

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-306

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 24, 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 **Toyota of Kent, as a Best Practical Source, for the purchase of seven 2023 Toyota Tacoma**
9 **SR Trucks, in an amount not to exceed \$242,620.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, it is necessary to periodically replace worn vehicles for use by the Sheriff's
13 Office; and

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15 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-032, which allocated
16 funds for replacement vehicle purchases for the Sheriff as part of the Capital Improvements
17 Program for 2022-2027; and

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19 WHEREAS, due to high demand for such vehicles and low inventory nationwide it has
20 been extremely difficult for the Sheriff to locate necessary vehicles for her fleet; and

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22 WHEREAS, after another dealership canceled their order due to lack of inventory, the
23 Sheriff's Office identified Toyota of Kent as the only dealership with available vehicles which
24 pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County
25 of Summit makes Toyota of Kent a Best Practical Source; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 19, 2022, awarded a
28 purchase contract with Toyota of Kent, as a Best Practical Source, for the purchase of seven
29 2023 Toyota Tacoma SR Trucks, in an amount not to exceed \$242,620.00, subject to
30 confirmation by this Council; and

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

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Toyota of Kent, as a Best
42 Practical Source, for the purchase of seven 2023 Toyota Tacoma SR Trucks, in an amount not to
43 exceed \$242,620.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
44 purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
49 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
50 provide for necessary law enforcement vehicles for the Sheriff.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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18 INTRODUCED October 24, 2022

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20 ADOPTED October 24, 2022

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24 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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26 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

27 APPROVED October 25, 2022

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30 EXECUTIVE

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32 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 26, 2022

Voice Vote - YES: 9-0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Rodgers,
Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
ABSENT: DeVitis, McKenney