-Stop Operator Services contract with the SAMWA COG, pursuant to which DJFS will provide One-Stop Operator services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, for the period 7/1/23 to 6/30/24, for which the County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$226,767.93; and

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

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The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a renewal (third and final) of the One-Stop Operator Services contract and any other necessary related documents with the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG"), pursuant to which the Executive's Department of Job and Family Services ("DJFS") will provide One-Stop Operator services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center, for a one year term, from 7/1/23 through 6/30/24, for which the County shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$226,767.93.

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SECTION 2

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This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the Executive to execute a necessary One-Stop Operator Services contract with the SAMWA COG, so that DJFS may immediately provide said services at the Ohio Means Jobs Summit County Center.

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SECTION 3

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

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SECTION 4

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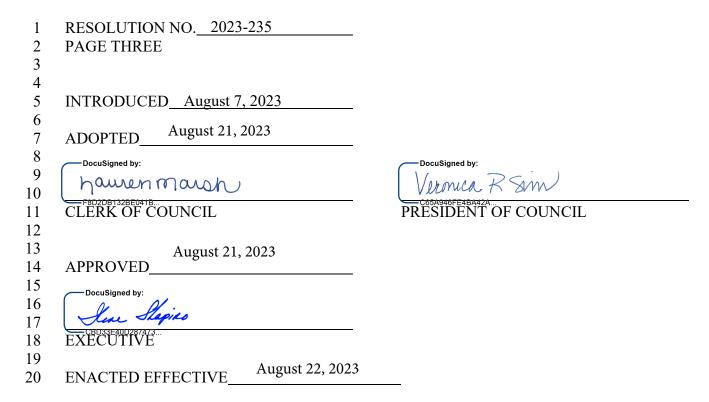
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It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that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

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Absent: Rodgers