

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-238

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 7, 2023 COMMITTEE Health & Human Services

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a renewal (first of two) of a**  
8 **purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-Emergency**  
9 **Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24,**  
10 **in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Job and Family**  
11 **Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-265, which confirmed  
14 the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit  
15 Authority, to provide Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Broker services for a one-year  
16 term, from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23, with two options to renew for additional one-year terms, in  
17 an amount not to exceed \$670,000.00; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Job and Family Services’ (“DJFS”) wishes to  
20 enter into a renewal of the agreement with the Metro Regional Transit Authority to provide Non-  
21 Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”) Transport Broker services. NET provides state  
22 mandated transportation services for Medicaid eligible Summit County residents to medical  
23 appointments, both in and out of the county, for critical services such as are renal dialysis and  
24 chemotherapy; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Metro Regional Transit Authority will provide call center services to  
27 accept calls from DJFS NET customers and schedule transportation with DJFS contracted  
28 transportation providers, according to customer mobility assistance requirements; and

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30 WHEREAS, NET Transport Broker services will also ensure transportation providers  
31 maintain all required service documentation, licensures, driver qualifications, driver trainings,  
32 insurance coverage and vehicle standards in accordance with state regulations; and

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34 WHEREAS, said contract will be paid utilizing State and Federal Medicaid pass-through  
35 funding which is considered 100% reimbursable; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held August 2, 2023, a purchase  
38 contract with the Metro Regional Transit Authority, to provide Non-Emergency Medical  
39 Transportation Broker services for a one-year term, from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount  
40 not to exceed \$350,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
43 that the aforementioned renewal of a purchase contract with the Metro Regional Transit  
44 Authority is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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49 SECTION 1

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51 The award by the Board of Control of a renewal (first of two) of a purchase contract with  
52 the Metro Regional Transit Authority for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (“NET”)

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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 Broker services for a one-year term from 10/1/23 through 9/30/24, in an amount not to exceed  
7 \$350,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said renewal  
8 and any other necessary related documents.

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10 SECTION 2

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12 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
13 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
14 provide for NET Broker services by the Metro Regional Transit Authority effective 10/1/23.

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16 SECTION 3

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

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22 SECTION 4

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24 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
25 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
26 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
27 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
28 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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31 INTRODUCED August 7, 2023

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33 ADOPTED August 21, 2023

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37 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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39 APPROVED August 21, 2023

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45 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Schmidt, Sims,  
Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite  
Absent: Rodgers