

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-181

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE May 15, 2017

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement and any other**  
8 **necessary documents with the City of Akron and State of Ohio, Department of**  
9 **Administrative Services, to integrate the Summit County-Akron 800MHz Regional Radio**  
10 **System into the State of Ohio, Multi-Agency Radio Communication System, for the**  
11 **Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management-Division of Public**  
12 **Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through its Department of Administrative Services, has  
15 developed and supports the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System ("MARCS"), a state-  
16 wide Motorola 700/800 MHz digital trunked public safety radio and data network; and

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18 WHEREAS, the MARCS network is structured as a "System of Systems" in order to  
19 afford secure, reliable public safety wireless communications for first responders throughout the  
20 State of Ohio; and

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22 WHEREAS, this "System of Systems" framework is intended to enhance interoperability  
23 and promote collaboration and shared resources throughout the State; and

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25 WHEREAS, the City of Akron and County of Summit, collectively referred to as the  
26 "Owners," own and operate the 800MHz Regional Radio System ("SCA8RRS"), which supports  
27 county-wide public safety communication; and

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29 WHEREAS, OWNERS wish to integrate SCA8RRS into MARCS in order to support the  
30 goals of increased interoperability and collaboration; and

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32 WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the County Executive to execute an agreement  
33 and any other necessary documents with the City of Akron and the State of Ohio, Department of  
34 Administrative Services, to integrate SCA8RRS into MARCS; and

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36 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
37 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
38 execute an agreement and any other necessary documents with the City of Akron and the State of  
39 Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, to integrate SCA8RRS into MARCS;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any other  
47 necessary documents with the City of Akron and State of Ohio, Department of Administrative  
48 Services, to integrate the Summit County-Akron 800MHz Regional Radio System  
49 ("SCA8RRS") into the State of Ohio, Multi-Agency Radio Communication System ("MARCS").  
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and to immediately begin integrating SCA8RRS into MARCS for the purpose of increased interoperability among first responders.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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 May 1, 2017

ADOPTED May 15, 2017

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 16, 2017

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 16, 2017

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite