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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-019

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE January 28, 2013

COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc., for legal defender services for indigents, for the Summit County Public Defender Commission, for the period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$477,600.00, for the Executive's Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County has formed the Summit County Public Defender Commission pursuant to Chapter 120 the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for providing legal defense services to certain indigent persons charged with the commission of crimes under the ORC, the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and various municipal ordinances within the boundaries of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by Section 120.14 of the Ohio Revised Code to contract with a non-profit organization to provide legal services to indigent persons; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to contract with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, to provide legal representation to indigent persons on behalf of the Commission, from 1/1/13 to 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$477,600.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is required to execute the aforementioned contract, the cost of which will be paid out of funds appropriated by Council in Account No. 10003-2711-45501, pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-475; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its January 3, 2013 meeting, awarded a professional service contract to the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc.; 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 the aforementioned contract with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc., and authorize the Executive to execute said contract;

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 professional service contract with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Inc., for legal defender services for indigents, for the Summit County Public Defender Commission, for the period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13, in an amount not to exceed \$477,600.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is hereby 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 reason to immediately provide necessary legal defender services for indigents in 2013.

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 January 7, 2013

ADOPTED January 28, 2013



CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 29, 2013



EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 29, 2013

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