

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-236

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 18, 2025 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with AdvizeX Technologies, LLC., as a Best Practical Source, for VMware**
9 **licensing, updates, and software vendor support for vSphere server virtualization for data**
10 **centers, for a four-year term, for the period of 7/31/25 to 7/30/29, for a total amount not to**
11 **exceed \$237,968.08, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology ("OIT") has determined that it is
14 necessary to contract with AdvizeX Technologies, LLC. for VMware licensing, updates, and
15 software vendor support for vSphere server virtualization for OIT's data centers; and

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17 WHEREAS, this purchase is for software licensing, updates and software vendor support
18 for vSphere server virtualization software for the data centers. This software provides the ability
19 to run operation system instances as "virtual servers" across the physical server hardware
20 infrastructure which will improve hardware resource utilization, data recoverability, and
21 management efficiency; and

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23 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County
24 of Summit, AdvizeX Technologies, LLC. is exempt from competitive bidding as a Best Practical
25 Source because they already have a strong working relationship with and a detailed knowledge
26 of the existing OIT systems and software utilization; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held August 6, 2025, awarded a
29 professional service contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with
30 AdvizeX Technologies, LLC., as a Best Practical Source, for VMware licensing, updates, and
31 software vendor support for vSphere server virtualization for data centers, for a four-year term,
32 for the period of 7/31/25 to 7/30/29, for a total amount not to exceed \$237,968.08, subject to the
33 confirmation of this Council; and

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35 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held on August 21, 2025,
36 approved the aforementioned professional service contract; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
39 that the aforementioned renewal of a professional service contract with AdvizeX Technologies,
40 LLC. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with AdvizeX
48 Technologies, LLC., as a Best Practical Source, for VMware licensing, updates, and software
49 vendor support for vSphere server virtualization for data centers, for a four-year term, for the
50 period of 7/31/25 to 7/30/29, for a total amount not to exceed \$237,968.08, is hereby confirmed
51 and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any
52 other 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 reason to immediately
8 authorize necessary contract for software and vendor support with AdvizeX.

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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 August 18, 2025

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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