# THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Present: Barb Lewis, President** Jeff Benton, Vice President **Gary Merrell, Commissioner** 

# 10:00 A.M. Final Hearing for Evans #354 Watershed Drainage Improvement

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 25-178** 

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 2025:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the "Board") met in regular session on March 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has certified, pursuant to section 305.11 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the entire record of the proceedings at that meeting is completely and accurately captured in the electronic record of those proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the electronic record of proceedings at the previous meeting.

Vote on Motion

Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

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# **RESOLUTION NO. 25-179**

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES, AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR 0307:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton, to approve Then and Now Certificates, payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR 0307 and Purchase Orders as listed below:

| Vendor       |                               | <b>Description</b>            | Account            | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| PO' Increase |                               |                               |                    |               |
|              |                               |                               |                    |               |
| PR Number    | Vendor Name                   | Line Description              | Account            | Amount        |
| R2502137     | DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS COUR    | 2025 CSEA CONTRAC             | T 10011102 - 5360  | \$ 25,812.61  |
| R2502150     | SHERIFF'S OFFICE              | E 2025 CSEA CONTRAC           | T 10011102 - 5360  | \$ 64,593.35  |
| R2502151     | PROSECUTORS                   | 2025 CSEA CONTRAC             | T 10011102 - 5360  | \$ 12,436.69  |
| R2502341     | DETECTION<br>INSTRUMENTS CO   | ORP (2) ACRULOG ELD           | 66211900 - 5260    | \$ 9,990.00   |
| R2502341     | DETECTION<br>INSTRUMENTS CO   | (2) 12 MONTH DATA<br>DRP PLAN | 66211900 - 5330    | \$ 420.00     |
| R2502341     | DETECTION<br>INSTRUMENTS CO   | (2) HANGING 4G<br>ORP ANTENNA | 66211900 - 5228    | \$ 1,290.00   |
| R2502341     | DETECTION<br>INSTRUMENTS CO   | ORP SHIPPING FEES             | 66211900 - 5331    | \$ 21.37      |
| R2502355     | NEUTRATEK ODC<br>SOLUTIONS LP | UR CARBON AND FILTER          | RS 66211900 - 5228 | \$ 41,697.16  |

Vote on Motion

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Mrs. Lewis Aye

Mr. Merrell Aye

# **RESOLUTION NO. 25-180**

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUESTS:

Mr. Benton Aye

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to approve the following:

The Delaware County Regional Sewer District is requesting to amend a previously approved travel request from 01/30/2025, in that Kelly Thiel will attend the NASTT No-Dig Show in Denver, CO training, from March 30-April 3, 2025 in place of David Setzer.

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

# **RESOLUTION NO. 25-181**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TITLE IV-D CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE DELAWARE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, THE DELAWARE COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT, AND THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton, to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Child Support Enforcement Agency recommends approval of the Title IV-D Contracts with the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office, the Delaware County Domestic Relations Court, and the Delaware County Sheriff's Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the following Title IV-D contracts with the Delaware County Prosecutor's Office, the Delaware County Domestic Relations Court, and the Delaware County Sheriff's Office:

# Ohio Department of Job and Family Services IV-D CONTRACT

Pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, Parts 302, 303, and 304 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); sections 3125.13 to 3125.17 of the Ohio Revised Code; and rules 5101: 12-1-80 to 510 l: 12-1-80.4 of the Ohio Administrative Code (hereafter "IV-O Contract rules"), the Delaware County Child Support Enforcement Agency (hereafter "CSEA") enters into this IV-D Contract with Delaware County Sheriff (hereafter "Contractor") to purchase services for the effective administration of the support enforcement program.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all IV-D Contract activities shall be performed in compliance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 45 CFR Parts 302, 303, and 304, and the rules in Division 510: 12 of the Administrative Code.

Unless otherwise specified, the terms of this IV-D Contract apply to both governmental contractors and private contractors.

The IV-D Contract consists of this document and all attached forms or documents that are incorporated and deemed to be a part of the IV-D Contract as if fully written herein, and are referred to as ODJFS Contract Number 21250907. Nothing in this IV-D Contract shall be construed contrary to state or federal laws and regulations.

