

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2020-15**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to enter into a contract with the United Labor Agency to expand Business Services Teams and Outreach in Area 2, utilizing a Business Resource Network Grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, in an amount not to exceed \$163,344.00, for the period beginning 7/1/2020 and ending 6/30/2021.

WHEREAS, in May of 2020, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) issued a Request for Proposals to Local Workforce Development Areas in Ohio, for funding to expand business services for businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, during the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, in June of 2020, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area (“Area 2”) submitted to ODJFS a proposal for implementation of Business Resource Network (“BRN”) funds in Area 2, requesting the maximum allowable amount of \$300,000.00;

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Area 2 was notified by ODJFS of an award of BRN funding in the maximum allowable amount of \$300,000.00;

WHEREAS, the BRN Grant provides for the funding of Business Services Teams and Outreach; 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 United Labor Agency to expand Business Services Teams and Outreach in Area 2, utilizing Business Resource Network (“BRN”) funding, in an amount not to exceed \$163,344.00 during the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021;

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

SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the execution of a contract with the United Labor Agency to expand Business Services Teams and Outreach in Area 2, utilizing Business Resource Network (“BRN”) funding, in an amount not to exceed \$163,344.00 during the period commencing 7/1/2020 and ending 6/30/2021.

SECTION 2

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Summit County	\$92,068.00
Medina County	\$71,276.00
TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE	\$163,344.00

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SECTION 3

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 23rd day of October, 2020.

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Brian D. Nelson

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Summit County Executive

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Medina County Commissioner