

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-037

2

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4

5 DATE January 27, 2025

COMMITTEE Finance

6

7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, for high-speed internet service to support the virtual**
9 **court project, for a one-year term, from 1/1/25 to 12/31/25, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$120,000.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

11

12 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution 2020-257, previously authorized the design and
13 construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies
14 and social service providers as part of the Summit County Criminal Justice Technology Project;
15 and

16

17 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2020-358, subsequently authorized a
18 contract with ExhibitOne to provide software, hardware and support for the completion of a virtual
19 courtroom project intended to enable the Courts to conduct virtual courtroom proceedings and
20 related services to enable the courts to conduct business efficiently and cost effectively; and

21

22 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2022-039, subsequently authorized an
23 intergovernmental agreement with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to provide internet
24 service and interconnectivity for the Criminal Justice Virtual Courtroom Project (the "Project"),
25 for a one year term, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/22, in an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

26

27 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2023-028, subsequently authorized a
28 contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to continue to provide high speed internet
29 service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for participating agencies of the Project, for a one
30 year period from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23 in an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

31

32 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2024-031, subsequently authorized a
33 contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to continue to provide high speed internet
34 service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for participating agencies of the Project, for a one
35 year period from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24 in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00; and

36

37 WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain high speed internet service to operate this system
38 and FairlawnGig currently is providing service to support this system and therefore pursuant to
39 Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is
40 the Best Practical Source for these services; and

41

42 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with FairlawnGig to
43 continue to provide high speed internet service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for
44 participating agencies of the Project, for a one year period from 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 in an amount
45 not to exceed \$120,000.00; and

46

47 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held January 8, 2025, awarded, subject to
48 the approval of the Information Technology Board, said purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as a
49 Best Practical Source, for a one-year term, from 1/1/25 to 12/31/25, in an amount not to exceed
50 \$120,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

51

52

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-037

2 PAGE TWO

3

4 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held January 9, 2025,
5 approved the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig; and

6

7 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
8 that the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig is necessary and in the best interest
9 of the County of Summit;

10

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

13

14 SECTION 1

15

16 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best
17 Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the virtual court project, for a one-year
18 term, for the period from 1/1/25 to 12/31/25, in a total amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, is hereby
19 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any related
20 necessary documents.

21

22 SECTION 2

23

24 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
25 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it enables the
26 courts of the County as well as the jail and participating agencies to continue to operate effectively
27 and efficiently utilizing virtual technology.

28

29 SECTION 3

30

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

34

35 SECTION 4

36

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

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-037

2 PAGE THREE

3

4

5 INTRODUCED January 27, 2025

6

7 ADOPTED _____

8

9

10 _____

11 CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

12

13 APPROVED _____

14

15

16 _____

17 EXECUTIVE

18

19 ENACTED EFFECTIVE _____