

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-028

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 30, 2023 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**  
8 **FairlawnGig., as a Best Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the**  
9 **virtual court project, for a one-year term, from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23, in an amount not to exceed**  
10 **\$195,600.00, subject to approval by the Information Technology Board, for the Office of**  
11 **Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution 2020-257, authorized the design and  
14 construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies  
15 and social service providers as part of the Summit County Criminal Justice Technology Project;  
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18 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2020-358, subsequently authorized a  
19 contract with ExhibitOne to provide software, hardware and support for the completion of a virtual  
20 courtroom project intended to enable the Courts to conduct virtual courtroom proceedings and  
21 related services to enable the courts to conduct business efficiently and cost effectively; and

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23 WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain high speed internet service to operate this system  
24 and FairlawnGig currently is providing service to support this system and therefore pursuant to  
25 Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is  
26 the Best Practical Source for these services; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with FairlawnGig to  
29 continue to provide high speed internet service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for  
30 participating agencies of the virtual court project, for a one year period from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23 in  
31 an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held January 25, 2023, awarded a  
34 purchase contract with FairlawnGig., as a Best Practical Source, subject to the ratification of the  
35 Information Technology Board, for a one-year term, from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23, in an amount not to  
36 exceed \$195,600.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board will review this purchase at its meeting  
39 on February 16, 2023; and

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

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

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48 SECTION 1

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50 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best  
51 Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the virtual court project, for a one-year  
52 term, for the period from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23, in a total amount not to exceed \$195,600.00, is hereby

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4 SECTION 1 (Continued)

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6 confirmed, subject to approval by the Information Technology Board, and the Executive is hereby  
7 authorized to execute said purchase contract and any related necessary documents.

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9 SECTION 2

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11 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
12 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it enables the  
13 courts of the County as well as the jail and Oriana House facilities to continue to operate effectively  
14 and efficiently utilizing virtual technology.

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16 SECTION 3

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

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22 SECTION 4

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

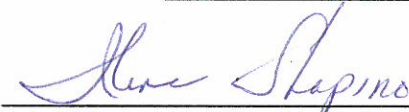
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31 INTRODUCED January 30, 2023

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33 ADOPTED February 13, 2023

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37 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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39 APPROVED February 13, 2023

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45 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 13, 2023

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