

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-173

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE May 13, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to donate 14 Lenovo Yoga Laptops and**
8 **related equipment and support purchased from MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State**
9 **Term pricing, for the amount of \$27,328.00, to the Legal Defenders Office of Summit**
10 **County, Ohio Inc., for the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County has formed the Summit County Public Defender Commission
13 pursuant to Chapter 120 the Ohio Revised Code; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for providing legal defense services to
16 certain indigent persons charged with the commission of crimes under the ORC, the Codified
17 Ordinances of the County of Summit and various municipal ordinances within the boundaries of
18 the County; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by Section 120.14 of the Ohio Revised Code
21 to contract with a nonprofit organization to provide legal services to indigent persons; and

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23 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2019-005, the Commission has entered into a
24 contract, which the County Executive has also executed, with the Legal Defenders Office of
25 Summit County, Ohio, Inc. ("Legal Defenders"), a nonprofit corporation, to provide legal
26 representation to indigent persons on behalf of the Commission from 1/1/19 to 12/31/19, for an
27 amount not to exceed \$619,500.00; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its April 24, 2019 meeting, awarded a purchase
30 contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term pricing, for 14 Lenovo Yoga Laptops
31 and related equipment and support, in an amount not to exceed \$27,328.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, the County will purchase the aforementioned laptops and related equipment
34 and support with the intent to donate said equipment to the Legal Defenders for use in the legal
35 representation of indigent defendants; and

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37 WHEREAS, the approval of County Council is required to donate said equipment and
38 support to the Legal Defenders; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
41 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the donation of
42 said laptops, related equipment and support to the Legal Defenders;

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

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47 SECTION 1

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49 The County Executive is hereby authorized to donate 14 Lenovo Yoga Laptops and
50 related equipment and support purchased from MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term
51 pricing, for the amount of \$27,328.00, to the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio,
52 Inc. for use in the legal representation of indigent defendants.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 allow the Legal Defenders to more efficiently provide necessary legal defender services for
9 indigents in 2019.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED April 29, 2019

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28 ADOPTED May 13, 2019

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED May 14, 2019

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 14, 2019

Voice Vote 9-0: YES - Dickinson, Donofrio, Hamilton, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Feeman, Prentice