

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-070

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 3, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness fka Good Life Veterinary Preventative**
9 **Care, LLC for veterinarian services at the Animal Control Facility, located in the City of**
10 **Akron, in Council District 5, for a one-year term, for the period 4/1/25 to 3/31/26, in a total**
11 **amount not to exceed \$114,400.00, for the Executive’s Department of Administrative**
12 **Services – Division of Animal Control, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Administrative Services – Division of
15 Animal Control wishes to enter into a professional service contract with The Great Life Spay
16 Neuter Wellness fka Good Life Veterinary Preventative Care, LLC (“The Great Life Spay
17 Neuter Wellness”) for veterinarian services at the Animal Control Facility; and

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19 WHEREAS, said services are required for operating the facility including spay and
20 neutering surgeries, rabies vaccinations, prescribing medications, setting up treatment protocols,
21 specialty surgeries, and conducting consultations; and

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23 WHEREAS, the aforementioned contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness, as a
24 professional service contract, is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to sections 177.07(4)
25 and 177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 26, 2025, awarded a
28 professional service contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness for veterinarian services
29 at the Animal Control Facility, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 5, for a one-year
30 term, for the period 4/1/25 to 3/31/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$114,400.00, subject to
31 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 contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness is necessary and in
35 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 The Great Life
43 Spay Neuter Wellness fka Good Life Veterinary Preventative Care, LLC for veterinarian
44 services at the Animal Control Facility, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 5, for a
45 one-year term, for the period 4/1/25 to 3/31/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$114,400.00, is
46 hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said contract and any
47 necessary related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose of immediately
8 providing continued veterinarian services at the Animal Control Facility.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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

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25 INTRODUCED March 3, 2025

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27 ADOPTED March 24, 2025

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Signed by:
Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita S. Darrow
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED March 24, 2025

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Signed by:
Gene Shapiro
EXECUTIVE

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

39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 25, 2025