

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-359

First Reading Passage Requested

(B. Harnak)

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE December 8, 2025

COMMITTEE Rules

An Ordinance amending Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit entitled “Advertisement for Bids,” to expand the permitted types of advertisements as provided under Section 307.87 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the Executive’s Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Advertisement for Bids,” sets forth the rules and regulations concerning the advertisement of solicitations for the purchase of goods or services requiring this Council’s approval; and

WHEREAS, state law was amended in Section 307.87 of the Ohio Revised Code to allow greater flexibility in the form of advertisement permitted; and

WHEREAS, such change to state law now permits counties to advertise solely on a county’s website and social media for the solicitation of certain goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit has the capability to solicit bids for contracts using its website and social media which will result in significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 177.05 of Codified Ordinances for the reasons set forth above;

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

SECTION 1

Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Advertisement for Bids,” is hereby amended as set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance 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 purpose of immediately amending Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit in order to allow the County of Summit to utilize any of the methods of advertising currently permitted under state law for the purchase of goods and services.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance received 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 Ordinance 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 December 8, 2025

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21 ADOPTED December 8, 2025

22 Signed by:

23 *Monique Willis*

24 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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26 APPROVED December 8, 2025

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28 *June Shapiro*

29 EXECUTIVE

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31 ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 9, 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