

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2018-24**

**A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to include Volunteers of America Ohio and Indiana as an “Additional Partner,” defined in the Section 121(b)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, to Ohio Local Workforce Area 2’s State Fiscal Years 2018/2019 One-Stop Operator Memorandum of Understanding at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County Center.**

**WHEREAS**, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (the “WIOA”) requires the presence of partners providing certain services identified in WIOA Section 121(b)(1) at all American Job Centers (the “AJC”) nationally;

**WHEREAS**; WIOA Section 121(b)(2) allows for entities not identified in Section 121(b)(1) to be included as “Additional Partners” to a Local Workforce Area’s Memorandum of Understanding (the “MOU”), so long as their inclusion of such entities is consistent with the goals of the WIOA and receives the approval of the Workforce Area’s Workforce Development Board and chief elected officials;

**WHEREAS**, at their meeting held 9/26/2018, and following a review of the services provided by Volunteers of America Ohio and Indiana (the “VOA”), a private, not-for-profit organization that provides services and support to individuals and communities, the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board (the “WDB”) recommended the inclusion of the VOA as an “Additional Partner” to Workforce Area 2’s (the “Area 2”) State Fiscal Years (the “SFYs”) 2018/2019 MOU, held between Area 2’s AJC Partners, and further recommended their presence at the Summit County AJC, OhioMeansJobs Summit County (the “OMJSC”) Center, and;

**WHEREAS**, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information and upon acceptance of the WDB’s recommendation, that it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to authorize the inclusion of the VOA to SFYs 2018/2019 Area 2 MOU as an “Additional Partner” at the OMJSC Center for the period beginning 10/1/2018 and ending 6/30/2019;

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

**SECTION 1**

Volunteers of America Ohio and Indiana is hereby authorized to serve as an “Additional Partner” to Ohio Local Workforce Area 2’s American Job Center Partner Memorandum of Understanding in State Fiscal Years 2018/2019, specifically during the period beginning 10/1/2018 and ending 6/30/2019, and are further authorized to provide services, consistent with WIOA Section 121(b)(2)(B), at the American Job Center located in Summit County, the OhioMeansJobs Summit County Center.

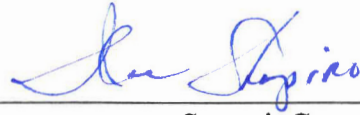
**SECTION 2**

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2  
Nays: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

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ADOPTED, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018



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Summit County Executive



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Medina County Commissioner