

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-320

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 7, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids as necessary to construct a run**
8 **of conduit and fiber optic cable from the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division to the**
9 **Consolidated Dispatch Facility, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$3,570,571.32 for**
10 **the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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15 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-257 which authorized
16 the Executive to enter into a grant agreement with the City of Fairlawn, in an amount not to
17 exceed \$6,500,000.00 for the design, construction and installation of a fiber-optic network to
18 connect the Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies and social services providers as a part of
19 the Summit County Criminal Justice Technology Project (the "Project"); and

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21 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-358, which
22 authorized the award of a contract to effectuate the Project with the effect of these resolutions
23 being that the criminal justice system within the County would be connected by a high speed
24 fiber optic network and state of the art technology in order to streamline and enhance criminal
25 justice operations in the County; and

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27 WHEREAS, a further step in this process is the addition of connectivity of this criminal
28 justice fiber network from the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division ("Juvenile Court") to
29 the Consolidated Dispatch Center; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids to construct a run of conduit and
32 fiber optic cable from the Juvenile Court to the Consolidated Dispatch Center; and

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34 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications are on file in the Clerk of Council's office;
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37 WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project is \$3,570,571.32; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
41 advertise for bids for the aforementioned construction project;

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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 Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to construct a run of conduit and
49 fiber optic cable from the Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division to the Consolidated
50 Dispatch Facility for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$3,570,571.32.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
7 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the
8 Executive to immediately advertise for bids for the aforementioned necessary project.
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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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
21 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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25 INTRODUCED October 24, 2022

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27 ADOPTED November 7, 2022

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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32 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED November 8, 2022

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38 EXECUTIVE

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41 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 8, 2022

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