

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-064

First Reading Passage Requested

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(M. Vinay)

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 16, 2026

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase agreement with**
8 **Brown Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing, for a**
9 **2026 Peterbilt Vacuum Tank Truck, for an amount not to exceed \$273,965.00, for the**
10 **Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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

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

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

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28 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase agreement with Brown
29 Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing, for a 2026
30 Peterbilt 548 Vacuum Tank Truck, for an amount not to exceed \$273,965.00; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on February 18, 2026, approved
33 the purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing
34 association pricing, for said vehicle for an amount not to exceed \$273,965.00, subject to
35 confirmation by this Council; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
38 that the purchase agreement with Brown Equipment Company is necessary and in the best
39 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The award by the Board of Control for a purchase agreement with Brown Equipment
47 Company, under TIPS cooperative purchasing association pricing, for a 2026 Peterbilt 548
48 Vacuum Tank Truck, for a total amount not to exceed \$273,965.00, is hereby confirmed and the
49 Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase agreement and any other necessary
50 related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of the Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED March 16, 2026

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28 ADOPTED March 16, 2026

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30 Signed by:
31 Monique Willis

32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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34 APPROVED March 16, 2026

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36 Signed by:
37 Steve Shapiro

38 EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 17, 2026

Signed by:

Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Donofrio