

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-058

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 4, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for new X-ray equipment for**  
8 **use by the Medical Examiner and her staff, for an estimated total cost not to exceed**  
9 **\$75,900.00, for the Executive’s Department of the Medical Examiner, and declaring an**  
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the current X-ray equipment used by the Department of the Medical Examiner  
13 is over 30 years old. The table does not work well, and the reader equipment is outdated; and

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15 WHEREAS, to properly complete investigations and determine the manner and cause of  
16 death, the Department of the Medical Examiner requires new X-ray equipment; and

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

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21 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for new X-ray equipment for use  
22 by the Department of the Medical Examiner, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$75,900.00;  
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25 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2024-028, said equipment was included in the  
26 Department of the Medical Examiner’s Capital Improvement Program and approved by this  
27 Council; and

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29 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications is on file in the Clerk of Council’s office; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
32 that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
33 advertise for bids the aforementioned equipment for the Executive’s Department of the Medical  
34 Examiner;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for new X-ray equipment for use  
42 by the Department of the Medical Examiner, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$75,900.00.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare  
47 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the Executive  
48 to immediately advertise for bids in order to procure the necessary equipment for the Medical  
49 Examiner and her staff to complete their investigations.

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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 effect  
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and  
8 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in  
15 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED March 4, 2024

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21 ADOPTED March 18, 2024

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*Monique Willis*  
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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED March 18, 2024

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*Executive Ilene Shapiro*  
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33 EXECUTIVE

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35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 19, 2024

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*Rita J. Darrow*  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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