

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-016

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE January 28, 2013

6 COMMITTEE Public Safety

7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a lease agreement with Bath**  
8 **Township, Copley Township, City of Fairlawn and City of Norton, for a P25 radio system**  
9 **on a tower located at 3487 South Smith Road, Fairlawn, for the period 1/1/13 through**  
10 **12/31/22, at no cost, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk**  
11 **Management – Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the County of Summit and City of Akron operate and maintain the Summit  
14 County-Akron 800 MHz Regional Radio System ("SCA8RRS") for public safety agencies in  
15 Summit County, of which Bath Township, Copley Township, City of Fairlawn and City of  
16 Norton are users; and

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18 WHEREAS, these communities collectively purchased a P25 radio system with funds  
19 from the Fiscal Year 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program provided by the Federal  
20 Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and affixed the  
21 system to the radio tower located at 3487 South Smith Road in Fairlawn; and

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23 WHEREAS, these communities desire to lease the aforementioned system, at no cost, for  
24 the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/22, to the County of Summit and City of Akron, to increase  
25 interoperability and for use with the SCA8RRS; and

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27 WHEREAS, the operational and maintenance costs shall be paid for through SCA8RRS  
28 user fees; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
31 that the aforementioned lease agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the County of  
32 Summit;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with Bath  
40 Township, Copley Township, City of Fairlawn and City of Norton, for a P25 radio system on a  
41 tower located at 3487 South Smith Road, Fairlawn, for the period 1/1/13 through 12/31/22, at no  
42 cost.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare  
47 of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose to immediately provide a  
48 necessary lease agreement for the integration of the Bath, Copley, Fairlawn, Norton P25 radio  
49 system into the SCA8RRS which serves public safety entities throughout Summit County.  
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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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20 INTRODUCED January 7, 2013

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22 ADOPTED January 28, 2013

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED January 29, 2013

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30 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 29, 2013

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