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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-207

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE August 3, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for a Hazmat truck for the Summit County Special Operations Team, Hazardous Materials Branch, for an estimated total amount not to exceed $1,400,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Summit County Special Operations Team-Hazardous Materials Branch ("Hazmat Team") is a Type I Hazardous Material Response Team; and

WHEREAS, a Hazmat truck provides storage space to house state-of-the-art equipment, personal protective equipment and tools to identify and mitigate the release of hazardous materials, including weapons of mass destruction, as well as have a specialized work area where Hazmat technicians will be able to utilize equipment to research chemical and model outcomes to assist with onsite public-safety decision making; and

WHEREAS, the Hazmat Team's current Hazmat truck is 31-years old and is nearing the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for a Hazmat truck for the Hazmat Team, for an estimated cost not to exceed $1,400,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit requires this Council's authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

WHEREAS, copies of the bid specifications are on file in the Clerk of Council's office; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to advertise for bids for the aforementioned equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that;

SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the for a Hazmat truck, for an estimated cost not to exceed $1,400,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the Executive to immediately advertise for bids in order to procure the necessary equipment within the grant performance period.

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SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED August 3, 2026

ADOPTED August 17, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 17, 2026

Signed by:
EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 18, 2026