

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-051

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 2, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a lease-purchase agreement**
8 **with Brown Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing,**
9 **for a five-year term, for a 2026 Peterbilt Vacuum Tank Truck, which will be financed**
10 **through Republic First National Corporation, at an interest rate of 4.97%, for a total**
11 **amount not to exceed \$307,260.00, for the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer**
12 **Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, a vacuum tank truck is a necessary vehicle which allows sewer maintenance
15 crews at the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services (“DSSS”) to quickly remove
16 sewer line blockages, to clean sanitary sewer lines and clean pump station wet wells; and

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18 WHEREAS, said vehicle is used daily and is critical in maintaining service to DSSS
19 customers, to properly maintain County sewers and for meeting requirements set by the Ohio
20 Environmental Protection Agency; and

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22 WHEREAS, it is necessary to acquire a replacement vacuum tank truck because an older
23 vacuum tank truck is no longer in service; and

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25 WHEREAS, Brown Equipment Company is a contracted supplier under TIPS
26 cooperative purchasing association pricing for equipment and vehicles, and pursuant to Section
27 177.07(a)(11) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, is exempt from competitive
28 bidding; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with Brown
31 Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing, for a five-year
32 term, for a 2026 Peterbilt 548 Vacuum Tank Truck, which will be financed through Republic
33 First National Corporation, at an interest rate of 4.97%, for an annual lease payment not to
34 exceed \$61,392.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00, with a guaranteed buy-back of the vehicle at
35 the end of the lease in the amount of \$1.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$307,260.00; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on February 18, 2026, approved
38 the lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative
39 purchasing association pricing, for said vehicle, for a five-year term with an annual lease
40 payment not to exceed \$61,392.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00 plus \$1.00 buy-back at the end
41 of the lease term, for a total amount not to exceed \$307,260.00, subject to confirmation by this
42 Council; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
45 that the aforementioned lease-purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company is necessary
46 and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control for a lease-purchase agreement with Brown
7 Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing, for a five-year
8 term, for a 2026 Peterbilt 548 Vacuum Tank Truck, which will be financed through Republic
9 First National Corporation, at an interest rate of 4.97%, for an annual lease payment not to
10 exceed \$61,392.00 and a one-time fee of \$299.00, with a guaranteed buy-back of the vehicle at
11 the end of the lease in the amount of \$1.00, for a total amount not to exceed \$307,260.00, is
12 hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute the lease-purchase
13 agreement and any other necessary related documents.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
18 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
19 provide the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services with the equipment necessary to continue
20 servicing its customers.

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22 SECTION 3

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

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28 SECTION 4

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

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37 INTRODUCED March 2, 2026

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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