

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-213

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Nelsen)

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 27, 2022

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive, subject to the approval of the Board of Control**
8 **and the Office of Information Technology Board, to execute a purchase contract with**
9 **Cadenza, LLC. for electrical equipment and telecommunications components, under the**
10 **State of Ohio, OARnet pricing, a division of the Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-**
11 **TECH), in amount not to exceed \$4,197,416.70, for the Executive, and declaring an**
12 **emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the City of Fairlawn has previously established Fairlawn Gig, a high-speed
15 fiber optic network providing service in various areas of the County; and

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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to cooperative agreement approved by this Council under
18 Resolution 2022-192, the County desires to invest a significant portion of the \$105 million it has
19 received in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, which
20 amended Title VI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 801, et seq. to create Section 603
21 (“ARPA” and the funds received by the County being the “ARPA Funds”) to be used pursuant to
22 the ARPA and the Final Rule adopted by the Department of the Treasury, for broadband
23 infrastructure investments to address challenges with broadband access, affordability, and
24 reliability and to address public safety needs with the County; and

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26 WHEREAS, the parties require electrical equipment and telecommunications
27 components to implement the project; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting to be held on June 29, 2022, will
30 consider the award of a purchase contract with Cadenza, LLC. for electrical equipment and
31 telecommunications components, under the State of Ohio, OARnet pricing, a division of the
32 Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH), in amount not to exceed \$4,197,416.70; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology Board, at its meeting to be held on
35 July 14, 2022, will consider the award of the aforementioned purchase contract; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
38 that the aforementioned purchase contract with Cadenza, LLC. is necessary and in the best
39 interest of the County of Summit;

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

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44 SECTION 1

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46 The Executive is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board of Control and
47 the Office of Information Technology Board, to execute a purchase contract and any other
48 necessary related documents with Cadenza, LLC. for electrical equipment and
49 telecommunications components, under the State of Ohio, OARnet pricing, a division of the
50 Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH), in amount not to exceed \$4,197,416.70.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 purchase equipment and components for the project which are subject to current supply chain
9 issues and to lock in prices to avoid cost increases.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


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29 INTRODUCED June 27, 2022

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31 ADOPTED June 27, 2022

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35 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED June 28, 2022

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43 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 28, 2022

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