

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-375

**First Reading Passage Requested**

2

**(F. Thurn)**

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4

5 DATE December 4, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

6

7 **A Resolution confirming the awards by the Board of Control for purchase contracts for**  
8 **multiple pieces of equipment for various Special Operations Teams and Law Enforcement**  
9 **Departments, for a total amount not to exceed \$219,452.38, for the Executive’s Department**  
10 **of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.**

11

12 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with Vasu  
13 Communications, Inc. for three (3) law enforcement radio communications projects, for an amount  
14 not to exceed \$134,404.66; and

15

16 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2023-258, which authorized  
17 the Executive to advertise for bids for three (3) law enforcement radio communication projects for  
18 Bath Township, Springfield Township and Mahoning County SWAT, for an estimated total cost  
19 not to exceed \$233,000.00; and

20

21 WHEREAS, the Executive has selected Vasu Communications, Inc. which was the lowest  
22 of three bids and met the required minimum equipment specification for portable radios and  
23 accessories, in an amount not to exceed \$134,404.66; and

24

25 WHEREAS, this purchase includes replacing dated radio equipment, and securing  
26 additional portable radios and accessories to ensure continued and enhanced interoperability and  
27 communication across the county, and the state, as radios are a critical methods of communication  
28 for public safety and emergency response; and

29

30 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with Scanna Msc, Inc.  
31 for two (2) X-Ray machines, for an amount not to exceed \$85,047.72; and

32

33 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2023-258, which authorized  
34 the Executive to advertise for bids for two (2) X-ray machines for Ashland County and  
35 Youngstown Bomb Squads, for an estimated cost not to exceed \$101,000.00; and

36

37 WHEREAS, Scanna Msc, Inc. was the sole bid obtained for this project, and fully met the  
38 equipment and bid specifications; and

39

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

42

43 WHEREAS, said equipment will be fully grant-funded through the State Homeland  
44 Security Program (SHSP) grant; and

45

46 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on November 29, 2023, awarded the  
47 aforementioned purchase contract with Vasu Communications, Inc. as the lowest responsive and  
48 responsible bidder, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

49

50 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on November 29, 2023, awarded the  
51 aforementioned purchase contract with Scanna Msc, Inc. as the lowest responsive and responsible  
52 bidder, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-375

2 PAGE TWO

3

4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
5 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
6 enter into purchase contracts for the aforementioned equipment and;

7

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

10

11 SECTION 1

12

13 The Executive is here by authorized to enter into purchase contracts, and execute any other  
14 necessary related documents, for the following equipment for the Executive’s Department of  
15 Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency:

16

<u>Equipment:</u>	<u>Cost not to exceed:</u>
Three (3) radio communication projects (Vasu Communications, Inc.)	\$134,404.66
Two (2) X ray Scanners (Scanna Msc, Inc.)	<u>\$ 85,047.72</u>
TOTAL	\$219,452.38

17

18 SECTION 2

19

20 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
21 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the Executive  
22 to immediately executed a necessary contract in order to procure the necessary equipment within  
23 the grant performance period.

24

25 SECTION 3

26

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

30

31 SECTION 4

32

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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in  
36 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
37 of the Ohio Revised Code.

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-375

2 PAGE THREE

3

4

5 INTRODUCED December 4, 2023

6

7

8 ADOPTED December 4, 2023

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

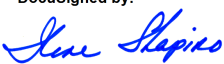
DocuSigned by:  
  
487AE1C02A604A7...

CLERK OF COUNCIL

DocuSigned by:  
  
C85A940FE4BA42A...

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED December 4, 2023

DocuSigned by:  
  
C8B33E40D287473...

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 5, 2023

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