

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2022-03**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to accept a special allocation, named “Fresh Start,” from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, who received this funding from the United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant fund, awarded to provide temporary disaster-relief jobs and various employment services to Ohioans affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose, in the amount of \$322,500.00, during the period commencing March 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor (the “DOL”) awarded National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant (“DWG”) funds in the amount of \$8,500,000.00 to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) in March of 2022 to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to Ohioans affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose, during the period commencing March 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, on 3/21/2022 the Summit and Medina Workforce Area (“Area 2”) received notice that ODJFS had allocated a total of \$322,500.00 in DWG funds to Local Workforce Area 2 and was informed of the requirement to complete a project plan and budget for the use of the funds;

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 of the funds to the Special Grants Section of the Area 2 budget for the period commencing 3/1/2022 and ending 3/31/2024.

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

SECTION 1

The SAMWA COG hereby accepts Area 2’s DWG award of the “Fresh Start” allocation from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, which was received from the United States Department of Labor National Health Emergency Dislocated Worker grant fund, to the Special Grants Section of the Area 2 budget in the amount of \$322,500.00 for the period commencing 3/1/2022 and ending 3/31/2024, to provide disaster-relief jobs and employment services to Ohioans in Summit and Medina Counties affected by widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose.

SECTION 2

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

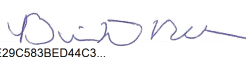
Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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ADOPTED, this 31st day of March, 2022.

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Summit County Executive

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Medina County Commissioner