#### **IV-D Contract Terms:**

- 1. **IV-D Contract Period:** The IV D Contract is effective from 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms listed in paragraph 23 of this IV-D Contract. The IV-D Contract period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. The CSEA and contractor may agree upon a IV-D Contract period that is less than twelve (12) months.
- 2. Unit of Service: Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this IV-D Contract, the CSEA agrees to purchase and the Contractor agrees to provide the following Unit of Service for a IV-D case: One hour of service provided by the Sheriff's Office for the Child Support Enforcement Agency including service of process; investigation; execution of warrants; and security if needed.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all units of service are eligible for federal financial participation (FFP) reimbursement in accordance with rules 5101:12-1-60 and 510 I:1 2-1- 60.1 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the IV-D Contract rules, and 2 CFR, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 225 (Circular A-87 of the Federal Office of Management and Budget).

3. Optional Purchase of Non-CSEA Initiated Activities: In a IV-D Contract with a court for magistrate services, the CSEA may elect to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities. If the CSEA elects to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities, the CSEA and the court shall signify the decision by placing their initials

on the lines below.

- 4. IV-D Contract Costs:
  - **4A. Unit Rate:** The Unit Rate (or Adjusted Unit Rate, if applicable) for this IV-D Contract is \$115.14 per Unit of Service as determined by:
  - The calculation listed in the JFS 07020 (Governmental Contractor IV-D Contract Budget) for a IV-D Contract with a governmental entity; or
  - The procurement process for a IV-D Contract with a private entity.
  - **4B. Total IV-D Contract Cost:** The Total IV-D Contract Cost is \$189,980.45

5. Availability of Funds: The CSEA certifies that it has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this IV-D Contract, that it intends to maintain this IV-D Contract for the full period set forth herein, that it believes that it will have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period, and that it will use its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this IV-D Contract.

**5A.** Payments for all services provided in accordance with the provisions of this IV-D Contract are contingent upon the availability of the non-federal share and FFP reimbursement, as follows:

|                          | Amount        | Source I        |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Non-Federal Share        | \$64 593.35   | Local Sources I |
| FFP Reimbursement        | \$12 5,387.10 |                 |
| Total IV-D Contract Cost | \$189 980.45  |                 |

- **5B.** The CSEA certifies that the non-federal share is not provided from any source that is prohibited by state or federal law.
- 6. **Performance Standards:** The performance standards shall be based upon the requirements in 45 CFR Part 303. The performance standards are attached to this IV-D Contract in a separate document with a label at the top of the first page that reads, "Performance Standards."
- 7. Access to the Public: The CSEA and the Contractor agree to make all reasonable efforts to allow public access by providing services between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on the following days Monday- Friday with the exception of the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Little Brown Jug Day (after 12 P.M.), Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving , Christmas Eve (after 12:00 P.M.), and Christmas Day.
- 8. Amendments to and Modifications of the IV-D Contract: The Office of Child Support (OCS) will review all JV-D Contract amendments or modifications and determine whether the amendments or modifications are acceptable for purposes of FFP reimbursement. Language in this IV-D Contract shall not be modified, deleted, struck out, or added, except for the following:
  - Amendments: The CSEA or Contractor may amend any information in the insertable fields in the first paragraph of the IV-D Contract or IV-D Contract Terms 1 through 7, provided that both the CSEA and Contractor agree to the amendments, the CSEA submits the amendments to OCS on the JFS 07037 (IV-D Contract Amendment), and OCS accepts the JFS 07037; or
  - **Modifications:** The CSEA or Contractor may modify the language in this IV-D Contract, provided that both the CSEA and the Contractor agree to the modifications, the CSEA submits the proposed modifications to OCS, and OCS accepts the modifications. If the CSEA or Contractor modifies the language in this IV-D Contract without the agreement of both parties to the IV-D Contract and acceptance from OCS, the modified JV-D Contract will have no force or effect of law.
- **9. Billing Requirements:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07035 (IV-D Contract Invoice) is submitted to the CSEA no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided.

