

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-401

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 7, 2020 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control, subject to the approval of the**
8 **IT Board, of a professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a**
9 **Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for Law Library patrons, for a**
10 **three-year term, from 1/1/21 through 12/31/23, for a total not to exceed amount of**
11 **\$83,366.77, for the Law Library Resources Board, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, as part of its operation, it is necessary for the Law Library Resources Board
14 to purchase a contract for online legal research services; and

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16 WHEREAS, West, a Thomson Reuters Business, is the current legal research vendor for
17 the Law Library and is familiar with the Library's patron and fiscal procedures, and is a Best
18 Practical Source; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 18, 2020, awarded,
21 subject to the approval of the IT Board, a professional service contract with West, a Thomson
22 Reuters Business, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for Law Library
23 patrons, for a three-year term, from 1/1/21 through 12/31/23, for a total not to exceed amount of
24 \$83,366.74, subject to the approval of this Council; and

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26 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
27 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to confirm the award of the
28 of the aforementioned professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The award by the Board of Control, subject to the approval of the IT Board, of a
36 professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Best Practical Source,
37 for online legal research services for Law Library patrons, for a three-year term, from 1/1/21
38 through 12/31/23, for an amount not to exceed \$26,971.68 for the first year, \$27,780.83 for the
39 second year and \$28,614.26 for the third year, for a total cost not to exceed \$83,366.77 for the
40 three-year term, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is authorized to execute said professional
41 service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health,
46 safety, and welfare of the resident of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to
47 immediately authorize the Executive to execute a necessary professional service contract with
48 West, a Thomson Reuters Business, to provide online legal research services for the Law Library
49 Resources Board in its operation of the Law Library in 2021-2023.

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4 SECTION 3

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

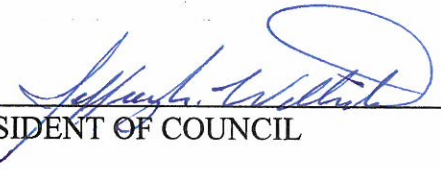
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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED November 23, 2020

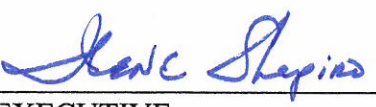
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21 ADOPTED December 7, 2020

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED December 8, 2020

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 8, 2020

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