

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-072

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 3, 2025 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**  
8 **DocuPet, Corp., as a Best Practical Source, for dog licensing software, for a three-year**  
9 **term, from 3/1/25 through 2/28/28, in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.00, for the Fiscal**  
10 **Officer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Fiscal Office and the Office of Information Technology (“OIT”) have  
13 determined that it is necessary to replace the dog licensing program as the current program is  
14 outdated and OIT is unable to support it going forward; and

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16 WHEREAS, DocuPet will allow users to purchase pet licenses and locate a missing pet  
17 through a secure online portal; and

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19 WHEREAS, DocuPet, Corp. 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 due to  
21 their presence in the government market, commitment to payment security, and current  
22 utilization by other Ohio counties; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 5, 2025, awarded a  
25 purchase contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with DocuPet,  
26 as a Best Practical Source, for dog licensing software that will provide additional support and  
27 service management operations, for a three-year term, from 5/1/24 through 4/30/25, in an amount  
28 not to exceed \$135,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held on February 20,  
31 2025, approved the aforementioned contract with DocuPet, Corp.; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
34 the aforementioned purchase contract with DocuPet, Corp., subject to the approval of the  
35 Information Technology Board, is 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 purchase contract, subject to the approval of the  
43 Information Technology Board, with DocuPet, Corp., as a Best Practical Source, for dog  
44 licensing software, for a three-year term, from 5/1/24 through 4/30/25, in an amount not to  
45 exceed \$135,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said  
46 purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
51 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
52 replace the current outdated dog licensing program with one that allow users to purchase pet

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4 SECTION 2 (CONT.)

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6 licenses and locate a missing pet through a secure online portal.

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8 SECTION 3

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

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14 SECTION 4

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

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24 INTRODUCED March 3, 2025

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26 ADOPTED March 24, 2025

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28 Signed by:  
29 *Monique Willis*  
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DocuSigned by:  
*Rita J. Darrow*  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
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32 APPROVED March 24, 2025

33 Signed by:  
34 *Jane Shapiro*  
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36 EXECUTIVE  
37 0D287473...

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

38 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 25, 2025