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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-221

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE August 17, 2026 COMMITTEE Planning

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Jail Generator Replacement Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $700,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services – Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Administrative Services – Physical Plants has determined that the current generators at the Jail are beyond their useful life cycle and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturers of the current generators no longer make parts for repairs and/or replacement of the current generators; and

WHEREAS, the Jail Generator Replacement Project (the "Project"), located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, will accomplish this goal, updating the two existing generators and bringing the new HVAC and chiller systems, which are not currently connected, onto the generators; and

WHEREAS, the County has engaged PTA Engineering, an electrical engineering firm, to create bid drawings for the replacement of the two currents generators. PTA Engineering has provided recommendations based on current and future needs of the Jail and the connections to the new generators; and

WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Administrative Services – Physical Plants and PTA Engineering estimate the cost of the Project to be $700,000.00; 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, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for the aforementioned Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $700,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications is on file with the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to advertise for bids for the Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $700,000.00;

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 Jail Generator Replacement Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $700,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services - Physical Plants.

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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 advertise for bids for necessary improvements to the Jail.

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