

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2  
RESOLUTION 2020-03**

**A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to enter into a contract with Summit County Public Health to support funding of temporary disaster-relief employment, funded through a United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, in an amount not to exceed \$267,335.93, for the period beginning on the date of hire of the first position filled and ending March 31, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, in May of 2019, the United States Department of Labor (the “DOL”) awarded National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant (“NHEDW”) funds in the amount of \$11,000,000.00 to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to Ohioans affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose, during the period commencing April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on 8/2/2019, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area (“Area 2”) received notice that ODJFS had allocated a total of \$395,131.00 in NHEDW grant funds to Area 2 for the period commencing April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, at their meeting held 4/17/2020 the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments passed a resolution accepting the Area 2 allocation of NHEDW grant funds by ODJFS in the amount of \$395,131.00 for the period commencing April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Temporary Disaster Relief Employment Allowance of the NHEDW Grant provides for the funding of Peer Recovery Coach and Emergency Network Coordinator positions in “Community I” Counties, including Summit County; 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 contract with SCPH to support the funding of temporary disaster-relief Peer Recovery Coach and Emergency Network Coordinator positions in Area 2, specifically in Summit County, during the period commencing on the date of hire of the first position filled and ending March 31, 2021;

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

**SECTION 1**

The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the execution of a contract with Summit County Public Health (“SCPH”) to support the funding of temporary disaster-relief Peer Recovery Coach and Emergency Network Coordinator positions in Area 2, specifically in Summit County, in an amount not to exceed \$267,335.93, for the period beginning on the date of hire of the first position filled and ending March 31, 2021.

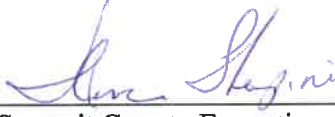
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SECTION 2

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: Shapiro, Swedyk  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

ADOPTED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
Summit County Executive

  
Medina County Commissioner