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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-242 **First Reading Passage Requested**
(B. Harnak)

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE September 21, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with Thomson Reuters, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for 200 users, for a five-year term, in a total amount not to exceed $739,133.28, for the Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a professional service contract with Thomson Reuters, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for approximately 200 users, for a five-year term, in an amount not to exceed $739,133.28; and

WHEREAS, Thomson Reuters is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because it is the County's current online legal research provider (Westlaw) and both Westlaw and the assigned account representative are extremely familiar with the County's legal research needs and requirements. Likewise, attorneys/users employed at the County are very familiar with the operations of legal and other related research within Westlaw, and a move to another platform would cause substantial and lasting loss of productivity in this critical area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on September 16, 2026, awarded a professional service contract with Thomson Reuters, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for 200 users, for a five-year term, in a total amount not to exceed $739,133.28, 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 Thomson Reuters for online legal research 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 a professional service contract with Thomson Reuters, as a Best Practical Source, for online legal research services for 200 users, for a five-year term, in an amount not to exceed $739,133.28, 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 provide for online legal research services for various County offices.

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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 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 September 21, 2026

ADOPTED September 21, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 21, 2026

Signed by:
EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 22, 2026