

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-246

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Holland)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 21, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the operation of the Jail**
8 **Inmate Commissary at the Summit County Jail, located at 205 E. Crosier St, Akron, Ohio**
9 **44311, in Council District 4, for the period of 11/15/23 through 11/14/24, with five options**
10 **to renew for an additional one-year term, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
13 requires this Council’s authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for the operation of the Jail
16 Inmate Commissary at the Summit County Jail, located at 205 E. Crosier St, Akron, Ohio 44311,
17 in Council District 4, for the period of 11/15/23 through 11/14/24, with five options to renew for
18 an additional one-year term, in order to obtain the highest possible commission rate; and

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20 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications is on file in the Clerk of Council’s office;
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23 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
24 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
25 advertise for bids for the operation of the Jail Inmate Commissary at the Summit County Jail;

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

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30 SECTION 1

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32 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the operation of the Jail
33 Inmate Commissary at the Summit County Jail, located at 205 E. Crosier St, Akron, Ohio 44311,
34 in Council District 4, for the period of 11/15/23 through 11/14/24, with five options to renew for
35 an additional one-year term.

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37 SECTION 2

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39 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
40 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the
41 Executive to immediately advertise for bids for the operation of the Jail Inmate Commissary at
42 the Summit County Jail, so that such services may be timely provided when the current
43 professional service contract for said services expires on 11/14/23.

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45 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED August 21, 2023

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15 ADOPTED August 21, 2023

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED August 21, 2023

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Steve Shapiro

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EXECUTIVE

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023

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Veronica R Sims

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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