

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-116

**First Reading Passage Requested**

(B. Clark)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 26, 2021

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Court Technology**  
8 **Upgrade Project at the Summit County Courthouse, located in the City of Akron, in**  
9 **Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$343,000.00, for the Executive's**  
10 **Department of Administrative Services–Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-257, which authorized  
13 the Executive to execute a grant agreement with the City of Fairlawn for \$6,500,000.00 for the  
14 design and construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Summit County Jail, various  
15 courthouses, policing agencies and social services providers as a part of the Project; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council additionally adopted Resolution No. 2020-358, which  
18 authorized the Executive to execute a professional service contract with ExhibitOne Corp. for  
19 hardware and software to support county-wide virtual courtroom proceedings and related  
20 services in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court Technology Upgrade Project (the “Project”) will complete the  
23 Summit County Courthouse preparation for virtual meetings and hearings by wiring all 15  
24 courtrooms with the technology to allow video arraignments and other hearing to be held  
25 virtually; and

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27 WHEREAS, in addition to providing mandated social distancing and public safety at the  
28 Courthouse, the Project also allows the County to streamline operations in the Summit County  
29 Jail, while improving safety and providing better coverage for said operations; and

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31 WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit  
32 requires this Council’s authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for the Project, for an estimated  
35 total cost not to exceed \$343,000.00; and

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37 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications is on file in the Clerk of Council’s Office;  
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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
41 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
42 advertise for bids for the Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$343,000.00;

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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 Executive is authorized to advertise for bids for the Court Technology Upgrade  
50 Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to  
51 exceed \$343,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
7 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately  
8 authorizes the advertisement for bids for a necessary technology upgrades at the Summit County  
9 Courthouse.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
22 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED April 26, 2021

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28 ADOPTED April 26, 2021

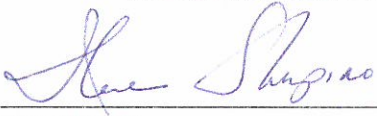
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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

34 APPROVED April 27, 2021

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39 EXECUTIVE

40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 27, 2021

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