

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-031

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE January 29, 2024

COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with**
8 **FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the virtual**
9 **court project, for a one-year term, from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24, in an amount not to exceed**
10 **\$120,000.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution 2020-257, previously authorized the design and
13 construction of a fiber-optic network to connect the Jail, various courthouses, policing agencies
14 and social service providers as part of the Summit County Criminal Justice Technology Project;
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17 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2020-358, subsequently authorized a
18 contract with ExhibitOne to provide software, hardware and support for the completion of a virtual
19 courtroom project intended to enable the Courts to conduct virtual courtroom proceedings and
20 related services to enable the courts to conduct business efficiently and cost effectively; and

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22 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2022-039, subsequently authorized an
23 intergovernmental agreement with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to provide internet
24 service and interconnectivity for the Criminal Justice Virtual Courtroom Project (the "Project"),
25 for a one year term, from 1/1/22 through 12/31/22, in an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

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27 WHEREAS, this Council, with Resolution No. 2023-028, subsequently authorized a
28 contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best Practical Source, to continue to provide high speed internet
29 service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for participating agencies of the Project, for a one
30 year period from 1/1/23 to 12/31/23 in an amount not to exceed \$195,600.00; and

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32 WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain high speed internet service to operate this system
33 and FairlawnGig currently is providing service to support this system and therefore pursuant to
34 Sections 177.01(h)(4)D. and 177.07(a)(5) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is
35 the Best Practical Source for these services; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to enter into a purchase contract with FairlawnGig to
38 continue to provide high speed internet service to support virtual courtroom proceedings for
39 participating agencies of the Project, for a one year period from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24 in an amount
40 not to exceed \$120,000.00; and

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42 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held January 3, 2024, awarded, subject to
43 the approval of the Information Technology Board, said purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as a
44 Best Practical Source, for a one-year term, from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24, in an amount not to exceed
45 \$120,000.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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47 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held January 11, 2024,
48 approved the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig; and

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50 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
51 that the aforementioned purchase contract with FairlawnGig is necessary and in the best interest
52 of the County of Summit;

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with FairlawnGig, as a Best
10 Practical Source, for high speed internet service to support the virtual court project, for a one-year
11 term, for the period from 1/1/24 to 12/31/24, in a total amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, is hereby
12 confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any related
13 necessary documents.

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15 SECTION 2

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
18 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it enables the
19 courts of the County as well as the jail and participating agencies to continue to operate effectively
20 and efficiently utilizing virtual technology.

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22 SECTION 3

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

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28 SECTION 4

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

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37 INTRODUCED January 29, 2024

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39 ADOPTED February 12, 2024

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42 *Monique Willis*

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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45 APPROVED February 12, 2024

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48 *Steve Shapiro*

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EXECUTIVE

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51 ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 13, 2024

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Rita S. Darrow

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow,
Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney,
Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wiedie
Higham, Wilhite
Absent: DeVitis