

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2**

**RESOLUTION 2023-12**

**A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to accept an additional \$50,000.00 allocation from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) for the purpose of supporting the Medina County Economic Development Corporation (“MCEDC”) Ways to Work transit program, awarded to increase business engagement, build business resource teams, and increase outreach efforts through the Business Resource Network (“BRN”) grant, which commenced January 1, 2022, and will end June 30, 2023.**

**WHEREAS**, the ODJFS announced Business Resource Network funds in the amount of \$6,000,000.00 to in November of 2021 to increase business engagement, build business resource teams, and increase outreach efforts, during the period commencing January 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023;

**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 additional BRN award;

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting held on March 31, 2022, the SAMWA COG passed Resolution 2022-02, authorizing the acceptance of Area 2’s DWG award for the period commencing 1/1/2022 and ending 6/30/2023 totaling \$419,158.50, awarding \$261,305.50 to MCEDC for both Ways to Work and Business Intelligence Gathering for Pre-Apprenticeship pilots;

**WHEREAS**, the SAMWA COG requested \$50,000 in additional funding in February 2023 for the Ways to Work program, and was awarded on the date of February 14, 2023, is now allocated by the ODJFS for an additional \$50,000, and was accepted and approved by the Finance Committee on March 17, 2023, increasing the total award to MCEDC to \$311,305.50; and

**WHEREAS**, on or around May 3, 2023, SAMWA COG determined that the BRN Ways to Work Pilot requires additional funding to meet obligations through the end of the pilot, which ODJFS awarded a final increase of \$50,000.00 to fund the Transportation Pilot on May 10, 2023, bringing the total award to MCEDC to \$361,305.50; 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 accept the additional allocation of \$50,000 from the ODJFS awarded on May 10, 2023

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

**SECTION 1**

The SAMWA COG hereby accepts the addition of \$50,000 to Area 2’s BRN award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, to support the Ways to Work program, termination date ending June 30, 2023, as allocated to the SAMWA COG to increase business

engagement, build business resource teams, and increase outreach efforts in Medina County, bringing the total award to MCEDC to \$361,305.50;

SECTION 2

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 29th day of June, 2023.

  
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Summit County Executive

  
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Medina County Commissioner