

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-012

First Reading Passage Requested

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(T. Smoot)

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 26, 2026

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **Steele Industries, Inc., for two night vision projects for various Special Operations Teams in**
9 **Ohio Homeland Security Region 5, for an amount not to exceed \$69,197.50, for the**
10 **Executive’s Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, and declaring**
11 **an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-325, which authorized
14 the Executive to advertise for bids for two night vision projects for Alliance SWAT Team and
15 Canton Regional SWAT Team, for an amount not to exceed \$69,197.50; and

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17 WHEREAS, said equipment will be fully grant-funded through the State Homeland
18 Security Program (“SHSP”) grant; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Executive has selected Steele Industries, Inc. which was the lowest of
21 three bids and met the required minimum equipment specification to provide two night vision
22 projects, for various special operations teams, in Ohio Homeland Security Region 5, in an amount
23 not to exceed \$69,197.50; and

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25 WHEREAS, these night vision projects include night vision monocular and helmet mounts
26 to enhance the team’s capabilities for high-risk incident resolutions; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on January 7, 2026, awarded said
29 purchase contract with Steele Industries, Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder,
30 subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Steele Industries, Inc. is necessary and in the best
34 interest of the County of Summit;

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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
37 of Ohio, that;

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Steele Industries, Inc. to
42 provide two night vision projects, for various special operations teams, in Ohio Homeland Security
43 Region 5, in an amount not to exceed \$69,197.50, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby
44 authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
49 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the Executive
50 to immediately execute a necessary contract in order to procure the necessary equipment within
51 the grant performance period.

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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 effect
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and
8 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in
15 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22
16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED January 26, 2026

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Signed by:
Monique Willis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by:
Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 26, 2026

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

Signed by:
Steve Shapiro

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 27, 2026