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WHEREAS, in May 2002, voters in the townships of Bath, Boston, Copley, Coventry, Franklin, Northfield, Richfield, Sagamore Hills, Springfield, Twinsburg and the Village of New Franklin authorized the County of Summit to create an opt-out governmental aggregation program for electricity on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, in March 2006, Franklin Township and the Village of New Franklin subsequently merged into the City of New Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned townships and the Village of New Franklin are collectively the County's Aggregation Group for purposes of electrical aggregation; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2002, the County Executive executed a four-year Master Services Agreement with FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. to provide services to the County's Aggregation Group ("Master Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, through a series of Amendments, including the most recent Fourth Amendment, the Master Agreement was extended until May 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive's Office has solicited proposals for opt-out electric aggregation services following the termination of the Master Agreement on May 31, 2018, has reviewed the same, and has recommended that the County extend the Master Agreement for an additional four-year term, from 5/1/18 until 4/30/2022, with a 6% discount for residential customers and a 5.14 cents per kWh for commercial customers, through the execution of a Fifth Amendment to the Master Agreement.

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the County Executive to execute the aforementioned Fifth Amendment to the Master Agreement with FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.;

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

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## SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Fifth Amendment to the Master Agreement with FirstEnergy Solutions, Corp., attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated, to supply electricity for the County's opt-out electric aggregation program to extend the Master Agreement for an additional four-year term, from 5/1/18 until 4/30/2022, with a 6% discount for residential customers and a 5.14 cents per kWh for commercial customers. The Fifth Amendment is approved with changes therein not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County, which shall be approved by the County Executive and conclusively evidenced by execution of the Fifth Amendment.

## **SECTION 2**

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose of immediately authorizing the Executive to execute the Fifth Amendment to the Mater Agreement upon the terms presently offered by FirstEnergy Solutions, Inc.

## **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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CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED December 13, 2017	

EXECUTIVE
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