

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2017-34**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services to provide Wage Pathways pilot program services, funded through a United States Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund grant awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, in an amount not to exceed \$807,480.00, for the period beginning 8/21/2017 and ending 6/30/2019.

WHEREAS, on 9/26/2015, the United States Department of Labor (the “DOL”) awarded a Workforce Innovation Fund (the “WIF”) grant to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (the “ODJFS”) to pilot a Wage Pathways program (the “Project”) service delivery model, in accordance with the Project’s Training Manual and subgrantees’ operational plans, for the period beginning 10/1/2015 and ending 9/30/2019;

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by ODJFS to the DOL on 7/22/2015 included Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (the “Area 2”), specifically Summit County, as one of the Areas in the State of Ohio that will pilot the Project;

WHEREAS, the Subgrant Agreement between ODJFS and Area 2 to administer the Project for the period commencing 8/21/2017 and ending 6/30/2019 includes a Project service delivery allocation that is not to exceed \$807,480.00 during that period;

WHEREAS, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (the “SAMWA COG”) designates the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services (the “CSDJFS”) as the provider of Project services in Area 2, specifically in Summit County, and as the recipient of the portion of Area 2’s WIF grant award that is allocated for Project service delivery;

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG recognizes that CSDJFS will serve Area 2 both as the Area Fiscal Agent and the provider of Project services, which necessitates the creation of firewalls to allow CSDJFS to fulfill both roles simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to authorize the execution of a Subrecipient Agreement with CSDJFS to provide Project services in Area 2, specifically in Summit County, during the period commencing 8/21/2017 and ending 6/30/2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the SAMWA COG that:

SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the execution of a Subrecipient Agreement with the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services (the “CSDJFS”) to provide Wage Pathways pilot program services, funded through a United States Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Fund grant awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, in an amount to exceed \$807,480.00, for the period beginning 8/21/2017 and ending 6/30/2019.

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SECTION 2

The SAMWA COG hereby adopts the following schedule for the distribution of Area 2 WIF grant award funds to CSDJFS:

BUDGET YEAR 2018 (8/21/2017 to 6/30/2018)

Project Line Item	Wage Pathways Budget
Retention Incentive Payments	\$131,250.00
Progression Incentive Payments	\$57,750.00
In-Demand Incentive Payments	\$36,750.00
Work Keys Assessments	\$6,300.00
Case Management Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$142,583.00
BUDGET YEAR 2018 TOTAL:	\$374,633.00

BUDGET YEAR 2019 (7/1/2018 to 6/30/2019)

Project Line Item	Wage Pathways Budget
Retention Incentive Payments	\$167,188.00
Progression Incentive Payments	\$73,563.00
In-Demand Incentive Payments	\$46,813.00
Work Keys (3 Tests) Assessments	\$2,700.00
Case Management Staff Salaries & Benefits	142,583.00
BUDGET YEAR 2019 TOTAL:	\$432,847.00

CSDJFS WIF FUND TOTAL: \$807,480.00

SECTION 3

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, its Directives shall take effect retroactively to 8/21/2017.

Ayes:
Nays:
Abstain:
Absent:

ADOPTED, this 2nd day of October, 2017.



Summit County Executive



Medina County Commissioner