

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-085

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE March 18, 2024 COMMITTEE Finance

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with Telecommunication Technologies Group, LLC, as a Best Practical Source,**
9 **for cellular support services, including analysis of current cellular services, bill review and**
10 **contract management and consulting, for a three-year term, for a total amount not to**
11 **exceed \$130,000.00, for the Office of Information Technology, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2017-273 which authorized
14 a professional service contract with Telecommunication Technologies Group, LLC (“TTG”), as
15 a Best Practical Source, to provide project management and support for the County’s Voice Over
16 Internet Protocol Phone System Upgrade Project; and

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18 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2021-183 which
19 authorized a professional service contract with TTG, as a Best Practical Source, for cellular
20 support services, including analysis of current cellular services, bill review and contract
21 management and consulting, for a three-year term; and

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23 WHEREAS, TTG is a Best Practical Source due to their extensive knowledge of the
24 County’s contracts with phone service providers, and with our process for cellular deployments
25 and maintenance; and

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27 WHEREAS, the current professional service contract is for 36 months at \$3,500.00 per
28 month for an amount not to exceed \$42,000.00 per year. The total three-year term will be in an
29 amount not to exceed \$126,000.00, with a one-time charge of \$4,000.00 for TTG including on
30 our T-Mobile support for the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, for a total
31 amount not to exceed \$130,000.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held February 21, 2024, awarded a
34 professional service contract, subject to the approval of the Information Technology Board, with
35 TTG, as a Best Practical Source, for cellular support services, including analysis of current
36 cellular services, bill review and contract management and consulting and inclusion of T-Mobile
37 support, for a three-year term, for a total amount not to exceed \$130,000.00, subject to
38 confirmation by Council; and

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40 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Board, at its meeting held on March 7, 2024,
41 approved the aforementioned professional service contact with TTG; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
44 that the aforementioned purchase contract with TTG, is necessary and in the best interest of the
45 County of Summit;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with
7 Telecommunication Technologies Group, LLC, as a Best Practical Source, approved by the
8 Information Technology Board on March 7, 2023, for cellular support services, including
9 analysis of current cellular services, bill review and contract management and consulting and
10 inclusion of T-Mobile support, for a three-year term, for a total amount not to exceed
11 \$130,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
12 professional service contract and any other necessary documents.

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14 SECTION 2

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16 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
17 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
18 authorize necessary and increased cellular support services for the County.

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20 SECTION 3

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

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26 SECTION 4

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

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35 INTRODUCED March 18, 2024

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37 ADOPTED April 1, 2024

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40 *Marije Willis*

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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43 APPROVED April 1, 2024

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46 *Executive Ilene Shapiro*

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49 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 2, 2024

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Rita S Darrow

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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