

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-178

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Summit County**  
8 **Lighting Upgrade Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,985,000.00, for the**  
9 **Executive’s Department of Administrative Services–Physical Plants, and declaring an**  
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously approved Resolution 2020-317 confirming the  
13 award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with the GPD Group for design  
14 services for the Summit County Lighting Upgrade Project, in an amount not to exceed  
15 \$232,851.00; and

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17 WHEREAS, there are 12 County Buildings, located Countywide, in various Council  
18 Districts, that are illuminated with T8 fluorescent fixtures, which were the industry standard  
19 when the last County lighting efficiency projects were completed in 2008; and

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21 WHEREAS, the new standard for building illumination is LED lighting which  
22 dramatically reduces energy costs as well as cooling costs as LED lights do not generate nearly  
23 as much heat as T8 fluorescent fixtures; and

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25 WHEREAS, LED lighting also dramatically reduces maintenance costs as LED lights last  
26 for up to 50,000 hours as opposed to 30,000 hours for the current fixtures; and

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28 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the Summit County Lighting Upgrade Project (the  
29 “Project”), will pay for itself in 5 years due to above reference cost savings; 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 aforementioned Project,  
35 for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,985,000.00; 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 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 \$1,985,000.00;

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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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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Summit County Lighting  
7 Upgrade Project, located Countywide, in various Council Districts, for an estimated total cost not  
8 to exceed \$1,985,000.00.

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10 SECTION 2

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12 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
13 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the  
14 Executive to immediately advertisement for bids for necessary lighting upgrades for 12 County  
15 Buildings.

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17 SECTION 3

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

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23 SECTION 4

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25 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
26 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
27 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
28 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
29 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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32 INTRODUCED June 14, 2021

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38 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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