

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-320

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 5, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**  
8 **Vasu Communications, Inc. for the purchase of mobile and portable radios and accessories**  
9 **for Portage, Trumbull and Wayne Counties, in an amount not to exceed \$107,149.13, for**  
10 **the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management–Division of Public Safety,**  
11 **Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-207, which authorized  
14 the Executive to advertise for bids for mobile and portable radios and accessories for Portage,  
15 Trumbull and Wayne Counties as part of their Communications Interoperability Project, for an  
16 estimated total cost not to exceed \$85,000.00; and

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18 WHEREAS, after reviewing bids, the Executive selected Vasu Communications, Inc. as  
19 the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its September 16, 2020 meeting, awarded a  
22 purchase contract with Vasu Communications, Inc. for the purchase of mobile and portable  
23 radios and accessories for Portage, Trumbull and Wayne Counties, in an amount not to exceed  
24 \$107,149.13, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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26 WHEREAS, the estimate of total cost was based upon figures submitted by Portage,  
27 Trumbull and Wayne Counties, which did not include additional costs for accessories such as  
28 chargers, microphones and installation kits and programming; and

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30 WHEREAS, in 2018, the Ohio Region 5 Committee approved the original estimate  
31 without said additional costs; and

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33 WHEREAS, because the bid by Vasu Communications, Inc. includes additional costs for  
34 accessories, its exceeds the estimated total cost by more than 10%, and accordingly, the approval  
35 of this Council is required pursuant to Section 177.02(c) of the Codified Ordinances of the  
36 County of Summit; and

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38 WHEREAS, said equipment will be fully grant-funded; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
41 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Vasu Communications, Inc. is necessary and in  
42 the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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47 SECTION 1

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49 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Vasu Communications,  
50 Inc. for the purchase of mobile and portable radios and accessories for Portage, Trumbull and  
51 Wayne Counties, in an amount not to exceed \$107,149.13, is hereby confirmed and the  
52 Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related  
53 documents.

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SECTION 2

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 authorizes the procurement of necessary equipment within the grant performance period.

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 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 September 21, 2020

ADOPTED October 5, 2020

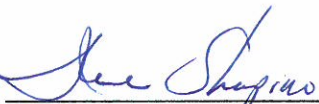
  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 6, 2020

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 6, 2020

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