

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-016

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 26, 2026

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. to perform a cost-of-service study of the**
9 **County’s sanitary sewer rates, for an amount not to exceed \$88,200.00, for the Executive’s**
10 **Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, it is necessary to engage a vendor to provide a cost-of-service study for the
13 Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services (“DSSS”) in order to forecast annual system
14 costs and revenue requirements to determine sanitary sewer rates; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Executive sent request for proposals to five vendors and selected
17 Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., to perform the cost-of-service study of the County’s sanitary
18 sewer rates, for an amount not to exceed \$88,200.00; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held December 17, 2025, awarded a
21 professional service contract with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. to perform a cost-of-service
22 study of the County’s sanitary sewer rates, for an amount not to exceed \$88,200.00, subject to
23 confirmation by this Council; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that the professional service contract with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. is necessary and in
27 the best interest of the County;

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29 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
30 of Ohio, that:

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32 SECTION 1

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34 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Raftelis
35 Financial Consultants, Inc. to perform a cost-of-service study of the County’s sanitary sewer
36 rates, for an amount not to exceed \$88,200.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby
37 authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related
38 documents.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
43 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
44 approving a cost-of-service study of the County’s sanitary sewer rates.

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46 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED January 26, 2026

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15 ADOPTED February 9, 2026

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Signed by:
Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by:
Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 9, 2026

Signed by:
Steve Shapiro
EXECUTIVE

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

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 10, 2026