

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-218

First Reading Passage Requested

2 **D. Matz**

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 28, 2021

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of**
8 **Control, a professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Best**
9 **Practical Source, for online legal research services for 171 users, for a five-year term, from**
10 **7/1/21 through 6/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$559,721.28 for the Executive's**
11 **Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a professional service contract with West,
14 a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for
15 171 users, for a five year term, from 7/1/21 through 6/30/26, in an amount not to exceed
16 \$559,721.28; and

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18 WHEREAS, West, a Thomson Reuters Business, is the County's current online legal
19 research provider and both West and the assigned account representative are extremely familiar
20 with the County's legal research needs and requirements making them a Best Practical Source;
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23 WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Executive to execute, subject to the approval
24 of the Board of Control, said professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters
25 Business; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
28 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
29 execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, the aforementioned professional service
30 contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Best Practical Source;

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

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35 SECTION 1

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37 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of
38 Control, with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, a professional service contract, as a Best
39 Practical Source, for online legal research services for 171 users, for a five year term, from
40 7/1/21 through 6/30/26, in an amount not to exceed \$559,721.28.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
46 provide for online legal research services for various County offices effective 7/1/2021.

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48 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED June 28, 2021


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15 ADOPTED June 28, 2021

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED June 30, 2021

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25 EXECUTIVE

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 30, 2021

Voice Vote - YES 10-0-1: Darrow, DeVitis, Donofrio, Feeman,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSTAIN: Dickinson