RESOLUTION NO. 2012-306

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE August 13, 2012 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with VT Hackney for a hazardous materials emergency support vehicle, in an amount not to exceed $256,643.00, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, Division of Public Safety/Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit Special Operations Response Teams ("SORT") have determined that it is necessary to purchase a hazardous materials emergency support vehicle (the "Vehicle") for use by SORT as it would serve as a replacement for the current vehicle that is being retired as it has reached the end of its useful life and which is necessary in order for the Hazardous Materials Response Team to remain a Type 1 Regional Response Resource; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Vehicle has been allocated as follows: City of Akron--$10,000.00; EM Special Project Grant (2011)–$29,561.50; Domestic Preparedness (Metropolitan Medical Response System Grant)–$122,000.00; and from the SORT Budget--$109,500, for a total amount of $271,061.50; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2012-234, which authorized the County Executive to advertise for bids for the Vehicle, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $270,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive advertised in the Akron Beacon Journal and forwarded notice of the opportunity to bid to four specialty vehicle manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, only one vendor, VT Hackney Inc., submitted a bid for the Vehicle, in the amount of $256,643.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 25, 2012, awarded a purchase contract to VT Hackney for the Vehicle, in an amount not to exceed $256,643.00, subject to the approval of Council; 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 confirm the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract to VT Hackney for the Vehicle, in an amount not to exceed $256,643.00;

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 purchase contract with VT Hackney for a hazardous materials emergency support vehicle, in an amount not to exceed $256,643.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is authorized to execute said contract.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately awarding said purchase contract to VT Hackney because some grant funding expires 7/31/12 and the vendor requires sufficient time to construct and deliver the vehicle.

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   July 30, 2012
ADOPTED   August 13, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED   August 14, 2012
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE   August 14, 2012

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras,Kurt, Lee, Prentice,Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt ABSENT: Shapiro