THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2 RESOLUTION 2024-11

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to enter into a Subrecipient Agreement with Project Learn of Summit County to conduct Test of Adult Basic Education assessments for job seekers at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County center for a period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 6/30/2025 in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds.

WHEREAS, on or about 7/15/2021, the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments ("SAMWA COG") requested from Project Learn of Summit County ("PLSC") a proposal to conduct Test of Adult Basic Education ("TABE") assessments to all job seekers at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County Center ("OMJSC") in order to assist OMJSC Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 ("WIOA") and Partner staff in determining appropriate job placement and training services;

WHEREAS, on or about 9/23/2021, PLSC submitted to SAMWA COG a proposal to conduct TABE assessments to all job seekers at the OMJSC; and

WHEREAS, on or about 10/6/2021, the Executive Committee of the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board ("WDB") voted to approve an agreement with PLSC for assessment services in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 with two (2) automatic 12-month renewal terms;

WHEREAS, as a result of the increased need for TABE assessment services at the OMJSC, the total contract amount exceeds that of the approval threshold of the WDB Executive Committee and requires the authorization of the SAMWA COG;

WHEREAS, at its 6/21/2024 meeting, the WDB recommended to the SAMWA COG the award of a WIOA-funded Subrecipient Agreement to PLSC for the period of 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025, with three (3) 12-month renewal options, in a total amount not to exceed \$70,000.00; 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 WDB's award of the aforementioned WIOA-funded Subrecipient Agreement to PLSC for the purpose of conducting TABE assessments for job seekers at the OMJSC.

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

SECTION 1

The Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments hereby awards Project Learn of Summit County with a Subrecipient Agreement, funded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, to conduct Test of Adult Basic Education assessments for job seekers at the OhioMeansJobs Summit County center for a period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 6/30/2025 in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00.

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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