

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-074

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 16, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract**
8 **with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness, LLC for veterinarian services at the Animal**
9 **Control Facility, for a one-year term, for the period 4/1/26 to 3/31/27, in a total amount not**
10 **to exceed \$114,400.00, for the Executive’s Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal**
11 **Control, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Executive’s Department of Public Safety, Division of Animal Control
14 wishes to enter into a professional service contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness,
15 LLC (“The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness”) for veterinarian services at the Animal Control
16 Facility; and

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18 WHEREAS, said services are required for operating the facility including spay and
19 neutering surgeries, rabies vaccinations, prescribing medications, setting up treatment protocols,
20 specialty surgeries, and conducting consultations; and

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22 WHEREAS, the aforementioned contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness, as a
23 professional service contract, is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to sections 177.07(4)
24 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held March 4, 2026, awarded a
27 professional service contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness for veterinarian services
28 at the Animal Control Facility, for a one-year term, for the period 4/1/26 to 3/31/27, in a total
29 amount not to exceed \$114,400.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that the aforementioned contract with The Great Life Spay Neuter Wellness is necessary and in
33 the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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40 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Great Life
41 Spay Neuter Wellness, LLC for veterinarian services at the Animal Control Facility, for a one-
42 year term, for the period 4/1/26 to 3/31/27, in a total amount not to exceed \$114,400.00, is hereby
43 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said contract and any necessary
44 related documents.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
49 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further purpose of immediately
50 providing continued veterinarian services at the Animal Control Facility.

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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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
15 in 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 March 16, 2026

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21 ADOPTED March 30, 2026

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23 Signed by:
24 Monique Willis

25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED March 30, 2026

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29 Signed by:
30 Steve Shapiro

31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 31, 2026

Signed by:
Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow, Donofrio,
Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Dickinson, Ford