## THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2 RESOLUTION 2019-20

A Resolution approving the inclusion of The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc., Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates, and Portage Lakes Career Center as "Additional Partners," as defined in WIOA Section 121(b)(2), to the SFY 2020/2021 Local Workforce Area 2's One-Stop Memorandum of Understanding.

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; and

WHEREAS; WIOA Section 121(b)(2) allows 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 is consistent with WIOA's goals and receives the approval of the Local Workforce Area's Workforce Development Board and chief elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to authorize the inclusion of The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc., Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates, and Portage Lakes Career Center to SFYs 2020 and 2021 Area 2 MOU as "Additional Partners", as all the organizations have missions and programs consistent with WIOA's goals for expected service delivery at a One-Stop employment center;

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

## **SECTION 1**

The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc., Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board, Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates, and Portage Lakes Career Center are hereby authorized to serve as "Additional Partners" to Ohio Local Workforce Area 2's American Job Center Partner Memorandum of Understanding in State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, and are further authorized to provide services, consistent with WIOA Section 121(b)(2)(B), at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County Center.

## **SECTION 2**

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 8th day of July, 2019.

Summit County Executive

Medina County Commissioner