THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2017-38

A Resolution of the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments authorizing the execution of Agreement D-1819-15-0426, the Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, between the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio Local Workforce Area 2, to provide Area 2's public workforce system with access to specific Wage Record information and Unemployment Insurance Claimant data during the period beginning upon the full execution of the Agreement and ending 6/30/2019.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (the "ODJFS") requires Local Workforce Areas in the State of Ohio to enter into Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreements with the ODJFS to gain access to specific Wage Record and Unemployment Insurance Claimant information (the "Data");

WHEREAS, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (the "SAMWA COG") Board is responsible for the execution of any and all Agreements with the ODJFS related to the continued operation and administration of the public workforce system in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (the "Area 2"), which is comprised of Medina and Summit Counties, including the required Data Sharing and Confidential Agreement (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement terms, the SAMWA COG acknowledges that use of the Data in Area 2 is limited to measuring Local Area performance against Local Area performance accountability standards, conducting outreach to Unemployment Insurance Claimants who have nearly exhausted their claims, and determining dislocated worker eligibility and conducting related outreach;

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG Board acknowledges that execution of the Agreement provides Data access to only those parties named in the Agreement and must be authorized employees and officials of the Area, and that granting Data access to others is limited to local service providers who are subrecipients of the SAMWA COG, which will require the SAMWA COG to execute data-sharing agreements with said parties to make them agents; 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 the Agreement for State Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019;

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

SECTION 1
The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the execution of Agreement D-1819-15-0426, the Data Sharing and Confidentiality Agreement, between the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 and all other required documents, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to provide the Area 2 public workforce system parties identified in Agreement D-1819-15-0426 with access Wage Record information and Unemployment Insurance Claimant data, during the period beginning upon the full execution of Agreement D-1819-15-0426 by the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and ending 6/30/2019;

SECTION 2

The SAMWA COG authorizes SAMWA COG staff to identify local service providers and to initiate the processes necessary to execute data-sharing agreements that allow said parties, who are subject to the same confidentiality and destruction procedures, to access the data identified in Agreement D-1819-15-0426, during the period beginning after the full execution of Agreement D-1819-15-0426 by the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and ending 6/30/2019.

SECTION 3

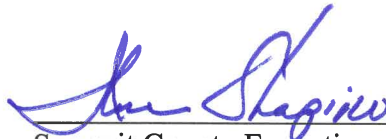This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 4th day of December, 2017.

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Summit County Executive

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Medina County Commissioner