RESOLUTION NO. 2026-321

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Nelsen)

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE November 23, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the Executive, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to execute the First Extended Term (first of two) to a professional service contract with VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC to provide jail inmate medical services, for a three-year term, from 12/1/26 through 11/30/29, in a total amount not to exceed $11,520,136.02, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council through Resolution No. 2023-296, previously authorized the Executive to execute a professional service contract with VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC to provide jail inmate medical services, for a three-year term, from 12/1/23 to 11/30/26, with two options to renew for additional three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, during the original three-year term, the Ohio Attorney General awarded grant monies of $400,000.00 for an advance practice registered nurse (APRN) and $84,015.36 for a medication assisted treatment licensed practical nurse (MATLPN), for addiction services, positions not included in the original VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC. contract. Part of these monies have been used in the present term and are to end on May 31, 2028 (for the APRN) and June 30, 2027 (for the MATLPN) with the APRN being paid up to $96.15 per hour and the MATLPN being paid up to $40.39 per hour until the grant monies are depleted; and

WHEREAS, the Executive and Sheriff wish to enter into a First Extended Term (first of two), for years 4, 5, and 6, with a copy of the First Extended Term attached hereto as Exhibit A, at the amounts listed below

	First Extended Term
Year 4	$ 3,743,288.61
Year 5	$ 3,839,087.53
Year 6	$ 3,937,759.88

; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, the First Extended Term of the aforementioned professional service contract with VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC;

WHEREAS, the Board of Control at its meeting to be held on November 25, 2026, will consider the First Extended Term (first of two) to a professional service contract with VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC to provide jail inmate medical services, for a three-year term, from 12/1/26 through 11/30/29, in a total amount not to exceed $11,520,136.02, for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

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SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, the First Extended Term (first of two) to a professional service contract with VitalCore Health Strategies, LLC to provide jail inmate medical services, for a three-year term, 12/1/26 through 11/30/29, in a total amount not to exceed $11,520,136.02, in a form that is substantially similar to Exhibit A, and any other necessary related documents, including addendums to address future grant monies received during the above referenced three-year term so long as the cost to the county in relation to these grants does not exceed $25,000.00 per year.

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 continue to provide necessary jail medical 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 November 23, 2026

ADOPTED _____

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CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED _____

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE _____