

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-176

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE June 2, 2025

COMMITTEE Finance

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with GuidePoint Security LLC, as a Best Practical Source, for Artic Wolf Risk Management software, for a three-year term, from 8/23/25 to 8/22/28, in an amount not to exceed \$191,016.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, endpoint protection software provides administrators the ability to monitor, protect and investigate vulnerabilities across all endpoints, including computers, mobile devices, servers and connected devices. Endpoint protection software is a cybersecurity solution that examines files, processes and system activities for suspicious or malicious indicators; and

WHEREAS, GuidePoint Security LLC is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because they currently provide Summit County with endpoint management and are able to continue doing so. Their unique understanding of the Office of Information Technology environment is an invaluable asset that other vendors do not possess; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held May 21, 2025, awarded a purchase contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with GuidePoint Security LLC, as a Best Practical Source, for Artic Wolf Risk Management software, for a three-year term, from 8/23/25 to 8/22/28, in an amount not to exceed \$191,016.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held June 12, 2025, approved the aforementioned purchase contract; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, the aforementioned purchase contract with GuidePoint Security LLC is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract, approved by the Information Technology Board on June 12, 2025, with GuidePoint Security LLC, as a Best Practical Source, for Artic Wolf Risk Management software, for a three-year term, from 8/23/25 to 8/22/28, in an amount not to exceed \$191,016.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately provide certain County offices with necessary protection software.

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4 SECTION 3

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

10 SECTION 4

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

20 INTRODUCED June 2, 2025

22 ADOPTED June 16, 2025

23 Signed by:

24 *Monique Willis*

26 ~~CLERK OF COUNCIL~~

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Rita J. Darrow

~~PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL~~

28 APPROVED June 16, 2025

29 Signed by:

30 *Gene Shapiro*

32 ~~EXECUTIVE~~

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate,
McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

34 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 17, 2025