

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2020-06**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to enter into a Political Subdivision Participation Agreement with the County of Summit to provide County of Summit-sponsored health care programs for the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments' employees.

WHEREAS, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (SAMWA COG) is the entity which employs staff to carry out the responsibilities of the Summit/Medina Workforce Development Board to achieve the mandates of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (Area 2);

WHEREAS, the County of Summit sponsors several health care programs that provide several health insurance and prescription drug programs, including an Employee Assistance Program, to its employees;

WHEREAS, County of Summit Council Resolution 2015-423 authorizes the County of Summit Executive to execute a Political Subdivision Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement") with any Ohio political subdivisions that wish to participate in the County's Regionalization Program for County-sponsored health care programs ("Regionalization Program");

WHEREAS, the County of Summit has further determined that a Political Subdivision's participation in the Regionalization Program shall be operated on a cost-neutral basis to the County of Summit and that accordingly, the SAMWA COG shall pay the rates, fees and costs as set forth in the Participation Agreement, and;

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Regionalization Program, the SAMWA COG must execute a Participation Agreement and be bound by its terms and conditions and by the terms and conditions of the County of Summit's Summary Plan Document, the County's contract with its Claims Administrator and the County's contract with its Stop Loss Insurance Provider;

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

SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG is hereby authorized to execute a Political Subdivision Participation Agreement, attached hereto as Resolution Exhibit A, with the County of Summit, thus allowing SAMWA COG employees to participate in the Regionalization Program for County of Summit-sponsored health care programs.

SECTION 2

The SAMWA COG's Fiscal Agent shall pay the Regionalization Program rates, fees, and costs, as set forth in the Participation Agreement, with Area 2 WIOA Administration funds.

SECTION 3:

This Directive shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

ADOPTED, this 17th day of April, 2020.

 4/29/2020

Summit County Executive



Medina County Commissioner