

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-020

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 26, 2026 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution approving the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**  
8 **The Computer Solution Company of Virginia, LLC, dba Forensic Advantage Systems, as a**  
9 **Sole Source, for maintenance of Forensic Advantage software, for a five-year term, for the**  
10 **period of 2/1/26 to 1/31/31, in an amount not to exceed \$124,702.22, for the Office of**  
11 **Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2018-116, which confirmed  
14 the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with ThincIT LLC for the  
15 purchase of the Forensic Advantage Medical Examiner System, in an amount not to exceed  
16 \$131,860.00 for the System and one year of maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$54,560.00  
17 for four additional years of maintenance, for a total amount not to exceed \$186,420.00; and

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19 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2020-123, which  
20 approved the assignment to The Computer Solution Company of Virginia, LLC of a professional  
21 service contract with ThincIT LLC for the purchase of the Forensic Advantage Medical  
22 Examiner System, in an amount not to exceed \$131,860.00 for the System and one year of  
23 maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$54,560.00 for four additional years of maintenance,  
24 for a total amount not to exceed \$186,420.00, and authorizing the County Executive to execute a  
25 consent to assignment and any other necessary documents to approve said assignment of the  
26 contract; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Forensic Advantage System software has been used by the Medical  
29 Examiner’s Office, Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County  
30 Public Health and the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services  
31 Board since 2018 and all three wish to continue to use said software; and

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33 WHEREAS, The Computer Solution Company of Virginia, LLC, dba Forensic  
34 Advantage Systems (“Forensic Advantage”) is a Sole Source pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of  
35 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because of its proprietary software, including  
36 maintenance, technical support and software upgrades; and

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38 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held January 21, 2026, awarded a  
39 purchase contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with Forensic  
40 Advantage, as a Sole Source, for software maintenance, including technical support and software  
41 upgrades for Forensic Advantage software, for a five-year term, for the period of 2/1/26 to  
42 1/31/31, in an amount not to exceed \$124,702.22, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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44 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board at its meeting held January 29, 2026,  
45 approved the aforementioned purchase contract with Forensic Advantage; and

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47 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
48 it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve the purchase contract  
49 with Forensic Advantage;

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The award by the Board of Control, approved by the Information Technology Board on  
10 January 29, 2026, of a purchase contract with The Computer Solution Company of Virginia,  
11 LLC, dba Forensic Advantage Systems, as a Sole Source, for maintenance of Forensic  
12 Advantage software, for a five-year term, for the period of 2/1/26 to 1/31/31, in an amount not to  
13 exceed \$124,702.22, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said  
14 purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

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16 SECTION 2

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18 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
19 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will  
20 immediately approve the continued use of proprietary software for the Medical Examiner's  
21 Office, Summit County Combined General Health District dba Summit County Public Health  
22 and the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
33 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
34 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were  
35 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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39 INTRODUCED January 26, 2026

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41 ADOPTED February 9, 2026

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Monique Willis

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44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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46 APPROVED February 9, 2026

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Steve Shapiro

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49 EXECUTIVE

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51 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 10, 2026

Signed by:

Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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