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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-289

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE October 26, 2026 COMMITTEE Planning

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Speelman Electric LLC, for the Jail Generator Replacement Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, in an amount not to exceed $532,110.00, for the Executive's Department of Administrative Services – Physical Plants, and declaring an emergency.

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

WHEREAS, the Jail Generator Replacement Project (the "Project") will replace the two existing generators, in addition to connecting the HVAC and chiller systems to the generators; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2026-221, which authorized the Executive to advertise for bids for the Project, at an estimated cost not to exceed $700,000.00; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt and review of four bids, the Executive wishes to award a construction contract to Speelman Electric LLC, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed $532,110.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on October 21, 2026, awarded a construction contract with Speelman Electric LLC, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for the Jail Generator Replacement Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, in an amount not to exceed $532,110.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned construction contract with Speelman Electric LLC 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 construction contract with Speelman Electric LLC for the Jail Generator Replacement Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, in an amount not to exceed $532,110.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said construction 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 replace aging generators at the Jail.

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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 October 26, 2026

ADOPTED November 9, 2026

Signed by: Monique Willis
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by: Erin Dickinson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 9, 2026

Signed by: Lee Stapleton
EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt, Wilhite
Absent: Donofrio, Walters

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 10, 2026