

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-348

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE September 17, 2012

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of two professional service**  
8 **contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal research services and**  
9 **printed publications for the County of Summit Law Library Resources Board in its**  
10 **operation of the Law Library, for the period 1/1/12 through 12/31/14, for a total estimated**  
11 **amount not to exceed \$121,875.91 for both contracts, and ratifying the County Executive's**  
12 **execution approving said contracts, for the Law Library Resources Board, and declaring**  
13 **an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the County of Summit Law Library Resources Board executed two  
16 professional service contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal research  
17 services and printed publications for the Board in its operation of the Law Library, for the period  
18 1/1/12 through 12/31/14, for a total estimated amount not to exceed \$121,875.91 for both  
19 contracts; and

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21 WHEREAS, the County Executive executed said contracts indicating his approval; and

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23 WHEREAS, at its August 22, 2012, meeting the Board of Control awarded the following  
24 contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) for the Law Library Resources Board:

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26 1. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services for Board staff for a term  
27 from 1/1/12 through 12/31/14, for an amount not to exceed \$892.67/month for the first  
28 year, with five percent increases in the second and third years, for a total not to exceed  
29 amount of \$33,769.70 for the term; and  
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31 2. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services for Law Library patrons  
32 for a term from 1/1/12 through 12/31/14, for an amount not to exceed of \$2,367.53/month  
33 for the first year, with a three percent increase in the second year and a four percent  
34 increase in the third year, for a total not to exceed amount of \$88,106.21 for the term.

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36 Total estimated not to exceed amount: \$121,875.91; and

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38 WHEREAS, it is necessary to ratify the Executive's execution approving said the  
39 aforementioned professional service contracts; and

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41 WHEREAS, the aforementioned professional service contracts will be paid using Board  
42 funds; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
45 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to confirm the award by the  
46 Board of Control of the aforementioned professional service contracts with Thomson West  
47 (Westlaw) to provide on-line legal research services and printed publications for the County of  
48 Summit Law Library Resources Board in its operation of the Law Library, for the period 1/1/12  
49 through 12/31/14, for a total estimated amount not to exceed \$121,875.91 for both contracts, and  
50 to ratify the Executive's execution approving said contracts;  
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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
5 of Ohio, that:

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The award by the Board of Control of the following two professional service contracts  
10 with Thomson West (Westlaw) is hereby confirmed:

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12 1. Professional service contract for on-line legal research services for Board staff for a term  
13 from 1/1/12 through 12/31/14, for an amount not to exceed \$892.67/month for the first  
14 year, with five percent increases in the second and third years, for a total not to exceed  
15 amount of \$33,769.70 for the term; and  
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19 for the first year, with a three percent increase in the second year and a four percent  
20 increase in the third year, for a total not to exceed amount of \$88,106.21 for the term.

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22 Total estimated not to exceed amount: \$121,875.91.

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24 SECTION 2

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26 The County Executive's execution approving said contracts is hereby ratified.

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28 SECTION 3

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30 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
31 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately  
32 confirming the award by the Board of Control of the aforementioned professional service  
33 contracts with Thomson West (Westlaw) and ratifying the Executive's execution approving said  
34 contracts to permit the Law Library Resources Board to provide on-line legal research services  
35 and printed publications to Board staff and Law Library patrons.

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37 SECTION 4

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39 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
40 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
41 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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SECTION 5

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.

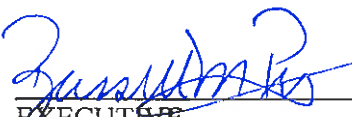
INTRODUCED August 27, 2012

ADOPTED September 17, 2012

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 18, 2012

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 18, 2012

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, ABSENT: Shapiro