

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-185

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE June 16, 2025

COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under Sourcewell pricing, for a five-year term, for an IBAK MicroGATOR Cutter Truck, with a combination CCTV and lateral reinstatement cutter system, which will be financed through Republic First National Corporation, at a interest rate of 5.45%, for a total amount not to exceed \$754,770.00, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, a vehicle equipped with a combined closed circuit television sewer camera and lateral reinstatement cutter system allows sewer maintenance crews at the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services ("DSSS") to complete trenchless sewer line replacements, repairs and cleanings; instead of DSSS crews digging to remove damaged pipes, the lateral reinstatement cutter system uses a polyester tube saturated in resin that is pulled through the damaged pipe section and when the pipe cures, openings need to be cut to allow flow from the lateral lines; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is critical in maintaining service to DSSS customers because it expedites repairs to damaged sewer lines using minimal digging that results in less disruption and less damage to streets, sidewalks and driveways and for meeting requirements set by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; also, the equipment performs both sewer line televising and specific cleaning and repairs in one unit; and

WHEREAS, currently, DSSS does not have this vehicle in the fleet; and

WHEREAS, Brown Equipment Company is a contracted supplier under Sourcewell pricing for equipment and vehicles and pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(11) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and as such is exempt from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under Sourcewell pricing, for a five-year term, for an IBAK MicroGATOR Cutter Truck, with a combination CCTV and lateral reinstatement cutter system, which will be financed through Republic First National Corporation, at an interest rate of 5.45% for an annual lease payment not to exceed \$150,894.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$754,770.00, with a guaranteed buy-back of the vehicle at the end of the lease in the amount of \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting to be held on June 25, 2025, approved the aforementioned lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under Sourcewell Pricing, for said vehicle, for an annual lease payment not to exceed \$150,894.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$754,770.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The award of the Board of Control of a lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under Sourcewell pricing, for a five-year term, for an IBAK MicroGATOR Cutter Truck, with a combination CCTV and lateral reinstatement cutter system, which will be financed through Republic First National Corporation, at an interest rate of 5.45% for an annual lease payment not to exceed \$150,894.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$754,770.00, with a guaranteed buy-back of the vehicle at the end of the lease in the amount of \$1.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said lease-purchase agreement 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 the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services with the equipment necessary to continue servicing its customers.

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED June 16, 2025

ADOPTED June 30, 2025

Signed by:

Monique Willis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita S. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 30, 2025

Signed by:

Steve Shapiro

EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025