RESOLUTION NO. 2026-311

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE November 9, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Center for Effective Public Policy, as a Best Practical Source, to provide implementation support to Summit County for the implementation of the pre-trial action plan, for the period beginning 2/8/27 through 2/7/28, in an amount not to exceed $82,700.00, for the Executive's Department of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Summit County was selected to be one of eight jurisdictions selected to be part of the inaugural Advancing Pretrial Policy and Research's Pathways to Pretrial Advancement ("Pathways Project") technical assistance opportunity which provided one-year of free technical assistance beginning in February 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Pathways Project technical assistance opportunity provided technical assistance for strategic planning for the pretrial system for all stakeholders, including each municipal court in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, the Pathways Project has brought together stakeholders to assess our current practices and policies and then develop a strategic action plan that addresses system inefficacies and gaps while ensuring that Summit County aligns with pretrial best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas and the Executive's Office wish to enter into an agreement with The Center for Effective Public Policy ("CEPP") to provide support during the implementation phase of the action plan, which will include continued technical assistance, targeted coaching for stakeholders, and assistance with the planning and execution of action items; and

WHEREAS, implementation support will strengthen local capacity to sustain improvements and continue changes beyond the one-year of support by assisting stakeholders to address barriers, enhance collaboration and monitor progress; and

WHEREAS, CEPP is a Best Practical Source pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit because the CEPP has been the technical assistance provider during the Pathways Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting on October 28, 2026, awarded the aforementioned purchase contract with CEPP, as Best Practical Source, to provide support for implementing Summit County's pretrial implementation action plan, for the period 2/8/27 through 2/7/28, in an amount not to exceed $82,700.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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

The award of a purchase contract with The Center for Effective Public Policy, as Best Practical Source, to ensure continued support of the Center for Effective Public Policy on the county's pretrial implementation action plan, for the period 2/8/27 through 2/7/28, in an amount not to exceed $82,700.00 is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary documentation.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to continue to provide support for implementing Summit County's pretrial implementation action plan, which serves communities throughout 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 November 9, 2026

ADOPTED _____

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CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED _____

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE _____