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2020-273

RESOLUTION NO.

A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term Pricing, for seven iPlan Tables to allow for electronic review and approval of civil engineering and architectural drawings for the Department of Development, the Department of Administrative Services and the Engineer's Office, in an amount not to exceed \$95,830.00, and declaring such expenditure necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the Executive's Department of COVID-19 Response, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is a health crisis that requires the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services and Division of Building Standards to change their methods for reviewing, revising and distributing civil engineering and architectural drawings (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, this Council is currently deliberating Resolution 2020-256, confirming an award by the Board of Control, approved by the IT Board on July 16, 2020, of a purchase contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term Pricing, for twelve iPlan Tables to allow for electronic review and approval of civil engineering and architectural drawings for the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services and Division of Building Standards, in an amount not to exceed \$164,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of COVID-19 Response seeks to reduce physical paperwork and physical contact for the plan submittal, review and approval process and desires to additionally include the Department of Development/Planning Commission, the Department of Administrative Services and the Engineer's Office in the Project, thereby increasing on-line submission of plans and documents to reduce physical contact between County employees and allowing for the integration and sharing of documents between these departments; and

WHEREAS, the Department of COVID-19 Response desires to achieve this goal by entering into a purchase contract for additional computer hardware known as iPlan Review Tables with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., as a State Term vendor, to allow for electronic review and approval of civil engineering and architectural drawings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control at its meeting held August 12, 2020 awarded, approved by the IT Board on August 11, 2020, said purchase contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term Pricing, for seven (Department of Development/Planning Commission (1), the Department of Administrative Services (1) and the Engineer's Office (5)) iPlan Review Tables, in an amount not to exceed \$95,830.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") funding will provide monies to pay for said expenses; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines after reviewing all pertinent information that the aforementioned purchase contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit; and

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

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control on August 12, 2020, approved by the IT Board on August 11, 2020, of a purchase contract with MNJ Technologies Direct, Inc., at State Term Pricing, for seven iPlan Tables to allow for electronic review and approval of civil engineering and architectural drawings for Department of Development/Planning Commission, the Department of Administrative Services and the Engineer's Office, in an amount not to exceed \$95,830.00, is hereby confirmed, and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute such purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

This Council finds and declares that the expenditure of \$95,830.00 under the aforementioned purchase contract is necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and is being done in compliance with the provisions of Section 5001 of the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

SECTION 3

This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately authorizes a necessary contract that will allow for social distancing relating to the COVID-19 pandemic at the Department of Development/Planning Commission, the Department of Administrative Services and the Engineer's Office.

SECTION 4

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 5

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 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.

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