RESOLUTION NO			
SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro			
DATE October 29, 2018	COMMITTEE	Public Works	

A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with First Mobile Trust, LLC dba First Billing, for electronic payment services, with a user fee of \$2.99 for most transactions and \$1.99 per E-check, and for e-lockbox and other services to the County, for a 3-year term, with three options to renew for an additional 1-year term, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 10, 2018, awarded a professional service contract with First Mobile Trust, LLC dba First Billing, for electronic payment services, with a user fee of \$2.99 for most transactions and \$1.99 per E-check, and for e-lockbox and other services to the County, for a 3-year term, with three options to renew for an additional 1-year term, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, and the Board will amend said award to include three options to renew for an additional 1-year term, subject to confirmation by County Council; and

WHEREAS, pending before this Council is an ordinance that would amend Section 199.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Expenses," to authorize the County Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services ("DSSS") to accept payment by financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 199.03(a) of the Codified Ordinances, entitled "Convenience Fee," any contract for payment by financial transaction devices that contains a convenience fee requires the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, the professional service contract with First Mobile Trust, LLC dba First Billing for electronic payment services will allow DSSS to accept payment of sanitary sewer bills by financial transaction devices; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned professional service contract with First Mobile Trust, LLC dba First Billing, is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit; and

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

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control a professional service contract with First Mobile Trust, LLC dba First Billing, for electronic payment services, with a user fee of \$2.99 for most transactions and \$1.99 per E-check, and for e-lockbox and other services to the County, for a 3-year term, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, with three options to renew for an additional 1-year term, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute such professional service contract.

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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 to immediately approve a necessary professional service contract in order to allow payment by financial transaction devices of bills for sanitary sewer services at the County Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services.

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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.

INTRODUCED October 15, 2018	
ADOPTED October 29, 2018	ı
CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED October 30, 2018	
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ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 30,	2018

Voice Vote: YES 11-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite