

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-132

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE May 9, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **Radox Toxicology, as a Sole Source, for an Evidence MultiSTAT Analyzer, for use in the**
9 **Medical Examiner's toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed \$66,653.70, for the**
10 **Executive's Department of the Medical Examiner, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, in examining toxicological evidence in cases, the Medical Examiner's
13 Office has been limited to an analysis of the urine of the decedent, which is not always present,
14 requiring the Medical Examiner to rely upon outside labs for blood and tissue testing; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Executive recommends the purchase of an Evidence MultiSTAT
17 Analyzer from Radox Toxicology, which will be used in the Medical Examiner's toxicological
18 laboratory to screen urine, blood and tissue for 20 common drugs per kit, which will allow the
19 Medical Examiner to release jurisdiction over a decedent in some cases and reduce the need to
20 use outside labs; and

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22 WHEREAS, due to its patented technology, only Radox Toxicology manufactures the
23 Evidence MultiSTAT Analyzer, and is consequently, a Sole Source pursuant to Sections
24 177.01(h)(3)B. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on April 13, 2022, awarded a
27 purchase contract with Radox Toxicology, as a Sole Source, for an Evidence MultiSTAT
28 Analyzer, for use in the Medical Examiner's toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed
29 \$66,653.70, subject to the confirmation of this Council; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Radox Toxicology is necessary and in the best
33 interest of the County of Summit;

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35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
36 of Ohio, that;

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38 SECTION 1

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40 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Radox Toxicology, as a
41 Sole Source, for an Evidence MultiSTAT Analyzer, for use in the Medical Examiner's
42 toxicology lab, in an amount not to exceed \$66,653.70, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is
43 hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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45 SECTION 2

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47 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
48 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately provides
49 for the purchase of necessary equipment to be used in the Medical Examiner's toxicological
50 laboratory.

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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 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.

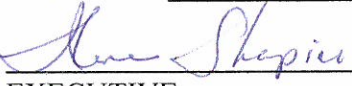
INTRODUCED April 25, 2022

ADOPTED May 9, 2022


CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 10, 2022


EXECUTIVE

May 10, 2022
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite