

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-067

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 3, 2025 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with Roetzel Consulting Solutions, as a Best Practical Source, to provide economic**
9 **development strategy, project management and consulting services to the County, for the**
10 **period 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, with two options to renew for additional one-year terms, in**
11 **an amount not to exceed \$96,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Community and**
12 **Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, in order to capitalize on recent successes in job creation and economic
15 development in Summit County, the County desires to continue and further its role as one of the
16 core Economic Development Organizations outlined in the Elevate Greater Akron strategic plan
17 and desires to continue to implement and oversee business retention and expansion efforts,
18 business intelligence, project management and workforce development initiatives; and

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20 WHEREAS, in order to continue and further the County’s leadership role in creating and
21 implementing a transformative, high functioning, and collaborative economic development
22 system for the region, it is necessary to continue the relationship with Roetzel Consulting
23 Solutions as they are a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and
24 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit due to their expertise in the
25 field and strong knowledge of the County’s economic development strategy and initiatives; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 19, 2025, awarded a
28 professional service contract with Roetzel Consulting Solutions, as a Best Practical Source, to
29 provide economic development strategy, project management and consulting services to the
30 County for the period 1/1/25 through 12/31/25, with two options to renew for additional one-year
31 terms, in an amount not to exceed \$96,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
34 that the aforementioned professional service contract with Roetzel Consulting Solutions is
35 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Roetzel
43 Consulting Solutions, as a Best Practical Source, to provide economic development strategy,
44 project management and consulting services to the County for the period 1/1/25 through
45 12/31/25, with two options to renew for additional one-year terms, in an amount not to exceed
46 \$96,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
47 professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety
7 and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason that it is
8 necessary to immediately authorize the Executive to execute said contract for the continued
9 effective operation of economic development initiatives and projects by the County.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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

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27 INTRODUCED March 3, 2025

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29 ADOPTED March 24, 2025

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Signed by:


CLERK OF COUNCIL

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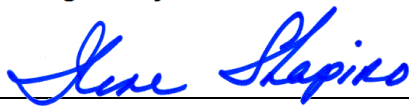
36 APPROVED March 24, 2025

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43 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 25, 2025

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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