

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-010

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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 confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract between the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. and the Summit**
9 **County Public Defender Commission for legal defender services for indigent persons on**
10 **behalf of the Summit County Public Defender Commission, for the period 1/1/22 to**
11 **12/31/22, in an amount not to exceed \$1,871,000.00, for the Executive and the Summit**
12 **County Public Defender Commission, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County has formed the Summit County Public Defender Commission
15 (“Commission”) pursuant to Chapter 120 the Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”); and

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17 WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for providing legal defense services to
18 certain indigent persons charged with the commission of crimes under the ORC, the Codified
19 Ordinances of the County of Summit and various municipal ordinances within the boundaries of
20 the County; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by Section 120.14 of the ORC to contract
23 with a nonprofit organization to provide legal services to indigent persons; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to contract with the Legal Defender’s Office of
26 Summit County, Ohio, Inc. (“Legal Defender”), a nonprofit corporation, to provide legal
27 representation to indigent persons on behalf of the Commission from 1/1/22 to 12/31/22, for an
28 amount not to exceed \$1,871,000.00; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Executive is required to execute the aforementioned contract, the cost of
31 which will be paid out of funds appropriated by this Council, pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-
32 361; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on December 8, 2021, awarded a
35 professional service contract with the Legal Defender and the Commission for legal defender
36 services for indigent persons on behalf of the Commission, for the period 1/1/22 to 12/31/22, in
37 an amount not to exceed \$1,871,000.00; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that the aforementioned professional service contract with the Legal Defender is necessary and in
41 the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract between the Legal
7 Defender's Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. and the Summit County Public Defender
8 Commission ("Commission") for legal defender services for indigents on behalf of the
9 Commission, for the period 1/1/22 to 12/31/22, in an amount not to exceed \$1,871,000.00, is
10 hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service
11 contract and any other necessary related documents.

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13 SECTION 2

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15 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
16 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
17 provide necessary legal defender services for indigent persons in 2022.

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19 SECTION 3

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

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25 SECTION 4

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

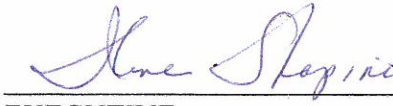
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34 INTRODUCED January 3, 2022

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36 ADOPTED January 31, 2022

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40 CLERK OF COUNCIL


41 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

42 APPROVED February 1, 2022

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46 EXECUTIVE

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 1, 2022

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