

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-324

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 10, 2025 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, for high-speed internet service to support the virtual**
9 **court project, for a one-year term, from 1/1/26 to 12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$120,000.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution 2020-257, previously authorized the design and
13 construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies
14 and social service providers as part of the Summit County Criminal Justice Technology Project;
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17 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2020-358, subsequently authorized a
18 contract with ExhibitOne to provide software, hardware and support for the completion of a virtual
19 courtroom project intended to enable the Courts to conduct virtual courtroom proceedings and
20 related services to enable the courts to conduct business efficiently and cost effectively; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2022-039, subsequently authorized an
23 intergovernmental agreement with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to provide internet
24 service and interconnectivity for the Criminal Justice Virtual Courtroom Project (the "Project"),
25 for a one year term, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/22, in an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution Nos. 2023-028, 2024-031, and 2025-037,
28 subsequently authorized contracts with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to continue to
29 provide high speed internet service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for participating
30 agencies of the Project; and

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32 WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain high speed internet service to operate this system
33 and FairlawnGig currently is providing service to support this system and therefore pursuant to
34 Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is
35 the Best Practical Source for these services; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with FairlawnGig to
38 continue to provide high speed internet service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for
39 participating agencies of the Project, for a one year period from 1/1/26 to 12/31/26 in an amount
40 not to exceed \$120,000.00; and

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42 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 5, 2025, awarded, subject
43 to the approval of the Information Technology Board, said purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as
44 a Best Practical Source, for a one-year term, from 1/1/26 to 12/31/26, in an amount not to exceed
45 \$120,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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47 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held November 20, 2025,
48 approved the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig; and

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50 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
51 that the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig is necessary and in the best interest
52 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 by the Board of Control of an intergovernmental purchase contract with the City of Fairlawn on behalf of FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the virtual court project, for a one-year term, for the period from 1/1/26 to 12/31/26, in a total amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any related necessary 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 that it enables the courts of the County as well as the jail and participating agencies to continue to operate effectively and efficiently utilizing virtual technology.

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 this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this 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 November 10, 2025

ADOPTED November 24, 2025

Signed by:

Monique Willis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita J. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 24, 2025

Signed by:

Gene Shapiro

EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 25, 2025