

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-198

First Reading Passage Request
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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 26, 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 **Medical Priority Consultants, Inc. dba Priority Dispatch, Corp., for emergency dispatching**
9 **software, for the Combined Dispatch Building Project, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$183,373.00, for the Executive’s Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-353, which authorized
13 the Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the city of Akron, the City of Cuyahoga
14 Falls, the City of Fairlawn, the City of Stow, and the City of Tallmadge whereby the County will
15 acquire, design, construct, furnish, maintain, and finance a joint public safety answering point
16 (“PSAP”) building located in the City of Tallmadge, in Council District 6; and

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18 WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-353 further authorized the Executive to execute those
19 Agreements defined in the Cooperative Agreement, including but not limited to, an
20 Intergovernmental Agreement for the establishment of a Council of Governments (“COG”) with
21 the City of Cuyahoga Falls, the City of Fairlawn, the City of Stow and the City of Tallmadge for
22 the purpose of operating a consolidated, primary PSAP; and

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24 WHEREAS, currently, community dispatch centers that are participating in the
25 Combined Dispatch Center provide emergency priority dispatch services through a manual
26 system, whereby the dispatcher uses hand-held flip charts to walk through questions with the
27 caller to understand the nature and priority of the emergency; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Combined Dispatch Center is seeking to automate services and directly
30 integrate it into the 9-1-1 dispatch system to create a unified response, and increase response
31 efficiency by purchasing emergency priority dispatch services software; and

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33 WHEREAS, emergency priority dispatch services software will assist call takers by
34 providing a systematic inquiry to determine appropriate coding for an emergency calls and
35 provide a guide for post-dispatch and pre-arrival instructions; and

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37 WHEREAS, the software will also provide a guide for post-dispatch and pre-arrival
38 instructions that dispatchers can provide to emergency services; and

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40 WHEREAS, the purchase contract includes maintenance through 2028; and

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42 WHEREAS, the purchase contract with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc. is exempt from
43 competitive bidding pursuant to section 177.07(a)(14) of the Codified Ordinances of the County
44 of Summit, as part of the purchase of a 9-1-1 system; and

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46 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held May 31, 2023, approved a
47 purchase contract with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc., subject to the approval of the
48 Information Technology Board, for the Combined Dispatch Center Project, in an amount not to
49 exceed \$182,373.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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51 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held June 8, 2023,
52 approved the aforementioned purchase contract with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc.; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Medical Priority Consultants, Inc., is necessary
6 and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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11 SECTION 1

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13 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Medical Priority
14 Consultants, Inc. dba Priority Dispatch, Corp., for emergency dispatch software for the
15 Combined Dispatch Building Project, in an amount not to exceed \$182,373.00, is hereby
16 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any
17 other necessary related documents.

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19 SECTION 2

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21 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and
22 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
23 continue the implementation of the Combined Dispatch Center Building Project.

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25 SECTION 3

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

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31 SECTION 4

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33 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
34 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
35 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
36 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
37 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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40 INTRODUCED June 26, 2023

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42 ADOPTED June 26, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

47 APPROVED June 26, 2023

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49 *Steve Shapiro*

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EXECUTIVE

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52 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 27, 2023