

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2014-570

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(J. Dodson)**

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE December 8, 2014

COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Sections 177.05, 177.06, and 177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of**  
8 **the County of Summit to allow for an online/electronic bid procurement process or system**  
9 **for the solicitation of competitive bids and proposals, for the Executive's Department of**  
10 **Finance and Budget – Division of Purchasing, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County Executive has recommended certain revisions to Chapter 177 of  
13 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled "Board of Control; Contract  
14 Procedures;" to allow for the solicitation of bids and proposals through an online/electronic bid  
15 procurement process or system; and

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17 WHEREAS, such online/electronic bid procurement process or system should provide  
18 efficiencies in the Division of Purchasing's purchasing process and provide for a streamlined and  
19 less costly process for potential vendors; and

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21 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
22 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Sections 177.05,  
23 177.06, and 177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit as recommended by the  
24 Executive;

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,  
27 State of Ohio, that:

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29 SECTION 1

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31 Sections 177.05, 177.06, and 177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit  
32 are hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
33 reference.

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35 SECTION 2

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37 The Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
38 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately  
39 amending Chapter 177 in order to immediately implement a more efficient purchasing system in  
40 the County.

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42 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
7 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED December 8, 2014

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15 ADOPTED December 8, 2014

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED December 9, 2014

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25 EXECUTIVE

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 9, 2014

Voice Vote: 8-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kurt,  
Lee, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro  
ABSENT: Kostandaras, Prentice, Rodgers