RESOLUTION NO. 2015-227	
SPONSOR Mr. Pry	
DATE June 1, 2015	COMMITTEE Personnel

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., dba Wichert Insurance, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to provide brokerage services for the County's property, liability and boiler and machinery insurance program, for a one-year term, from 7/1/15 through 6/30/16, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County Executive's Department of Finance and Budget's Division of Purchasing sent a Request for Proposals to five vendors for brokerage services for the County property, liability and boiler and machinery insurance program, for a one-year term, from 7/1/15 through 6/30/16, to which two vendors responded; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends that the County enter into a professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., dba Wichert Insurance, for brokerage services for the County property, liability and boiler and machinery insurance program, for a one-year term, from 7/1/15 through 6/30/16, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., dba Wichert Insurance, subject to the approval of the Board of Control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1

RESOLUTION NO.

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., dba Wichert Insurance, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to provide brokerage services for the County's property, liability and boiler and machinery insurance program, for a one-year term, from 7/1/15 through 6/30/16, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately authorize the Executive to execute a professional service contract with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., dba Wichert Insurance, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to provide brokerage services for the County's property, liability and boiler and machinery insurance in 2015-2016.

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SECTION 3		

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Donofrio, Feeman, Kostandaras, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Shapiro

ABSENT: Kurt

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 2, 2015