

SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

**RESOLUTION 03-2024-26/B**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5153.35 provides for levying taxes and making appropriations for public children services agencies, such as Summit County Children Services (SCCS), and pursuant to the SCCS Code of Regulations, the SCCS Board of Trustees monitors the Agency's budget and funding thereof; and,

**WHEREAS**, SCCS is currently operating under a 3.25 mill tax levy as approved by Summit County voters for the years 2020 through 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the SCCS Administration has analyzed projected future expenditures against projected future revenues for the years 2026 through 2031 and concluded that seeking a six (6) year renewal levy in the amount of 3.25 mills would be the most prudent and fiscally responsible course of action; and,

**WHEREAS**, based upon that analysis, the SCCS Administration recommends such action to the SCCS Board of Trustees and requests Board authorization to do so.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the SCCS Board of Trustees authorizes the SCCS Executive Director to request that the Social Service Advisory Board (SSAB) recommend, and Summit County Council place a six (6) year renewal levy on the November 5, 2024 General Election Ballot in the amount of 3.25 mills to be collected during years 2026 through 2031.

 CHAIR  
Anne M. Connell-Freund, Chair

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**RESOLUTION 03-2024-26/C**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 governs public sector collective bargaining; and,


**WHEREAS**, Summit County Children Services (SCCS) Board of Trustees and the Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 4546, AFL-CIO, commenced negotiations for a successor labor agreement, for the period 2024-2026, to the current agreement that expired on December 31, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153 authorizes the SCCS Board of Trustees to ratify the collective bargaining agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described labor negotiations resulted in a Tentative Agreement (TA); and,

**WHEREAS**, the SCCS Board of Trustees considered the Tentative Agreement in Executive Session on March 26, 2024 and wishes to accept and ratify the contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the SCCS Board of Trustees hereby ratifies the Tentative Agreement of CWA Local 4546 and SCCS Administration for a successor agreement for the period of 2024-2026.

  
Anne M. Connell-Freund, Chair

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**RESOLUTION 03-2024-26/D**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5153, the Summit County Children Services (SCCS) Board of Trustees reviews and approves recommendations for wage adjustments for Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees of SCCS; and,

**WHEREAS**, the SCCS Executive Director recommends the SCCS Board of Trustees approve a general wage increase for Non-Bargaining Unit classified and Management employees, and the Executive Director, of four percent (4%), effective January 1, 2024, and a lump sum value of four percent (4%) of the annual salary for those Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees who are at or above the top of their salary scale. Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees who will reach the top of their current salary scale as a result of this general wage increase shall receive the balance of the general wage increase in the form of a lump sum payment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the SCCS Board of Trustees approves the SCCS Executive Director's recommendation for a general wage increase for Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees, and the Executive Director, of four percent (4%) effective January 1, 2024, and a lump sum value equal to four percent (4%) of the annual salary for those Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees who are at or above the top of their salary scale. Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees who will reach the top of their current salary scale as a result of this general wage increase shall receive the balance of the general wage increase in the form of a lump sum payment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne M. Connell-Freund", with the word "CHAIR" written in capital letters to the right of the signature.

Anne M. Connell-Freund, Chair

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**RESOLUTION 03-2024-26/E**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5153 authorizes the Summit County Children Services (SCCS) Board of Trustees to review and approve the classification series of Non-Bargaining Unit and Management employees and corresponding pay scales; and,

**WHEREAS**, operational needs require periodic review and revision of SCCS' classification series and pay scales; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of SCCS recommends for approval the attached revised pay scales for Non-Bargaining Unit and Management Employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the SCCS Board of Trustees approves the attached revised pay scales for Non-Bargaining Unit and Management Employees and authorizes the SCCS Executive Director to implement the same.

  
Anne M. Connell-Freund, Chair