

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-301

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE October 27, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Safety

**A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Belenky, Inc., as a Sole Source, for three washing machines for the Jail, in an amount not to exceed \$97,215.60, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Sheriff budgets for the periodic purchase of equipment and vehicles to replenish worn or past service life equipment and vehicles for use by the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the current Jail washing machines are old, outdated, and passed their useful service lives; and

WHEREAS, to replace the existing washing equipment, the Sheriff wishes to purchase three UniMac 105-pound washers for the Jail laundry facilities; and

WHEREAS, this purchase contract includes freight, delivery, equipment, and installation and with a ten-year warranty on bearings, seals, frames, and tub shafts; and

WHEREAS, Belenky, Inc. is a Sole Source pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because they are the sole authorized UniMac distributor in Northern Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held October 15, 2025, awarded a purchase contract with Belenky, Inc., as a Sole Source, for three washing machines for the Jail, in an amount not to exceed \$97,215.60, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines after reviewing all pertinent information that the aforementioned purchase contract with Belenky, Inc. 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 with Belenky, Inc., as a Sole Source, for three washing machines for the Jail, in an amount not to exceed \$97,215.60, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any 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 for necessary laundry services at the Jail.

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4 SECTION 3

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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.

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10 SECTION 4

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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.

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19 INTRODUCED October 27, 2025

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21 ADOPTED November 10, 2025

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23 Signed by:  
24 Monique Willis

25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED November 10, 2025

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29 Steve Shapiro

30 EXECUTIVE

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32 ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 12, 2025

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Rita S. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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