

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-362

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 5, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award of the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **Aviat Networks, as a Best Practical Source, to provide microwave links from the Regional**
9 **Dispatch Center located in the City of Tallmadge, in Council District 6, to the two prime**
10 **sites of the Summit County/Akron 800Mhz Regional Radio System, for a total cost not to**
11 **exceed \$169,190.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety and declaring an**
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Motorola MCCC7500 dispatch consoles require two path redundant
15 connections to the radio prime site. A wireless microwave network can provide these
16 connections and is not susceptible to service interruptions caused by human error, which is
17 common with leased or owned fiber; and

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19 WHEREAS, Aviat Networks currently provides microwave networking among the
20 various tower locations for the Summit County/City of Akron 800MHz P25 Regional Radio
21 System, and an additional link is needed for the new tower being erected at regional dispatch
22 center located in the City of Tallmadge to the two prime sites; and

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24 WHEREAS, Aviat Networks is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections
25 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because
26 the equipment and maintenance services provided are for a proprietary system already being
27 utilized by the County and utilizing an different vendor would invalidate the warranties currently
28 in place on the equipment; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 9, 2022, awarded a
31 purchase contract with Aviat Network, as a Best Practical Source, subject to the approval of the
32 Information Technology Board, to provide microwave links from the Regional Dispatch Center
33 to the two prime sites of the Summit County/Akron 800Mhz Regional Radio System, for a total
34 cost not to exceed \$169,190.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held November 17, 2022,
37 ratified the aforementioned purchase contract with Aviat Networks; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Aviat Networks is necessary and in the best
41 interest of the County of Summit;

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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 award by of the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Aviat Networks, as a
49 Best Practical Source, to provide microwave links from the Regional Dispatch Center located in
50 the City of Tallmadge, in Council District 6, to the two prime sites of the Summit County/Akron
51 800Mhz Regional Radio System, for a total cost not to exceed \$169,190.00 is hereby confirmed
52 and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any
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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 other necessary related documents.

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8 SECTION 2

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
11 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
12 address connectivity of the Summit County/Akron 800Mhz Regional Radio System.

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14 SECTION 3

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16 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
17 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
18 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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20 SECTION 4

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22 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
23 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
24 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
25 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
26 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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29 INTRODUCED November 21, 2022

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31 ADOPTED December 5, 2022

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35 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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40 APPROVED December 6, 2022

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43 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 6, 2022

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