

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-181

First Reading Passage Requested
(S. Byrne)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 15, 2020

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution declaring that the threat of cyber-attacks on the County's computer network**
8 **is an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County**
9 **of Summit, and ratifying the County Executive's execution of a purchase contract with**
10 **Binary Defense for Managed Endpoint Detection and Response Software, along with**
11 **24/7/365 monitoring and detection services, for a five-year term, for an amount not to**
12 **exceed \$376,705.23, for the Office of Information Technology, declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, cyber-attacks are an ever-present threat to computer networks, including the
15 County's; and

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17 WHEREAS, in order to protect the County's computer network from said cyber-attacks,
18 the Office of Information Technology entered into a no-cost proof of concept arrangement with
19 Binary Defense to analyze the County's systems and to devise a plan for software and
20 monitoring to protect the County's systems, which said arrangement expires on May 31, 2020;
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23 WHEREAS the Office of Information Technology recommended that the County enter
24 into a purchase contract with Binary Defense for Managed Endpoint Detection and Response
25 Software along with 24/7/365 monitoring and detection services, for a five-year term beginning
26 June 1, 2020, for an amount not to exceed \$69,550.00 for Year One; an amount not to exceed
27 \$72,332.00 for Year Two; an amount not to exceed \$75,225.28 for Year Three; an amount not to
28 exceed \$78,234.29 for Year Four; and an amount not to exceed \$81,363.66, for Year Five, for a
29 total amount not to exceed \$376,705.23 for the five-year term of the contract; and

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31 WHEREAS, the County Executive, concurring with the Office of Information
32 Technology that there is an immediate need to continue to maintain such protection of our
33 computer systems, and thus executed the aforementioned purchase contract with Binary Defense
34 to prevent a lapse in coverage; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held June 3, 2020, ratified the County
37 Executive's execution of the aforementioned purchase contract with Binary Defense; and

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39 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held June 11, 2020,
40 ratified the County Executive's execution of the aforementioned purchase contract with Binary
41 Defense; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
44 that the threat of cyber-attacks on the County's computer network is an emergency pursuant to
45 Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances and further finds and determines that it is
46 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to ratify the County Executive's
47 execution of the aforementioned purchase contract with Binary Defense, for a five-year term, for
48 an amount not to exceed \$376,705.23;

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50 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
51 of Ohio, that:
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Voice Vote YES: 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite

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4 SECTION 1

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6 This Council hereby finds and determines that the threat of cyber-attacks on the County's
7 computer network is an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances
8 of the County of Summit.

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10 SECTION 2

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12 The County Executive's execution of a purchase contract with Binary Defense for
13 Managed Endpoint Detection and Response Software along with 24/7/365 monitoring and
14 detection services, for a five-year term, for an amount not to exceed \$69,550.00 for Year One; an
15 amount not to exceed \$72,332.00 for Year Two; an amount not to exceed \$75,225.28 for Year
16 Three; an amount not to exceed \$78,234.29 for Year Four; and an amount not to exceed
17 \$81,363.66, for Year Five, a total amount not to exceed \$376,705.23 for the five-year term of the
18 contract, is hereby ratified.

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20 SECTION 3

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22 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
23 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
24 authorize a necessary contract to respond to threats of cyber-attacks on the County's computer
25 network.

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27 SECTION 4

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

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33 SECTION 5

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35 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
36 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
37 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
38 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
39 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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41 INTRODUCED June 15, 2020

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43 ADOPTED June 15, 2020

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46 CLERK OF COUNCIL


47 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

48 APPROVED June 16, 2020

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51 EXECUTIVE

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53 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 16, 2020