

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2020-01**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to accept and appropriate a 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, during the period commencing April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2021.

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, 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 DWG funds to Local Workforce Area 2 and released the first increment of the total funds available to expend in Area 2, \$132,341;

WHEREAS, between October and November, 2019, it was determined the best expenditure of funds available for Medina County would be allocation of said funds to the Medina County Children Services for the hiring of a Case Aide under the Temporary Disaster Relief Worker definition;

WHEREAS, on 12/2/2019, Area 2 received confirmation its initial program plan and budget for the use of DWG funds, submitted 10/31/2019, were approved by ODJFS;

WHEREAS, between January and February, 2020, it was determined the best expenditure of funds available for Summit County would be allocation of said funds to the Summit County Public Health department for the hiring of three Peer Recovery Coaches and one Substance Abuse Network Coordinator under the Temporary Disaster Relief Worker definition;

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; 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 acceptance of Area 2’s DWG award for the period commencing 4/1/2019 and ending 3/31/2021, and to authorize the appropriation of the first increment of DWG funds to Area 2 Program and Administrative budgets for the period 4/1/2019 to 6/30/2020;

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

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SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the acceptance of Area 2's DWG award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, to receive United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker grant funds for the period commencing 4/1/2019 and ending to 3/31/2021, 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, and authorizes the appropriation of DWG funds to Area 2 Program and Operating budgets for the period 4/1/2019 to 6/30/2020;

SECTION 2

The SAMWA COG Board hereby accepts the United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant award allocation for Area 2 in the amount of \$395,131.00.

SECTION 3

The SAMWA COG Board hereby appropriates the Area 2 first increment of the DWG allocation to Area 2 Program and Administrative budgets as follows:

NHEDW Grant Award		
Account String	Description	Amount
90154-9022-55701	Medina County Workforce Development DWG Program	\$25,842
90152-9022-55701	Summit County Workforce Development DWG Program	\$93,265
<i>Area 2 Workforce Office DWG for Administration</i>		\$13,234
90155-9022-20501	Area 2 Workforce Office DWG - Payroll	TBD
90155-9022-25501	Area 2 Workforce Office DWG - Benefits	TBD
90155-9022-37501	Area 2 Workforce Office DWG - Travel	TBD
90155-9022-55101	Area 2 Workforce Office DWG - Operations	TBD
	TOTAL	\$132,341

SECTION 4

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 17th day of April, 2020.

Eric Shapiro 4/21/2020

Summit County Executive

[Signature]

Medina County Commissioner