

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-073

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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 **ZixCorp Systems, Inc., as a Best Practical Source, for Office365 service with**
9 **Zix/AppRiver/OpenText as a Cloud Solution Provider, for a one-year term, from 4/12/25**
10 **through 4/11/26, in an amount not to exceed \$293,148.00, for the Office of Information**
11 **Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the migration of Office365 service over to Zix/AppRiver/OpenText as a
14 Cloud Solution Provider provided additional support and service management operations for the
15 County; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology recommends continued use of
18 Office365 service with Zix/AppRiver/OpenText as a Cloud Solution Provider for County
19 applications; and

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21 WHEREAS, ZixCorp Systems, Inc. (“Zix”) is a Best Practical Source pursuant to
22 Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
23 because the functional advantage of moving the O365 contract over to Zix which provided a
24 single vendor to contact regarding any issues related to our email service and they already handle
25 the County’s spam filtering and email encryption; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 19, 2025, awarded a
28 purchase contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with Zix, as a
29 Best Practical Source, for Office365 service with Zix/AppRiver/OpenText as a Cloud Solution
30 Provider that will provide additional support and service management operations, for a one-year
31 term, from 5/1/24 through 4/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$293,148.00, subject to
32 confirmation by this Council; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held on February 20,
35 2025, approved the aforementioned contract with Zix Corp Systems, Inc.; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 the aforementioned purchase contract with Zix Corp Systems, Inc. is necessary and in the best
39 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with ZixCorp Systems, Inc., as
47 a Best Practical Source, for Office365 service with Zix/AppRiver/OpenText as a Cloud Solution
48 Provider that will provide additional support and service management operations, for a one-year
49 term, from 5/1/24 through 4/30/25, in an amount not to exceed \$293,148.00, is hereby confirmed
50 and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary
51 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 reason to immediately
8 provide certain County offices with necessary email services.

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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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26 INTRODUCED March 3, 2025

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28 ADOPTED March 24, 2025


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Signed by:


CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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APPROVED March 24, 2025

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Signed by:


EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 25, 2025

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