

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-033

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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 authorizing the Executive, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to**
8 **execute a Purchase and Professional Services contract with DMT Solutions Global**
9 **Corporation, d/b/a BlueCrest, for the purchase and installation of mail balloting**
10 **equipment, under the Public Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Equalis Group, and**
11 **for maintenance services for a two-year term from 1/1/24 to 12/31/25, for a total amount**
12 **not to exceed \$1,699,170.00, for the Executive and the Board of Elections, and declaring an**
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the Board of Elections wishes to purchase necessary mail balloting
16 equipment, including a ReliaVote Inserter with in-line sheet feeder/folder, eight additional insert
17 stations, and an open window kid; a ReliaVote Printer with a booklet feeder; and a ReliaVote
18 Inbound/Outbound Sorter with 24 bins, an endorsement printer, an integrity package, and a triad
19 interface, in an amount not to exceed \$1,439,707.00; and

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21 WHEREAS, the funds for said equipment are included in the Executive’s 2024 Capital
22 Improvement Plan; and

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24 WHEREAS, the aforementioned equipment will be installed at the Summit County Board
25 of Elections, located at 470 Grant St., in the City of Akron, in Council District 4; and

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27 WHEREAS; the contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest
28 includes maintenance services for a two-year period, with twelve-months of maintenance
29 warranty included and a second year in an amount not to exceed \$97,440.00; and

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31 WHEREAS; the contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest
32 includes application software and maintenance services for the BMS Software and Elevate Sorter
33 SMA, for a two-year period, in an amount not to exceed \$94,125.00; and

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35 WHEREAS; the contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest
36 includes professional services for base installation and testing, configuration and testing of two
37 additional applications, and onboarding support, in an amount not to exceed \$67,898; and

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39 WHEREAS, this purchase is exempt from competitive bidding under Section
40 177.07(a)(11) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit due to the Public
41 Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Equalis Group; and

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43 WHEREAS, the Summit County Board of Elections, previously adopted a motion
44 approving the aforementioned contract in order to purchase the voting equipment and
45 professional services; and

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47 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on January 31, 2024, will consider
48 the aforementioned contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest, for said
49 contract, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,699,170.00; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that the aforementioned contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest for
6 equipment, maintenance, software, and professional services, for a total amount not to exceed
7 \$1,699,170.00 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit.

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9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
10 of Ohio, that;

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12 SECTION 1

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14 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of
15 Control, a contract with DMT Solutions Global Corporation d/b/a BlueCrest for the purchase and
16 installation of mail balloting equipment, under the Public Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
17 with Equalis Group, and for maintenance services for a two-year term from 1/1/24 to 12/31/25,
18 for a total amount not to exceed \$1,699,170.00is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby
19 authorized to execute said contract and any other necessary related documents.

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21 SECTION 2

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23 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare
24 of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the contract
25 to allow for the purchase of necessary balloting equipment and professional services.

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27 SECTION 3

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

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33 SECTION 4

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35 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
36 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
37 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were
38 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
39 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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41 INTRODUCED January 29, 2024

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43 ADOPTED February 12, 2024

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Monique Willis

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

46 APPROVED February 12, 2024

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Steve Shapiro

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EXECUTIVE

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50 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