When the Contractor is a governmental entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07034 (Governmental Contactor Monthly Expense Report) and the JFS 07035 are submitted to the CSEA no

later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided. If the Contractor neglects or refuses to submit the JFS 07034 or JFS 07035 to the CSEA for payment within the appropriate time frame, the CSEA reserves the right to refuse payment.

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**10. Expensed Equipment:** Equipment that has been included in the unit rate on the JFS 07020 and expensed rather than depreciated during the IV-D Contract period shall be transferred to the CSEA or the appropriate residual value shall be paid to the CSEA when the equipment is no longer needed to carry out the work under this IV-D Contract or a succeeding IV-D contract.

**11. Monitoring and Evaluation:** The CSEA and the Contractor shall monitor and evaluate the extent to which services described in the IV-D Contract are being performed. The CSEA shall evaluate the performance of the Contractor on the JFS 02151 (IV- D Contract Evaluation) and provide a copy of the completed JFS 02151 to the Contractor.

**12. Recordkeeping:** The Contractor shall maintain accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this IV-D Contract. All books, records, payroll, and documents related to this IV-D Contract that are in the possession of the Contractor or of a third party performing work related to this IV-D Contract shall be maintained and preserved by the Contractor for a period of three years after final payment, unless otherwise directed by the CSEA. Such records shall be subject at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by duly authorized federal, state, and CSEA personnel or their designees. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is started before the end of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising from the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year period, whichever is later.

**13. Responsibility for Review or Audit Findings and Recommendations:** The Contractor agrees to accept responsibility for replying to and complying with any review or audit findings and recommendations by an authorized state or federal review or audit that are directly related to the provisions of this IV-D Contract.

**14. Indemnity:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall certify that it will at all times during the existence of this JV-D Contract indemnify and hold harmless the CSEA, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Board of County Commissioners or county administrator in the same county as the CSEA against any and all liability, loss, damage, and/or related expenses incurred through the provision of services under this IV-D Contract.

**15 Insurance:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall contract for such insurance as is reasonably necessary to adequately secure the persons and estates of eligible individuals against reasonable, foreseeable torts that could cause injury or death.

**16. Finding for Recovery:** The Contractor certifies that the Contractor is not subject to a finding for recovery or it has taken the appropriate remedial steps required under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code or it otherwise qualifies to contract with the State of Ohio under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**17.Licenses:** The Contractor certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business or, if applicable, practice law in Ohio have been obtained and are operative. If at any time during the IV-D Contract period the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or, if applicable, practicing law in Ohio, the Contractor must immediately notify the CSEA of the disqualification or suspension and the Contractor will immediately cease performance of any obligations under th*is* IV-D Contract.

**18. Independent Capacity for the Contractor:** The Contractor and its agents, employees, and subcontractors will act in performance of this IV-D Contract in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State of Ohio or the CSEA.

**19. Confidentiality:** The Contractor agrees that information regarding an individual shall only be used for purposes related to the IV-D program, in accordance with rules 5101: 12-1-20 to 5101:12-1-20.2 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Disclosure of information for any other purpose is prohibited.

**20.** Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance: The Contractor certifies that it is in full compliance with all statutes and regulations pertaining to the ADA of 1990 and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**21.** Civil Rights: The Contractor certifies compliance with rule 5101:9-2-0 I of the Ohio Administrative Code.

**22. Equal Employment Opportunity:** In carrying out this IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. The Contractor shall ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship.

23. Termination: This IV-D Contract may be terminated:

- **23A.** By mutual agreement at any time after the date on which the two parties reach their decision.
- **23B.** If FFP reimbursement or the non-federal share designated for the purchase of services under this JV-D Contract is not available to the CSEA in an amount adequate to support the IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. When termination of the IV-D Contract occurs under this paragraph, the termination date is the date upon which the FFP reimbursement or non-federal share is no longer available; however, the CSEA may determine a later termination date. The CSEA shall provide the Contractor written notice of the termination but is not required to provide written notice in advance of the termination. Reimbursement to the Contractor will cease on the date of termination of the IV-D Contract.
- **23C.** If the CSEA has discovered any illegal conduct on the part of the Contractor, immediately upon delivery of written notice to the Contractor by the CSEA.
- **23D.** If the Contractor does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. If the CSEA elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the CSEA shall provide the Contractor with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.
- **23E.** If the CSEA does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract, as determined by the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall provide the CSEA with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.
- **23F.** If the IV-D Contract is for legal services and the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law in Ohio, all obligations under this IV-D Contract shall immediately terminate and the Contractor shall immediately notify the CSEA and cease the performance of any obligations under this IV-D Contract.

