

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2021-04**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to accept the extension of the special allocation from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of receiving United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant funds, awarded to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to Ohioans affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose, in Summit and Medina Counties, extending the termination date of the special allocation from March 31, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor (the “DOL”) awarded National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant (“DWG”) funds in the amount of \$11,000,000.00 to ODJFS in May of 2019 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, the SAMWA COG recognizes that the County of Summit Department of Finance and Budget will serve as Area 2’s Fiscal Agent for the reception of the DWG award;

WHEREAS, at its meeting held on April 17, 2020, the SAMWA COG passed Resolution 2020-01, authorizing the acceptance of Area 2’s DWG award for the period commencing 4/1/2019 and ending 3/31/2021; and

WHEREAS, the ODJFS informed Area 2 on March 15, 2021, that the grant’s termination date of 3/31/2021 is now extended by the U.S. DOL for an additional year to 3/31/2022; 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 accept the extension of time to expend the special allocation from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services;

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

SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG hereby accepts the extension of Area 2’s DWG award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, to continue to expend the previously awarded United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker grant funds up to the new termination date ending 3/31/2022, as allocated to the SAMWA COG to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to Ohioans affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose, in Summit and Medina Counties.

SECTION 2

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 25th day of March, 2021.

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Summit County Executive

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