

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-239

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 5, 2024

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **GuidePoint Security, as a Best Practical Source, for Cynet 360 endpoint protection**
9 **software, for a thirty-six-month term, from 7/4/24 to 7/3/27, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$293,352.72, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, endpoint protection software provides administrators the ability to monitor,
13 protect and investigate vulnerabilities across all endpoints, including computers, mobile devices,
14 servers and connected devices. Endpoint protection software is a cybersecurity solution that
15 examines files, processes and system activities for suspicious or malicious indicators; and

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17 WHEREAS, GuidePoint Security is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections
18 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because
19 they have an strong knowledge of the existing software used by the Office of Information
20 Technology for County functions; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 7, 2024, awarded a purchase
23 contract with GuidePoint Security, as a Best Practical Source, for Cynet 360 endpoint protection
24 software, for a thirty-six-month term, from 7/4/24 to 7/3/27, in an amount not to exceed
25 \$293,352.72, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held July 18, 2024,
28 approved the aforementioned contract; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
31 the aforementioned purchase contract with GuidePoint Security is necessary and in the best
32 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with GuidePoint Security, as a
40 Best Practical Source, approved by the Information Technology Board on July 18, 2024, for
41 Cynet 360 endpoint protection software, for a thirty-six-month term, from 7/4/24 to 7/3/27, in an
42 amount not to exceed \$293,352.72, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized
43 to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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45 SECTION 2

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47 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
48 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
49 provide certain County offices with necessary protection software.

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

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20 INTRODUCED August 5, 2024

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23 ADOPTED August 19, 2024

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DocuSigned by:
Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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DocuSigned by:
Rita S. Darrow
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED August 19, 2024

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DocuSigned by:
Steve Shapiro
EXECUTIVE

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

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37 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 20, 2024