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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-225

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE August 17, 2026 COMMITTEE Rules

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Thompson Hine LLP, in an amount not to exceed $105,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed $155,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 210.00%), for the continuation and completion of legal work to establish the Support Organization with Akron Community Foundation and other opiate settlement funds related issues, for the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Thompson Hine LLP has represented Summit County in establishing a fund through Akron Community Foundation to house the opiate lawsuit settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on December 7, 2022, authorized a professional service contract with Thompson Hine LLP in an amount not to exceed $50,000.00 for legal work to establish the Support Organization with Akron Community Foundation and other opiate settlement funds related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management recommends executing a Change Order for the continuation and completion of said legal work; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on August 5, 2026, approved the aforementioned Change Order No. 1; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Thompson Hine LLP, in an amount not to exceed $105,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed $155,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 210.00%), 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:

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of Change Order No. 1 to a professional service contract with Thompson Hine LLP, in an amount not to exceed $105,000.00, for a total amount not to exceed $155,000.00 (for a cumulative increase of 210.00%), for the continuation and completion of legal work to establish the Support Organization with Akron Community Foundation and other opiate settlement funds related issues is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said change order and any other necessary related documents.

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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 authorize continued legal representation and services.

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