When the IV- D Contract terminates, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of the appropriate form(s), as described in paragraph 9, for the work performed prior to:

- The date on which the parties reached their decision, in accordance with paragraph 23A;
- The receipt of the written notice of termination, in accordance with paragraphs 23B through 23E; or
- The Contractor being disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law, in accordance with paragraph 23F.

The CSEA shall calculate the compensation based on the Total IV-D Contract Cost less any funds previously paid by or on behalf of the CSEA. The Contractor shall not exceed the Total IV-D Contract Cost. The CSEA shall not be liable for any further claims.

# Ohio Department of Job and Family Services IV-D CONTRACT

Pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, Parts 302, 303, and 304 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); sections 3125.13 to 3125.17 of the Ohio Revised Code; and rules 5 IO I: 12-1-

80 to 510 I:12-1-80.4 of the Ohio Administrative Code (hereafter "IV-D Contract rules"), the Delaware County Child Support Enforcement Agency (hereafter "CSEA") enters into this IV-D Contract with Delaware County Prosecutor's Office (hereafter "Contractor") to purchase services for the effective administration of the support enforcement program.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all IV-D Contract activities shall be performed in compliance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 45 CFR Parts 302, 303, and 304, and the rules in Division 510 1:12 of the Administrative Code.

Unless otherwise specified, the terms of this IV-D Contract apply to both governmental contractors and private contractors.

The IV-D Contract consists of this document and all attached forms or documents that are incorporated and deemed to be a part of the IV-D Contract as if fully written herein, and are referred to as ODJFS Contract Number 21250213. Nothing in this IV-D Contract shall be construed contrary to state or federal laws and regulations.

# **IV-D Contract Terms:**

- 1. **IV-D Contract Period:** The IV-D Contract is effective from 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms listed in paragraph 23 of this IV-D Contract. The IV-D Contract period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. The CSEA and contractor may agree upon a IV-D Contract period that is less than twelve (12) months.
- 2. Unit of Service: Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this IV-D Contract, the CSEA agrees to purchase and the Contractor agrees to provide the following Unit of Service for a IV-D case: An hour of Prosecutor's or Assistant Prosecutor's actual time spent on IV-D cases that are referred, reviewed and prosecuted under Ohio Revised Code Section 2919.21.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all units of service are eligible for federal financial participation (FFP) reimbursement in accordance with rules 5101:12-1-60 and 5101:12-1-60.1 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the IV-D Contract rules, and 2 CFR, Subtitle A, Chapter JI, Part 225 (Circular A-87 of the Federal Office of Management and Budget).

- 3. Optional Purchase of Non-CSEA Initiated Activities: In a IV-D Contract with a court for magistrate services, the CSEA may elect to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities. If the CSEA elects to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities, the CSEA and the court shall signify the decision by placing their initials on the lines below.
- 4. IV-D Contract Costs:
  - **4A. Unit Rate:** The Unit Rate (or Adjusted Unit Rate, if applicable) for this IV-D Contract is \$ 104.51 per Un it of Service as determined by:
  - The calculation listed in the JFS 07020 (Governmental Contractor IV-D Contract Budget) for a IV-D Contract with a governmental entity; or
  - The procurement process for a IV-D Contract with a private entity.
  - **4B.** Total IV-D Contract Cost: The Total IV-D Contract Cost is \$36,578.49
- 5. Availability of Funds: The CSEA certifies that it has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this IV-D Contract, that it intends to maintain this IV-D Contract for the full period set forth herein, that it believes that it will have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period, and that it will use its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this IY-DContract.

