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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-418

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE January 25, 2021 COMMITTEE Finance

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC, as a Best Practical Source, for Disaster Recovery as a Service, for a three-year term, from 1/1/21 through 12/31/23, for a total not to exceed amount of \$225,000.00 for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Disaster Recovery as a Service ("DRaaS") is the replication and hosting of physical or virtual servers by a third party to provide failover in the event of a natural catastrophe, power outage or another type of business disruption; and

WHEREAS, the County requires the management of the County's DRaaS hardware in the Fairlawn Gig datacenter; and

WHEREAS, The Amazing Cloud, LLC is a Best Practical Source as they are the only company capable of servicing the equipment at the Fairlawn Gig data center and they are the only company that can utilize the connection from the Ohio Building to the Fairlawn Gig data center; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology recommends that the County enter into a professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS, for a three-year term, from 1/1/21 through 12/31/23, for \$6,250.00 per month, for a total not to exceed amount of \$225,000.00 for the three-year term; and

WHEREAS, the IT Board, at its meeting held November 19, 2020, approved the aforementioned professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held December 2, 2020, awarded the aforementioned professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC for DRaaS, as a Best Practical Source, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC 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

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The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with The Amazing Cloud, LLC, approved by the IT Board on November 19, 2020, for Disaster Recovery as a

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Service ("DRaaS"), for a three-year term, from 1/1/21 through 12/31/23, for \$6,250.00 per month, for a total not to exceed amount of \$225,000.00 for the three-year term is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason of immediately authorizing a necessary professional service contract for DRaaS.

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 December 7, 2020	
ADOPTED January 25, 2021	
CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COU
APPROVEDJanuary 27, 2021	
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EXECUTIVE	

ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 27, 2021

Voice Vote - YES 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite