

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2015-268

First Reading Passage Requested
(J. Dodson)

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE June 1, 2015

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a purchase agreement, subject to**
8 **approval of the Board of Control, with Involta, Inc., as Sole Source, for 100 Mbps Blended**
9 **Internet Service, for the period 6/30/15 through 6/29/18, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$56,313.00, for the Summit County Information Technology Board, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, currently several County buildings and operations primarily in downtown
14 Akron are served with a 20 Mbps internet connect, which is not sufficient for the needs of these
15 buildings and operations; and

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17 WHEREAS, Involta, Inc., would be able to provide a 100 Mbps “blended” internet
18 service to the County, which will improve the County’s network needs, allow for redundancy in
19 the internet and allow for consolidation of internet services; and

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21 WHEREAS, Involta, Inc., is the only company who can provide a blended internet
22 solution in the local area, thereby establishing internet redundancies in order to provide internet
23 services, even in the event of a failure of one of the internet service providers; and

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25 WHEREAS, the term of the agreement would be for 36 months, commencing on
26 6/30/2015, for a cost of \$56,313.00 for the period of the agreement; and

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28 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
29 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County
30 Executive to execute a purchase agreement, subject to approval of the Board of Control, with
31 Involta, Inc., as Sole Source, for 100 Mbps Blended Internet Service, for the period 6/30/15
32 through 6/29/18, in an amount not to exceed \$56,313.00;

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

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37 SECTION 1

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39 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a purchase agreement, subject to
40 approval of the Board of Control, with Involta, Inc., for 100 Mbps Blended Internet Service, as
41 Sole Source, for the period 6/30/15 through 6/29/18, in an amount not to exceed \$56,313.00.

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43 SECTION 2

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45 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
46 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of immediately
47 entering into an agreement for internet in order to increase County internet speed and establish
48 internet redundancies.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Codes.
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19 INTRODUCED June 1, 2015

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21 ADOPTED June 1, 2015

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL


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33 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 2, 2015


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 2, 2015

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