

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-090

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 13, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to upgrade the existing CourtSmart**
9 **digital recording system used by the Judge and Magistrates at the Court of Common Pleas-**
10 **Juvenile Division, in an amount not to exceed \$76,326.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-**
11 **Juvenile Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division currently uses a
14 digital recording system in its courtrooms manufactured by CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc.
15 (“CourtSmart”) and wishes to upgrade said system and it is necessary for CourtSmart to provide
16 such upgrade as a Sole Source; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on March 18, 2020, awarded a
19 purchase contract with CourtSmart, as a Sole Source, to upgrade the existing CourtSmart digital
20 recording system used by the Judge and Magistrates at the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile
21 Division, in an amount not to exceed \$76,326.00, subject to confirmation by County Council;
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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
25 that the aforementioned purchase contract with CourtSmart for upgrades of the existing
26 CourtSmart digital recording system is necessary and in the best interest of the County of
27 Summit;

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with CourtSmart Digital
35 Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to upgrade the existing CourtSmart digital recording system used
36 by the Judge and Magistrates at the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division, in an amount not
37 to exceed \$76,326.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is hereby authorized to
38 execute such purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
43 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
44 provide a necessary upgrade of the digital recording system used by the Judge and Magistrates at
45 the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division.

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47 SECTION 3

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49 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
50 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
51 effect 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 Resolution 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 March 30, 2020

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15 ADOPTED April 13, 2020

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

21 APPROVED April 14, 2020

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 14, 2020

Voice Vote: YES: 10-1 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, McKenney,
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
NO: Koehler