

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-345

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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 confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract**  
8 **with Laketec Communications, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, for Palo Alto firewall**  
9 **support, for the period 1/10/23 to 1/10/24, in an amount not to exceed \$68,768.92, for the**  
10 **Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a professional service contract with Laketec  
13 Communications, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, for Palo Alto firewall support which the County  
14 has used since 2019; and

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16 WHEREAS, due to the County's past uses of the Palo Alto firewall and the requirement  
17 by Palo Alto that the Office of Information Technology uses a specific vendor for support, Laketec  
18 Communications, Inc. is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and  
19 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and is exempt from competitive  
20 bidding; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on October 26, 2022, awarded,  
23 subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, a professional service contract with  
24 Laketec Communications, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, for Palo Alto firewall support, for the  
25 period 1/10/23 to 1/10/24, in an amount not to exceed \$68,768.92, subject to confirmation by this  
26 Council; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held November 3, 2022,  
29 ratified the aforementioned professional service contract with Laketec Communications, Inc.; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
32 that the aforementioned professional service contract with Laketec Communications, Inc. is  
33 necessary and in the best interest of the 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 a professional service contract with Laketec  
41 Communications, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, approved by the Information Technology Board  
42 on November 3, 2022, for Palo Alto firewall support, for the period 1/10/23 to 1/10/24, in an  
43 amount not to exceed \$68,768.92, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to  
44 execute said professional service 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 that it immediately  
50 provides for uninterrupted Palo Alto firewall support for the Office of Information Technology.  
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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 effect  
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and  
8 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, were  
15 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
16 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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28 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED November 22, 2022

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33 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 22, 2022

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