

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-271

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE September 22, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts**
8 **with various vendors to provide evaluation services for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, for a**
9 **one-year term, from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$198,952.00, for**
10 **the Court of Common Pleas and Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic is fully funded through state and local grant
13 funding to provide evaluation services to criminal defendants in Summit, Portage and Medina
14 Counties; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic wishes to establish contracts, for evaluation
17 services within their service area, with the following vendors that align with their grant funding
18 cycle:

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20 Cleveland Psychological Testing
21 Andrea Loucaides, PhD
22 Brian O'Reilly, PhD
23 Autumn Richards, PsyD
24 Joy Stankowski, MD
25 Dylan Songer, PsyD; and

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27 WHEREAS, these vendors will provide sanity, competency-to-stand-trial, sanity and
28 competency, and non-secure status evaluations, for a one-year term, from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26,
29 in a total amount not to exceed \$198,952.00; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held September 10, 2025, awarded
32 professional service contracts with various vendors, which as a professional service contracts are
33 exempt for competitive bidding pursuant to Section 177.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the
34 County of Summit, to provide evaluation services for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, for a one-year
35 term, from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$198,952.00, subject to
36 confirmation by this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
39 that the aforementioned contracts with various vendors for evaluation services for criminal
40 defendants are 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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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of professional service contracts with various vendors
7 to provide evaluation services for the Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic, for a one-year term, from 7/1/25
8 through 6/30/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$198,952.00, is hereby confirmed and the
9 Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service agreements and any other
10 necessary related documents.

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12 SECTION 2

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14 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety, and
15 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit to immediately continue to provide evaluation
16 services for criminal defendants.

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18 SECTION 3

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

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24 SECTION 4

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
27 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
29 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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33 INTRODUCED September 22, 2025

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35 ADOPTED October 6, 2025

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37 Signed by:
38 Monique Willis

39 ~~CLERK OF COUNCIL~~ PP-2560REF409F545C

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41 APPROVED October 6, 2025

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43 Signed by:
44 Gene Shapiro

45 ~~EXECUTIVE~~ PP-2560REF409F545C

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47 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 7, 2025

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Rita J. Darrow

~~PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL~~ PP-2560REF409F545C

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