

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-344

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 21, 2022

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2020-041 to change the contract period to a five-**
8 **year Master Services Agreement, 1/1/20 through 12/31/24, for a professional service**
9 **contract with Effectiff Services to act as a broker for translation and interpreter services**
10 **for non-English-speaking clients, and approving the pricing list for said services, for the**
11 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-041, which authorized
14 the Executive to enter into a Master Services Agreement with Effectiff Services to act as a broker
15 for translation and interpreter services for non-English-speaking clients, for the period of 1/1/20
16 to 12/31/20, with two options to renew for an additional one-year term, and approved for the
17 price list for said services, which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated
18 herein as if fully restated; and

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20 WHEREAS, the County's original Request for Proposals for translating services and
21 Effectiff's proposal were written to cover a five-year period, giving County Offices, Summit
22 County local governments and local non-profits the ability to avail themselves of those services
23 at the agreed prices, however Resolution 2020-041 only authorized a one year Master Services
24 Agreement with 2 one-year renewals; and

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26 WHEREAS, the parties of said Master Services Agreement wish to lock in the rates, as
27 listed in Exhibit A, for the full five-year period, and increase efficiency and cost savings by
28 obtaining approval for a five-year contract period; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Resolution No.
32 2020-041 as stated above;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 Resolution No. 2021-041 is hereby amended to change the contract period of the Master
40 Services Agreement with Effectiff Services to a five-year period, 1/1/20 through 12/31/24, and to
41 authorize the Executive to execute any documents necessary to amend the Master Services
42 Agreement to the amended five-year period. The price list as previously approved in Resolution
43 No. 2020-041, and attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully
44 restated, shall remain unchanged and is approved for the amended contract period.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare
49 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it is necessary to
50 immediately provide the County translation and interpreter services for non-English-speaking
51 clients.
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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 the Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of the 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 November 7, 2022

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21 ADOPTED November 21, 2022

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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27 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED November 22, 2022


31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 22, 2022

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