RESOLUTION NO. 2014-376

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE September 8, 2014 COMMITTEE Public Safety

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a lease agreement with the City of Barberton, Village of Clinton and City of New Franklin, for a P25 radio system, with towers located at 303 East Tuscarawas Avenue in Barberton and 6639 Grove Road in Clinton, for the period 10/1/14 through 12/31/24, at no cost, for the Executive’s Department of Law, Insurance and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit and City of Akron operate and maintain the Summit County-Akron 800 MHz Regional Radio System (“SCA8RRS”) for public safety agencies in Summit County, of which the City of Barberton, Village of Clinton and City of New Franklin are users; and

WHEREAS, these communities collectively purchased a P25 radio system with funds from the Fiscal Year 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and affixed the system to the radio towers located at 303 East Tuscarawas Avenue in Barberton and 6639 Grove Road in Clinton; and

WHEREAS, these communities desire to lease the aforementioned system, at no cost, for the period 10/1/14 through 12/31/24, to the County of Summit and City of Akron, to increase interoperability and for use with the SCA8RRS; and

WHEREAS, the operational and maintenance costs shall be paid for through SCA8RRS user fees; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned lease agreement 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:

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a lease agreement with the City of Barberton, Village of Clinton and City of New Franklin for a P25 radio system, with towers located at 303 East Tuscarawas Avenue in Barberton and 6639 Grove Road in Clinton, for the period 10/1/14 through 12/31/24, at no cost.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is 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 to immediately provide a necessary lease agreement for the integration of the Barberton, Clinton, New Franklin P25 radio system into the SCA8RRS which serves public safety entities throughout Summit 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 August 18, 2014

ADOPTED September 8, 2014

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 9, 2014

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 9, 2014

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro