

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2013-354

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE August 12, 2013

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 177.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled “Exceptions to Competitive Bidding”, to allow the County to purchase,**  
9 **without competitive bidding, utilities, equipment, materials, supplies or services at less than**  
10 **State Term pricing or pricing at less than that procured by another political subdivision,**  
11 **for the Executive’s Department of Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, Section 177.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit allows  
14 for the purchase, without competitive bidding, of utilities, equipment, materials, supplies or  
15 services upon the same financial terms as a contract entered into by another political subdivision,  
16 but does not allow that purchase without competitive bidding at more favorable financial terms;  
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19 WHEREAS, Section 177.07 of the Codified Ordinance of the County of Summit allows  
20 for the purchase, without competitive bidding, of utilities, equipment, materials, supplies or  
21 services at less than State Term pricing, but only after receipt of three quotes; and

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23 WHEREAS, General Provision 9.48 of the Ohio Revised Code would permit the County  
24 to purchase utilities, equipment, materials, supplies or services on financial terms more favorable  
25 than those under State Term pricing or contracts of other political subdivisions without  
26 competitive bidding or obtaining further quotes; and

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28 WHEREAS, for purposes of efficiency and to maximize savings, this Council finds and  
29 determines after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of  
30 the County to amend Section 177.07 to allow for the purchase of utilities, equipment, materials,  
31 supplies or services on financial terms more favorable than those under State Term pricing or  
32 contracts of other political subdivisions without competitive bidding or further obtaining quotes.

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34 WHEREAS, this Council find and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
35 that the amendments to Section 177.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit are  
36 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
39 State of Ohio, that:

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41 SECTION 1

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43 Section 177.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Exceptions  
44 to Competitive Bidding,” is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and  
45 incorporated herein by reference.

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47 SECTION 2

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49 The Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
50 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately amend  
51 the above Section to aide in the efficient procurement of contracts by the County.  
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SECTION 3

Provided this Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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.

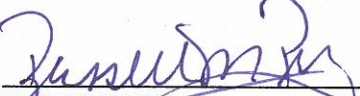
INTRODUCED July 29, 2013

ADOPTED August 12, 2013

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 13, 2013

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 13, 2013

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Prentice