

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-344

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE December 2, 2024 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**  
8 **contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC., as a Best Practical Source, for Disaster Recovery**  
9 **as a Service, for a one-year term, from 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, for a total amount not to**  
10 **exceed \$82,500.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Disaster Recovery as a Service (“DRaaS”) is the replication and hosting of  
13 physical or virtual servers by a third party to provide failover in the event of a natural  
14 catastrophe, power outage or another type of business disruption; and

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16 WHEREAS, the County requires the management of the County’s DRaaS hardware in  
17 the Fairlawn Gig datacenter; and

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19 WHEREAS, The Amazing Cloud, LLC is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections  
20 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because  
21 they are the only company capable of servicing the equipment at the Fairlawn Gig data center  
22 and they are the only company that can utilize the connection from the Ohio Building to the  
23 Fairlawn Gig data center; and

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25 WHEREAS, the County has been utilizing The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS for the  
26 past four years and the Office of Information Technology recommends that the County enter into  
27 a professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS, for a one-year term,  
28 from 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, for \$6,875.00 per month, for a total not to exceed amount of  
29 \$82,500.00 for term of the agreement; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 27, 2024, awarded the  
32 aforementioned professional service contract, subject to the approval of the Information  
33 Technology Board, with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS, as a Best Practical Source,  
34 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held January 11, 2024,  
37 approved the aforementioned professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for  
38 DRaaS; and

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
41 that the aforementioned professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC is  
42 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Amazing  
7 Cloud, LLC, approved by the Information Technology Board on January 11, 2024, for Disaster  
8 Recovery as a Service (“DRaaS”), for a one-year term, from 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, for  
9 \$6,875.00 per month, for a total not to exceed amount of \$82,500.00, is hereby confirmed and  
10 the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other  
11 necessary related documents.

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13 SECTION 2

14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately  
16 authorizing a necessary professional service contract for DRaaS.

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18 SECTION 3

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

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24 SECTION 4

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
29 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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33 INTRODUCED December 2, 2024

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35 ADOPTED December 9, 2024

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*Monique Willis*

CLERK OF COUNCIL  
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*Rita J. Darrow*

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
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APPROVED December 9, 2024

DocuSigned by:

*Jane Shapiro*

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 10, 2024