

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-420

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 29, 2018

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a First Amendment to a three-**  
8 **year policing contract with Twinsburg Township, in Council District 1, for the period**  
9 **1/1/18 through 12/31/20, to include the use of body cameras, in exchange for payment by**  
10 **Twinsburg Township of an amended total amount of \$2,658,821.07 during the three-year**  
11 **term of the contract, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2017-493, which  
14 authorized the County Executive to execute a three-year policing contract with Twinsburg  
15 Township, in Council District 1, for the period 1/1/18 through 12/31/20, in exchange for  
16 payment by Twinsburg Township of a total amount of \$2,650,759.07; and

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18 WHEREAS, Twinsburg Township has agreed to pay the County \$856,901.72 for the first  
19 year, \$883,316.47 for the second year and \$910,540.88 for the third year, for a total amount of  
20 \$2,650,759.07 during the three-year term of the contract; and

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22 WHEREAS, the County Sheriff and Twinsburg Township wish to have the Sheriff's  
23 Deputies use body cameras in the performance of their policing duties in Twinsburg Township;  
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26 WHEREAS, currently pending before this Council is a Resolution authorizing the County  
27 Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, a purchase contract, at  
28 National IPA Pricing, with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for 4 Axon body cameras and five years of  
29 maintenance support and software licensing, , in a total amount not to exceed \$20,446.00; and

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31 WHEREAS, because of the additional costs of using body cameras, the County and  
32 Twinsburg Township have agreed to amend the policing contract to provide for the payment of  
33 the amended amounts of \$856,901.72 for 2018, \$887,250.47 for 2019 and \$914,668.88 for 2020,  
34 for an amended total amount of \$2,658,821.07 during the three-year term of the contract; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
37 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County  
38 Executive to execute the aforementioned policing contract with Twinsburg Township;

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

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a First Amendment to a three-year  
46 policing contract with Twinsburg Township, in Council District 1, pursuant to which the County  
47 Sheriff will provide Twinsburg Township with Deputies to perform policing duties for the period  
48 of 1/1/18 through 12/31/20, including the use of body cameras, in exchange for payment by  
49 Twinsburg Township of the amended amounts of \$856,901.72 for 2018, \$887,250.47 for 2019  
50 and \$914,668.88 for 2020, for an amended total amount of \$2,658,821.07 during the three-year

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 term of the contract. The County Executive is hereby authorize to execute the First Amendment  
7 in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference,  
8 with such modifications and revisions as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said policing  
9 contract and not substantially adverse to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced  
10 by the execution thereof by the County Executive.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately  
16 provide necessary body cameras to Sheriff Deputies performing policing duties for Twinsburg  
17 Township, in Council District 1.

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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27 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
28 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
29 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
30 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
31 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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34 INTRODUCED October 15, 2018

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36 ADOPTED October 29, 2018

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

42 APPROVED October 30, 2018

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46 EXECUTIVE

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 30, 2018

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