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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-280 **First Reading Passage Requested**
(H. Miller)

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE October 26, 2026 COMMITTEE Planning

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), as a Sole Source, for GIS Software Services, for a one-year term, from 10/31/26 through 10/30/27, in an amount not to exceed $102,505.00, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development – GIS Division, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Summit County Geographic Information Systems ("GIS") provides mapping and analytic solutions supporting the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Public Safety, County Fiscal Office, County Engineer, and several others; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-313, which confirmed the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. ("ESRI"), as a Sole Source, for a one-year term through 10/30/26; and

WHEREAS, ESRI is the world leader in GIS software and has been used by Summit County GIS since its inception; and

WHEREAS, ESRI is the only GIS software company that can handle the complex projects that serve as the foundation of the County's several critical mapping applications; and

WHEREAS, the purchase contract with ESRI as a Sole Source vendor, is exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on September 16, 2026, awarded a purchase contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with ESRI, as a Sole Source, for GIS Software Services, for a one-year term, from 10/31/26 through 10/30/27, in an amount not to exceed $102,505.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held on October 8, 2026, approved the aforementioned purchase contract with ESRI; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned purchase contract with ESRI 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

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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 provide necessary GIS software licensing for the County.

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 October 26, 2026

ADOPTED October 26, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 26, 2026

Signed by:
EXECUTIVE

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

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 27, 2026