THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2 RESOLUTION 2024-10

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services to provide One-Stop Operator Services, as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County center for a transitional period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 12/31/2024 in an amount not to exceed \$76,307.77 of Memorandum of Understanding Partner funds.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration funds a network of American Job Centers ("AJC") centers, also known as One-Stop centers, to provide free employment assistance to job seekers at AJC network locations across the country;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 ("WIOA") Section 121(d)(2)(A), Local Workforce Areas must competitively procure the Operators of AJCs;

WHEREAS, on 1/31/2024, a Request for Proposals was released by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board ("WDB") to competitively procure the Operator for the Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 ("Area 2") AJCs, branded in the State of Ohio as OhioMeansJobs Medina County and OhioMeansJobs Summit County ("OMJSC"), and a new Operator was selected;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the continuity of all employment assistance services available to the community at the OMJSC during a period of transition to the newly selected Operator, the WDB determined it necessary to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with CSDJFS to continue to provide One-Stop Operator Services at OMJSC after the termination of its current contract;

WHEREAS, at its 6/21/2024 meeting, the WDB recommended to the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG") an Intergovernmental Agreement with CDSJFS for One-Stop Operator Services at OMJSC for the period of 7/1/2024 to 12/31/2024 in a total amount not to exceed \$76,307.77 in One-Stop Partner Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") funds; and

WHEREAS, the SAMWA COG finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information and having received the recommendation of the WDB, that it is necessary and in the best interest of Area 2 to confirm the execution of the aforementioned Intergovernmental Agreement for One-Stop Operator Services with CSDJFS for the purpose of ensuring the operation of the OMJSC during the service provider transition period.

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

SECTION 1

The Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments hereby authorizes the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Summit and Medina Workforce

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Development Board and the County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services for transitional One-Stop Operator Services at OhioMeansJobs Summit County in an amount not to exceed \$76,307.77 for the period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 12/31/2024.

SECTION 2

This directive shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

Ayes: Nays: Abstain:

Absent:

ADOPTED, this 21st day of June, 2024.

Summit County Executive

Medina County Commissioner