

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-258

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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 multiple pieces of equipment**
8 **and training for various Hazardous Response, Special Operations Teams and jurisdictions,**
9 **for an estimated total amount not to exceed \$585,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of**
10 **Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency and declaring and emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for three (3) radio communication
13 projects for Bath Township, Springfield Township and Mahoning County SWAT, for an estimated
14 cost not to exceed \$233,000.00; and

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16 WHEREAS, these projects include replacing dated radio equipment, and securing
17 additional portable radios and accessories to ensure continued and enhanced interoperability and
18 communication across the county, and the state, as radios are a critical method of communication
19 for public safety and emergency response; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for two (2) X-ray machines for
22 Ashland and Youngstown Bomb Squads, for an estimated cost not to exceed \$101,000.00; and

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24 WHEREAS, X-ray machines are portable, self-contained x-ray systems that may be used
25 to screen objects for explosives, and acquire images for bomb diagnostics and response; and

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27 WHEREAS, these X-ray machines will replace aging, unsupported equipment, allow for
28 continued certification of these bomb squads, and enhance response capabilities; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for one (1) Heavy Equipment
31 Rescue Specialist (HERS) Training for the Summit County Special Operations Team – Technical
32 Rescue Branch, for an estimated cost not to exceed \$60,000.00; and

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34 WHEREAS, HERS Training will teach and certify 24 fire and EMS personnel how to
35 systemically respond to a structural collapse utilizing heavy equipment such as cranes, excavators
36 and other rigging equipment; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for one (1) bomb robot for the
39 Summit County Bomb Squad, for an estimated cost not to exceed \$191,000.00; and

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41 WHEREAS, a bomb robot is used to inspect, and mitigate explosive devices, without
42 exposing personnel to the danger; and

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44 WHEREAS, the bomb robot will replace obsolete equipment for the Summit County Bomb
45 Squad, that currently services 8 counties in the northeast Ohio, including several large cities such
46 as Akron and Canton; and

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48 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications are on file in the Clerk of Council’s office;
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51 WHEREAS, said equipment and training will be fully grant-funded through the State
52 Homeland Security (SHSP) grant; and

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4 WHEREAS, the County is the fiscal agent for the HSHP grant for the Ohio Homeland
5 Security Region 5, which is comprised of 13 counties throughout northeast Ohio; and

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7 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
8 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
9 advertise for bids the aforementioned equipment and trainings;

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
12 of Ohio, that;

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14 SECTION 1

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16 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the following equipment and
17 training for the Executive’s Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency:

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<u>Equipment and Training:</u>	<u>Estimated cost not to exceed:</u>
Three (3) radio communication project	\$233,000.00
Two (2) X-ray machines	\$101,000.00
One (1) Heavy Equipment Rescue Specialist (HERS) Training	\$ 60,000.00
One (1) bomb robot	<u>\$191,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$585,000.00</u>

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27 SECTION 2

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29 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
30 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the Executive
31 to immediately advertise for bids in order to procure the necessary equipment and training within
32 the grant performance period.

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34 SECTION 3

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

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40 SECTION 4

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

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4 INTRODUCED August 21, 2023

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13 APPROVED August 21, 2023

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20 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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