

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

**RESOLUTION 2023-15**

**A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to amend the contract to increase the budget for Summit County Public Health Department (“SCPH”) under the “Fresh Start” grant from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) by \$75,558.87 for the purpose of extending the allowable employment duration for the temporary disaster relief worker from 2,080 hours to 4,160 hours or to the conclusion of the grant, whichever ends first.**

**WHEREAS**, on 3/31/2022, SAMWA COG authorized the acceptance of “Fresh Start” in Resolution 2022-03 totaling \$322,500, commencing on 3/1/2022, and ending on 3/31/2024;

**WHEREAS**, on 7/6/2022, SAMWA COG approved a contract with Summit County Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$107,935.83 for the funding of a temporary disaster relief worker, the Employer Substance Abuse Network Coordinator, to start on the first date of hire and end on 3/31/2024;

**WHEREAS**, the temporary disaster employee was limited to 2,080 hours in the initial policy letter, the Employer Substance Abuse Network Coordinator started on 9/26/2022, which was set to expire on 9/26/2023;

**WHEREAS**, on or about 3/31/2023, Ohio’s Office of Workforce Development (“OWD”) notified grantees that the U.S. Department of Labor approved Ohio’s request to modify the Fresh Start Grant to extend the maximum time a participant can be employed as a Temporary Disaster Relief Worker from 2,080 hours to 4,160 hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for SCPH’s Temporary Disaster Relief Worker requires an amendment to increase the budget by \$75,558.87, for a new budget not to exceed \$183,494.70, due to the extension of the duration of the eligibility for participation in the Fresh Start Grant;

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

**SECTION 1**

The SAMWA COG hereby authorizes the amendment of the contract with Summit County Public Health Department (“SCPH”) to support the increase in funding to support the extension of employment for the Temporary Disaster Relief Worker to 4,160 hours or through the conclusion of the Fresh Start grant, whichever comes first.

**SECTION 2**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Ayes: 2

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

ADOPTED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.



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Summit County Executive



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Medina County Commissioner