RESOLUTION NO. 2022-029

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE January 31, 2022

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, a professional service contract with West, a Thomson Reuters Business, as a Sole Source, for licenses 15 users of Westlaw CLEAR, for a three-year term, with a 3% increase each year, for a total amount not to exceed $60,280.21, for the Prosecutor, and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1

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

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED January 31, 2022

ADOPTED January 31, 2022

[Signatures]

CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 1, 2022

[Signatures]

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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