

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-105

First Reading Passage Requested
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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 17, 2023

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 to relocate the Vesta 9-1-1 call handling system from the Sheriff's Office and City of**
9 **Akron to the consolidated dispatch center, located in the City of Tallmadge, in Council**
10 **District 6, in an amount not to exceed \$341,104.84, for the Executive's Department of**
11 **Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the dispatch centers of the Sheriff's Office and City of Akron share an
14 AT&T Vesta 9-1-1 call handling system; and

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16 WHEREAS, the dispatch centers of the Sheriff's Office and City of Akron intend to
17 relocate to the new combined consolidated dispatch center, located at 630 North Avenue,
18 Tallmadge, Ohio 44238, in Council District 6; and

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20 WHEREAS, project costs will be shared proportionally by use between the Sheriff's
21 Office and the City of Akron; and

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23 WHEREAS, this project is exempt from standard bidding procedures in accordance with
24 Section 177.07(a)(14) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit as a purchase for the
25 9-1-1 calling system; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held April 5, 2023, awarded a purchase
28 contract with AT&T to relocate the Vesta 9-1-1 call handling system from the Sheriff's Office
29 and City of Akron to the new consolidated dispatch center, located in the City of Tallmadge, in
30 Council District 6, in an amount not to exceed \$341,104.84, subject to confirmation by this
31 Council; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that the aforementioned purchase contract with AT&T is necessary and in the best interest of the
35 County of Summit;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with AT&T to relocate the
43 Vesta 9-1-1 call handling system from the Sheriff's Office and City of Akron to the consolidated
44 dispatch center, located in the City of Tallmadge, in Council District 6, in an amount not to
45 exceed \$341,104.84, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
46 purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
51 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
52 begin the process to relocate the Vesta 9-1-1 call handling system.

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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 April 24, 2023

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21 ADOPTED April 24, 2023

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24 Lauren Marsh
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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Veronica R. Sims
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED April 24, 2023

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30 DocuSigned by:
31 Steve Higgins
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33 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 25, 2023

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite