RESOLUTION NO. 2014-296

SPONSOR Mr. Pry, Mr. Kostandaras

DATE June 30, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to purchase two collapse search and rescue vehicles for use by the Technical Rescue Operations Team, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, with one vehicle to be purchased from Copley Township in an amount not to exceed $135,000.00, and one vehicle to be purchased from the Village of Richfield in an amount not to exceed $125,000.00, for a total not to exceed amount of $260,000.00, to be paid using Fiscal Year 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management - Division of Public Safety/Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 163 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, the Special Operations Response Teams (“SORT”) Executive Board was created to, among other things, supervise the Technical Rescue Operations Team (“TROT”) including training and equipping the TROT; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2014-181, which authorized the County Executive to advertise for bids for two collapse search and rescue vehicles for use by the TROT, for an estimated total cost not to exceed $270,000.00, to be paid using Fiscal Year 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the submitted bids, on June 9, 2014, the SORT Executive Board approved the purchase of one collapse and search rescue vehicle from Copley Township in an amount not to exceed $135,000.00, and the purchase of one collapse search and vehicle from the Village of Richfield in an amount not to exceed $125,000.00, for a total not to exceed amount of $260,000.00; 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 any documents necessary to purchase two collapse search and rescue vehicles for use by the TROT, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, from Copley Township and the Village of Richfield, for a total amount not to exceed $260,000.00, to be paid using Fiscal Year 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to purchase two collapse search and rescue vehicles from use by the Technical Rescue Operations Team (“TROT”), subject to the approval of the Board of Control, with one vehicle to be purchased from Copley Township in an amount not to exceed $135,000.00, and one vehicle to be purchased from the Village of Richfield in an amount not to exceed $125,000.00, for a total not to exceed amount of $260,000.00, to be paid using Fiscal Year 2013 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds.
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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 authorizing the Executive to execute any documents necessary to purchase two collapse search and rescue vehicles for use by the TROT, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, from Copley Township and the Village of Richfield.

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 June 16, 2014

ADOPTED June 30, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED July 1, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 1, 2014

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

ABSENT: Prentice