

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-112

First Reading Passage Requested

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(B. Harnak)

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 15, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of**
8 **Control, a renewal (second and final) of a professional service contract with Akron Legal**
9 **News, Inc. to provide publication of notices of Sheriff sales and other necessary legal**
10 **notices, with funds being collected up front by the Clerk of Courts, for the period 1/1/24**
11 **through 12/31/28, for the Executive’s Department of Law and Risk Management, and**
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Sheriff and the Clerk of Courts are required to publish certain legal
15 notices and the County has a contract with Akron Legal News, Inc. for such publication services;
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18 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas establishes a fee schedule which includes the
19 cost of such notices, which cost is collected by the Clerk of Courts as part of the filing fees in
20 each case where such notice may be necessary; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas has, by Miscellaneous Order, approved the use
23 of Akron Legal News, Inc. for the provision of such services; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting to be held on April 17, 2024, will
26 consider a renewal (second and final) of a professional service contract with Akron Legal News,
27 Inc. to provide publication of notices of Sheriff sales and other necessary legal notices, with
28 funds being collected up front by the Clerk of Courts, for the period 1/1/24 through 12/31/28;
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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
32 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
33 execute the contract renewal, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, with Akron Legal
34 News, Inc.;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Board of
42 Control, a renewal (second and final) of a professional service contract with Akron Legal News,
43 Inc., to provide publication of notices of Sheriff sales and other necessary legal notices, with
44 funds being collected up front by the Clerk of Courts, for the period 1/1/24 through 12/31/28.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
49 welfare of the residents of Summit County, and for the further reason to immediately provide for
50 the continued publication of legal notices for the Sheriff and Clerk of Courts, effective 1/1/24.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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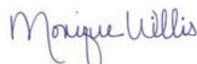
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED April 15, 2024

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EXECUTIVE

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

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35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 16, 2024