

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-381

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 15, 2018 COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute a "Summit County-Akron**
8 **Regional Radio System User Agreement" with any public or private entity for the use and**
9 **maintenance of the Summit County-Akron Regional Radio System, for a five-year term,**
10 **commencing on 5/1/19, with four renewals for five years each, for the Executive's**
11 **Department of Law and Risk Management-Division of Public Safety, and declaring an**
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the County and the City of Akron established a county-wide 800 MHz radio
15 system, known as the Summit County-Akron Regional Radio System ("Radio System") to
16 ensure interoperability and communications for public safety departments and other users for the
17 benefit of County residents; and

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19 WHEREAS, County Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2005-385, which
20 approved the form of the "Regional 800MHz Radio System User Agreement," (the
21 "Agreement") for the use and maintenance of the Radio System, and authorized the County
22 Executive to execute the Agreement for one ten (10) year term and one five (5) year renewal
23 with any County of Summit political subdivision, the counties of Cuyahoga, Medina, Portage,
24 Stark or Wayne or political subdivisions located in those counties, that wish to use the Radio
25 System; and

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27 WHEREAS, Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2009-245, which authorized
28 the Executive to execute a revised "Regional 800MHz Radio System User Agreement," (the
29 "Revised Agreement"), for the use and maintenance of the Radio System, for a term
30 commencing upon execution and terminating on 4/30/19, with one option to renew for an
31 additional (5) year term, with any public or private entity that wishes to use the Radio System;

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33 WHEREAS, in 2016 this Council authorized the County to enter into agreements to
34 upgrade the Radio System to be compliant with P25 standards and included in that upgrade an
35 agreement with Motorola to provide continuous software updates and hardware maintenance;
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38 WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested that this Council authorize the County
39 Executive to execute a new "Summit County-Akron Regional Radio System User Agreement,"
40 ("New Agreement") with any public or private entity for the use and maintenance of the Radio
41 System, for a five year term, commencing on 5/1/19, with four options to renew for five years
42 each; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
45 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve the New
46 Agreement, and authorize the Executive to execute, with any public or private entity, the
47 aforementioned New Agreement;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 This Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the "Summit County-
7 Akron Regional Radio System User Agreement," with any public or private entity for the use
8 and maintenance of the Summit County-Akron Regional Radio System, for a five year term,
9 commencing on 5/1/19, with four options to renew for five years each ("New Agreement"). A
10 copy of the New Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein, and
11 the County Executive is authorized to make such modifications and revisions as shall be in
12 furtherance of the provisions of said Agreement and not substantially adverse to the County, all
13 of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof by the County Executive.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health,
18 safety, and welfare of the residents of Summit County, and for the further reason to immediately
19 authorize the County Executive to execute said the "Summit County-Akron Regional Radio
20 System User Agreement," so that public and private entities will continue to have access to the
21 system on a continual basis.

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23 SECTION 3

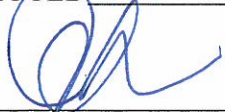
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25 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
26 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
27 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.


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29 SECTION 4

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31 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
32 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
33 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
34 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
35 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


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38 INTRODUCED September 24, 2018

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40 ADOPTED October 15, 2018

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44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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48 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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50 APPROVED October 16, 2018

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54 EXECUTIVE

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56 ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 16, 2018

Voice Vote: YES 11-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Soyars, Walters, Wilhite