

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-165

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Clark)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 14, 2021

COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with**
8 **Krumroy-Cozad Construction, Inc. for the Summit County Court Technology Project at**
9 **the Summit County Courthouse, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an**
10 **amount not to exceed \$298,800.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative**
11 **Services-Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-196, which confirmed
14 a professional service contract with MCM Consulting Group, Inc. for consulting and project
15 management services for jail management and virtual courtroom systems, due to the public
16 health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and as part of MCM's analysis it was
17 recommended that the County utilize broadband technology to connect courts, public safety and
18 social services agencies in a closed network to ensure the secure and efficient continuation of
19 criminal justice operations while ensuring that defendants' and inmates' constitutional rights are
20 fully protected and maintaining the necessary safety protocols due to the pandemic; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-257, which
23 authorized the Executive to execute a grant agreement with the City of Fairlawn for
24 \$6,500,000.00 for the design and construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Summit
25 County Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies and social services providers as a part of the
26 Project; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-297, which
29 authorized the Executive to execute a construction contract with Krumroy-Cozad for the Summit
30 County Jail Video Arraignment Project at the Jail in an amount not to exceed \$202,820.00; and

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

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37 WHEERAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2021-116, which
38 authorized the Executive to advertise for bids for the Summit County Court Technology Upgrade
39 Project, in an amount not to exceed \$343,000.00, to complete the Courthouse portion of the
40 project by wiring all 15 courtrooms for technology that will allow video arraignments and other
41 hearings without requiring Sheriff's Office staff transferring inmates to the Courthouse; and

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43 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its June 2, 2021 meeting, awarded a construction
44 contract with Krumroy-Cozad Construction, Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible
45 bidder, for the Project, in an amount not to exceed \$298,800.00, subject to confirmation by this
46 Council;

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48 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
49 that the aforementioned construction contract with Krumroy-Cozad Construction, Inc. is
50 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit:

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Krumroy-Cozad
10 Construction, Inc. for the Summit County Court Technology Project at the Summit County
11 Courthouse, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an amount not to exceed
12 \$298,800.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
13 construction contract and any other necessary related documents.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
18 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately
19 authorizes a necessary construction contract to complete the Courthouse portion of the project by
20 wiring all 15 courtrooms for technology that will allow video arraignments and other hearings
21 without requiring Sheriff's Office staff transferring inmates to the Courthouse.

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23 SECTION 3

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

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29 SECTION 4

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

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38 INTRODUCED June 14, 2021

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40 ADOPTED June 14, 2021

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44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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50 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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52 APPROVED June 15, 2021

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54 EXECUTIVE

55 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 15, 2021
56 Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite