

**THE SUMMIT AND MEDINA WORKFORCE AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FOR OHIO LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA 2
RESOLUTION 2024-16**

A Resolution authorizing the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments to extend the Subrecipient Agreement with United Labor Agency to provide Adult and Dislocated Worker Career Services, as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, in Summit and Medina Counties for a transitional period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 8/30/2024 in an amount not to exceed \$232,984.14.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio’s publicly funded Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs are served through Career Services provided under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (“WIOA”);

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (“ODJFS”) allocates WIOA funds to Ohio’s designated Local Workforce Areas;

WHEREAS, in Ohio Local Workforce Area 2 (“Area 2”), comprised of Medina and Summit Counties, WIOA funds are received by the Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments (“SAMWA COG”);

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor maintains the requirement that a local Workforce Development Board is responsible for the procurement and monitoring of all services purchased and rendered utilizing WIOA funds;

WHEREAS, on 1/31/2024, a Request for Proposals was released by the Summit Medina Workforce Development Board (“WDB”) for the provision of Adult and Dislocated Worker Career Services funded with WIOA allocations and United Labor Agency (“ULA”), the incumbent contracted service provider, was not selected for a contract award to provide Career Services;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the continuity of services available to job seekers and employers in the community during a period of transition to the newly selected WIOA Career Services provider, the WDB determined it necessary to extend the existing Subrecipient Agreement with ULA to continue to provide WIOA Career Services after the termination of its current contract;

WHEREAS, at its 6/21/2024 meeting, the WDB recommended to the SAMWA COG an extension of the Subrecipient Agreement with ULA for Adult and Dislocated Worker Career Services in Summit and Medina Counties for a transitional period of 7/1/2024 to 8/30/2024 in a total amount not to exceed \$232,984.14 in WIOA funding; 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 authorize an extension of the aforementioned Subrecipient Agreement with ULA for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Career Services in Summit and Medina Counties during the service provider transition period.

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

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SECTION 1

The Summit and Medina Workforce Area Council of Governments hereby authorizes an extension of the Subrecipient Agreement with United Labor Agency, funded by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker allocations, to provide Career Services in Medina and Summit Counties for a transitional period beginning 7/1/2024 and ending 8/30/2024 in an amount not to exceed \$232,984.14.

SECTION 2

WIOA funding for the extension of the Subrecipient Agreement with ULA to provide Career Services for a transitional period in Area 2 is as follows:

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Medina County | \$75,400.23 |
| Summit County | \$157,583.91 |
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| Total Contract Value: | \$232,984.14 |

SECTION 3

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