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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-214

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE August 17, 2026 COMMITTEE Personnel

**A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with ImpaxRx, as a Best Practical Source, to continue services enhancing efficiency in pharmaceutical cost management and support ongoing cost-containment initiatives, for a three-year term, for a total amount not to exceed $930,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Human Resources, Division of Employee Benefits, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2020-183, awarding a professional service contract with ImpaxRx, for the Medication Under Management program to improve efficiency in pharmaceutical procurement and distribution; and

WHEREAS, ImpaxRx currently provides the County's Medication Under Management program, delivering specialized pharmacy management services designed to optimize the procurement and utilization of high-cost medications; and

WHEREAS, the Medication Under Management program supports the County's strategic objectives of improving cost efficiency, enhancing oversight of pharmaceutical expenditures, and advancing ongoing cost-containment initiatives while ensuring eligible members have access to available financial assistance programs and appropriate medication support; and

WHEREAS, other vendors failed to demonstrate the ability to replicate ImpaxRx's combination of retrospective integration, individualized member support, and ongoing qualification management without introducing additional operational requirements or program changes, and ImpaxRx has demonstrated an ability to integrate seamlessly with existing County processes while delivering a high-touch, member-focused solution; and

WHEREAS, ImpaxRx is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because of their above referenced knowledge of and compatibility with County processes and their integral role in supporting the County's high-cost medication strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on August 5, 2026, awarded a professional service contract with ImpaxRx, as a Best Practical Source, to continue services enhancing efficiency in pharmaceutical cost management and support ongoing cost-containment initiatives, for a three-year term, at $310,000.00 per year, for a total amount not to exceed $930,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned professional service contract with ImpaxRx, as a Best Practical Source, is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with ImpaxRx, as a Best Practical Source, to continue services enhancing efficiency in pharmaceutical cost management and support ongoing cost-containment initiatives, for a three-year term, for a total amount not to exceed $930,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby 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 to immediately continue services enhancing efficiency in pharmaceutical cost management and support ongoing cost-containment initiatives.

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 of 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 17, 2026

ADOPTED August 24, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 24, 2026

Signed by: Ilene Shapiro
EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 25, 2026