RESOLUTION NO. 2022-076

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE __________________________ COMMITTEE ______ Public Safety ______

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Agilent Technologies, Inc. for an Agilent 8890 Custom GC Analyzer, at less than GSA pricing, for use in the Medical Examiner’s toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed $98,151.28, for the Executive's Department of the Medical Examiner, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of the Medical Examiner currently uses an Agilent 5890 alcohol analyzer that was purchased in 1994 which is outdated; and

WHEREAS, the analyzer is used by the toxicology lab to detect and quantify acetone, methanol, isopropanol, and ethanol in biological samples in the majority of Medical Examiner cases; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner’s toxicology lab also provides alcohol testing services to other coroners’ offices and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to purchase an Agilent 8890 Custom GC Analyzer from Agilent Technologies, Inc. to replace the current analyzer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on March 9, 2022, awarded a purchase contract with Agilent Technologies, Inc. for an Agilent 8890 Custom GC Analyzer, at less than GSA pricing, for use in the Medical Examiner’s toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed $98,151.28, with a five-year warranty, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned purchase contract with Agilent Technologies, Inc. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Agilent Technologies, Inc. for an Agilent 8890 Custom GC Analyzer, at less than GSA pricing, for use in the Medical Examiner’s toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed $98,151.28, with a five-year warranty, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase 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 necessary replacement equipment for the Medical Examiner’s toxicology lab.
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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.

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____ March 14, 2022____

ADOPTED___________________________

CLERK OF COUNCIL    PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED___________________________

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE___________________