

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-321

First Reading Passage Requested
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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 **AT&T for annual maintenance costs associated with E9-1-1 call handling services for the**
9 **Sheriff's Office and City of Akron Police Department, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$126,649.43, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office and City of Akron Police Department recently upgraded
13 their 9-1-1 call handling system. The calling system was moved to a hosted solution through
14 AT&T Vesta; and

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16 WHEREAS, maintenance costs will be shared proportionally by use between the
17 Sheriff's Office and the City of Akron; and

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19 WHEREAS, this project is exempt from standard bidding procedures in accordance with
20 Section 177.07(a)(14) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 5, 2022, awarded a
23 purchase contract with AT&T, subject to ratification by the Information Technology Board, for
24 annual maintenance costs associated with E9-1-1 call handling services for the Sheriff's Office
25 and City of Akron Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$126,649.43, subject to
26 confirmation by this Council; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held October 13, 2022,
29 ratified the aforementioned purchase contract; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that the aforementioned purchase contract with AT&T is necessary and in the best interest of the
33 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 purchase contract with AT&T for annual
41 maintenance costs associated with E9-1-1 call handling services for the Sheriff's Office and City
42 of Akron Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$126,649.43, is hereby confirmed and
43 the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any necessary related
44 documents.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
49 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to continue ongoing
50 support of the E9-1-1 call handling service.

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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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19 INTRODUCED October 24, 2022

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21 ADOPTED October 24, 2022

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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28 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED October 25, 2022

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33 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 26, 2022

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