

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-029

First Reading Passage Requested
(C. Croft)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 31, 2022

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 Sole**
9 **Source, for licenses 15 users of Westlaw CLEAR, for a three-year term, with a 3% increase**
10 **each year, for a total amount not to exceed \$60,280.21, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor desires to continue to use Westlaw CLEAR, which is an on-
14 line investigative service restricted to use by law enforcement related agencies, as part of the
15 operation of her office; and

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17 WHEREAS, in order to lock in prices for Westlaw CLEAR, it is necessary to authorize
18 the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, a professional service
19 contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Sole Source, for a three-year term, with a
20 3% increase each year, for a total amount not to exceed \$60,280.21; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
23 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
24 execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, the aforementioned professional service
25 contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business;

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

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30 SECTION 1

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32 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of
33 Control, a professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Sole
34 Source, for licenses for 15 users of Westlaw CLEAR, for a three-year term, with a 3% increase
35 each year, for a total amount not to exceed \$60,280.21, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is
36 hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related
37 documents.

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39 SECTION 2

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41 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
42 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
43 provide for necessary online legal research services for the Prosecutor.

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45 SECTION 3

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47 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
48 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
49 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 January 31, 2022

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16 ADOPTED January 31, 2022

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20 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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22 APPROVED February 1, 2022

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28 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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