

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-144

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 15, 2020

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution declaring that the remote monitoring of felony offenders on probation by the**
8 **Adult Probation Department during the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency pursuant to**
9 **Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances, and confirming an award by the Board of**
10 **Control of a professional service contract with Offender Smartphone Monitoring LLC dba**
11 **Outreach Smartphone Monitoring, for software and support services for remote**
12 **supervision of felony offenders on probation, for a one-year term, for an amount not to**
13 **exceed \$146,000.00, and declaring such expenditure necessary due to the public health**
14 **emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for the Court of**
15 **Common Pleas-General Division-Adult Probation Department, and declaring an**
16 **emergency.**

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18 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is a health crisis that requires the County's Court
19 of Common Pleas-General Division-Adult Probation Department to change its method of
20 supervision of felony offenders on probation; and

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22 WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Adult Probation seeks to utilize
23 smartphone technology to assist in monitoring felony offenders on probation remotely; and

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25 WHEREAS, the General Division recommends that the County enter into a professional
26 service contract with Offender Smartphone Monitoring LLC dba Outreach Smartphone
27 Monitoring, for software and support services for remote supervision of felony offenders on
28 probation, for a one-year term, for amount not to exceed \$146,000.00; and

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30 WHEREAS, said professional service contract will allow the Adult Probation
31 Department to monitor up to 1,000 offenders at \$0.40 per day per offender, including real time
32 video check-in, alerts and calendar notices and an incentive and sanction point program; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its May 13, 2020 meeting, awarded a professional
35 service contract with Offender Smartphone Monitoring LLC dba Outreach Smartphone
36 Monitoring, approved by the IT Board on 5/14/20, for software and support services for remote
37 supervision of felony offenders on probation, for a one-year term, for amount not to exceed
38 \$146,000.00, subject to confirmation by County Council; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
41 the remote monitoring of felony offenders on probation by the Court of Common Pleas-General
42 Division-Adult Probation during the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes an emergency under
43 Section 177.07(a)(3) and further finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest
44 of the County of Summit to confirm the award by the Board of Control of a professional service
45 contract with Offender Smartphone Monitoring LLC dba Outreach Smartphone Monitoring, for
46 software and support services for remote supervision of felony offenders on probation, for a one-
47 year term, for amount not to exceed \$146,000.00;

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49 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
50 of Ohio, that;

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4 SECTION 1

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6 This Council finds and determines that remote monitoring of felony offenders on probation
7 by the Court of Common Pleas-General Division-Adult Probation Department during the
8 COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified
9 Ordinances of the County of Summit.

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11 SECTION 2

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13 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Offender
14 Smartphone Monitoring LLC dba Outreach Smartphone Monitoring, approved by the IT Board
15 on 5/14/20, for software and support services for remote supervision of felony offenders on
16 probation, for a one-year term, for an amount not to exceed \$146,000.000, is hereby confirmed
17 and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute such professional service contract and
18 any other necessary related documents.

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20 SECTION 3

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22 This Council declares that the expenditure of \$146,000.00 under said grant agreement is
23 necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019
24 (COVID-19) and is being done in compliance with the provisions of section 5001 of the federal
25 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

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27 SECTION 4

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29 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
30 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
31 authorize a necessary contract for the remote monitoring of felony offenders by the Adult
32 Probation Department during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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34 SECTION 5

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

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40 SECTION 6

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42 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
43 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
44 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
45 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
46 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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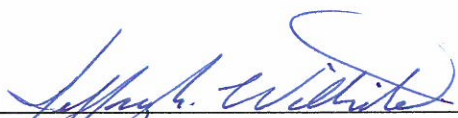
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5 INTRODUCED June 1, 2020

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11 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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13 APPROVED June 16, 2020

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19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 16, 2020

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