

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-317

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 18, 2024

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a Master Services Agreement with**
8 **Effectiff Services to act as a broker for translation and interpreter services for non-English**
9 **speaking clients, for the period of 1/1/25 to 12/31/27, with two options to renew for an**
10 **additional one-year term, and approving the pricing list for said services, for the Executive,**
11 **and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive issued a Request for Proposals for a broker for translation and
14 interpreter services for non-English speaking clients and the Executive has selected Effectiff
15 Services as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a Master Services Agreement with
18 Effectiff Services to act as a broker for translation and interpreter services for non-English
19 speaking clients, for the period of 1/1/25 to 12/31/27, with two options to renew for an additional
20 one-year term, and seeks Council approval for the price list for said services, which is attached to
21 this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated; and

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23 WHEREAS, other County entities such as County departments, offices, agencies and
24 boards, political subdivisions and non-profit corporations will have the opportunity to enter into
25 sub-agreements with Effectiff Services to provide for translation and interpreter services for non-
26 English speaking clients at the pricing under the Master Services Agreement; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
30 execute the aforementioned Master Services Agreement with Effectiff Services and to approve
31 the price list for said services attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a Master Services Agreement with
39 Effectiff Services to act as a broker for translation and interpreter services for non-English
40 speaking clients, for the period of 1/1/25 to 12/31/27, with two options to renew for an additional
41 one-year term. The price list, which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated
42 herein as if fully restated, is approved.

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44 SECTION 2

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46 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
47 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
48 authorize a Master Services Agreement with Effectiff Services to act as a broker for translation
49 and interpreter services for non-English speaking clients of County departments, boards, political
50 subdivisions and non-profit corporations at pricing approved by the County.

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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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19 INTRODUCED November 18, 2024

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE _____