

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-125

First Reading Passage Requested

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 25, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Public Safety**  
8 **Monitoring Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated**  
9 **total cost not to exceed \$1,445,000.00, for the Executive's Departments of Public Safety and**  
10 **Administrative Services-Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, as a result of criminal activity, including incidents of violence in the  
13 neighborhood comprised of the area bordered by Exchange Street, to the north, Grant Street, to  
14 the west, Thornton Street, to the south and Spicer Street, to the east ("South of Exchange  
15 Neighborhood") the County, the City of Akron, the City of Fairlawn and the University of Akron  
16 are cooperating to establish a pilot program for a Public Safety Monitoring Project (the  
17 "Project"); and

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19 WHEREAS, the Project includes a system of cameras that will be mounted on existing  
20 utility poles as well as poles that are yet to be constructed, that will be connected by a fiber  
21 network and that will be operated by an enhanced software system that will include license plate  
22 recognition, 24/7 monitoring and potential access by community policing partners; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County intends to undertake the construction of utility poles to  
25 supplement those already in the area as well as laying conduit for fiber in any location where it  
26 does not already exist, to service all of the poles for the Project, and providing for power  
27 connections to the poles; and

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29 WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit  
30 requires this Council's authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for the aforementioned Project,  
33 for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,445,000.00; and

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35 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications has been placed on file in the Clerk of  
36 Council's Office; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
39 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
40 advertise for bids for the Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,445,000.00;

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Public Safety Monitoring  
48 Project (the "Project"), located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total  
49 cost not to exceed \$1,445,000.00.  
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5 SECTION 2

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7 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
8 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the  
9 Executive to immediately advertisement for bids for necessary construction materials and  
10 services to construct the Project.

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12 SECTION 3

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

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18 SECTION 4

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20 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
21 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
22 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
23 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
24 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

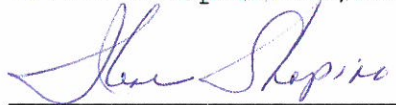
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27 INTRODUCED April 25, 2022

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29 ADOPTED April 25, 2022

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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35 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED April 26, 2022

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40 EXECUTIVE

41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE ~~April 28, 2022~~

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