

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-319

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 21, 2017

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **An Ordinance amending Chapter 177 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit,**  
8 **entitled “Board of Control; Contract Procedures,” for the Executive’s Department of**  
9 **Finance and Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, from time to time, this Council amends Chapter 177 of the Codified  
12 Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Board of Control; Contract Procedures,” in order  
13 to update the County’s procurement practices; and

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15 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed amending Section 177.02, entitled  
16 “Awards,” to prohibit a bidder on a competitively bid contract who acknowledges at the time the  
17 bid was submitted that it materially deviates from the bid specifications from filing a bid protest;  
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20 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed amending Section 177.07, entitled  
21 “Exceptions to Competitive Bidding,” to allow purchases of utilities, equipment, materials,  
22 supplies or services to be made without competitive bidding at less than the County University  
23 and Educational Cooperative and Purchasing Association or public cooperative purchasing  
24 associations pricing; and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed further amending Section 177.07 to  
27 incorporate provisions of Section 128.03 that exempt purchases of 9-1-1 systems from  
28 competitive bidding; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Chapter 177 as proposed by  
32 the County Executive.

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 Chapter 177 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Board of  
40 Control; Contract Procedures.” is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, which is  
41 hereby incorporated as if fully written herein.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
46 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately amend  
47 Chapter 177 to provide efficient purchasing of utilities, equipment, materials, supplies and  
48 services by the County.  
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4 SECTION 3


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6 Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
8 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in  
15 meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of  
16 the Ohio Revised Code.  
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19 INTRODUCED August 7, 2017

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21 ADOPTED August 21, 2017

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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29 APPROVED August 22, 2017

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33 EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE

34 Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman,  
35 Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite  
36 ABSENT: Rodgers  
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