

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-231

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 15, 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 **CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to update the audio recording system in**
9 **the Domestic Relations Court including upgrading equipment in all courtrooms as well as**
10 **the operating system for the servers that control the recording system, in an amount not to**
11 **exceed \$141,130.00, for the Court of Common Pleas-Domestic Relations Division, and**
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Domestic Relations Court (the "Court") originally purchased its current
15 recording system from CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc. in 2005, which technology is
16 proprietary to that company, and the Court has continued to maintain this system as its primary
17 method for recording and archiving hearings; and

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19 WHEREAS, the last refresh of this system was completed by CourtSmart Digital
20 Systems, Inc. in 2011 and since then replacement parts for much of that equipment have become
21 unavailable; and

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23 WHEREAS, the servers controlling that system are operating on Windows 2008 which is
24 no longer supported and must be upgraded, and this technology has also been integrated into the
25 SABER case management system used by the Court; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on July 20, 2022, awarded a
28 purchase contract with CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to upgrade the audio
29 recording system in the Domestic Relations Court including upgrading equipment in all
30 courtrooms as well as the operating system for the servers that control the recording system, in
31 an amount not to exceed \$141,130.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, the IT Board, at its meeting held on July 14, 2022, approved a purchase
34 contract with CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to upgrade the audio recording
35 system in the Domestic Relations Court including upgrading equipment in all courtrooms as well
36 as the operating system for the servers that control the recording system, in an amount not to
37 exceed \$141,130.00; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that the aforementioned purchase contract with CourtSmart Digital Systems, Inc. is in the best
41 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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46 SECTION 1

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48 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with CourtSmart Digital
49 Systems, Inc., as a Sole Source, to upgrade the audio recording system in the Domestic Relations
50 Court including upgrading equipment in all courtrooms as well as the operating system for the
51 servers that control the recording system, in an amount not to exceed \$141,130.00, is hereby
52 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any
53 other necessary related documents.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 provide a necessary upgrade to the audio recording system in the Domestic Relations Court.
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10 SECTION 3

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

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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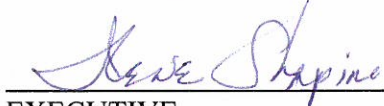
26 INTRODUCED August 1, 2022

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28 ADOPTED August 15, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED August 16, 2022

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38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 16, 2022

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