**5A.** Payments for all services provided in accordance with the provisions of this IV-D Contract are contingent upon the availability of the non-federal share and FFP reimbursement, as follows:

|                          | Amount       | 0     | Source [ |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| Non-Federal Share        | \$12,436.69  | Local | Source I |
| FFP Reimbursement        | \$24 ,141.80 |       |          |
| Total IV-D Contract Cost | \$36 ,578.49 |       |          |

5B. The CSEA certifies that the non-federal share is not provided from any source that is prohibited

by state or federal law.

- 6. **Performance Standards:** The performance standards shall be based upon the requirements in 45 CFR Part 303. The performance standards are attached to this IV-D Contract in a separate document with a label at the top of the first page that reads, "Performance Standards."
- 7. Access to the Public: The CSEA and the Contractor agree to make all reasonable efforts to allow public access by providing services between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on the following days Monday-Friday with the exception of the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Little Brown Jug Day (after 12 P.M.), Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (after 12:00 P.M.), and Christmas Day.
- 8. Amendments to and Modifications of the IV-D Contract: The Office of Child Support (OCS) will review all IV-D Contract amendments or modifications and determine whether the amendments or modifications are acceptable for purposes of FFP reimbursement. Language in this IV-D Contract shall not be modified, deleted, struck out, or added, except for the following:
  - Amendments: The CSEA or Contractor may amend any information in the insertable fields in the first paragraph of the JV-D Contract or IV-D Contract Terms 1 through 7, provided that both the CSEA and Contractor agree to the amendments, the CSEA submits the amendments to OCS on the JFS 07037 (IV-D Contract Amendment), and OCS accepts the JFS 07037; or
  - **Modifications:** The CSEA or Contractor may modify the language in this IV-D Contract, provided that both the CSEA and the Contractor agree to the modifications, the CSEA submits the proposed modifications to OCS, and OCS accepts the modifications. If the CSEA or Contractor modifies the language in this IV-D Contract without the agreement of both parties to the IV-D Contract and acceptance from OCS, the modified IV-D Contract will have no force or effect of law.
- **9. Billing Requirements:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07035 (IV-D Contract Invoice) is submitted to the CSEA no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided.

When the Contractor is a governmental entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07034 (Governmental Contactor Monthly Expense Report) and the JFS 07035 are submitted to the CSEA no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided. If the Contractor neglects or refuses to submit the JFS 07034 or JFS 07035 to the CSEA for payment within the appropriate time frame, the CSEA reserves the right to refuse payment.

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- 10. Expensed Equipment: Equipment that has been included in the unit rate on the JFS 07020 and expensed rather than depreciated during the IV-D Contract period shall be transferred to the CSEA or the appropriate residual value shall be paid to the CSEA when the equipment is no longer needed to carry out the work under this IV-D Contract or a succeeding IV-D contract.
- 11. Monitoring and Evaluation: The CSEA and the Contractor shall monitor and evaluate the extent to which services described in the IV-D Contract are being performed. The CSEA shall evaluate the performance of the Contractor on the JFS 02151 (IV-D Contract Evaluation) and provide a copy of the completed JFS 02151 to the Contractor.
- 12. Recordkeeping: The Contractor shall maintain accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this IV-D Contract. All books, records, payroll, and documents related to this IV-D Contract that are in the possession of the Contractor or of a third party performing work related to this IV-D Contract shall be maintained and preserved by the Contractor for a period of three years after final payment, unless otherwise directed by the CSEA. Such records shall be subject at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by duly authorized federal, state, and CSEA personnel or their designees. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is started before the end of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising from the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year period, whichever is later.

- **13. Responsibility for Review or Audit Findings and Recommendations:** The Contractor agrees to accept responsibility for replying to and complying with any review or audit findings and recommendations by an authorized state or federal review or audit that are directly related to the provisions of this IV-D Contract.
- 14. Indemnity: When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall certify that it will at all times during the existence of this IV-D Contract indemnify and hold harmless the CSEA, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Board of County Commissioners or county administrator in the same county as the CSEA against any and all liability, loss, damage, and/or related expenses incurred through the provision of services under this IV-D Contract.
- **15. Insurance:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall contract for such insurance as is reasonably necessary to adequately secure the persons and estates of eligible individuals against reasonable, foreseeable torts that could cause injury or death.
- 16. Finding for Recovery: The Contractor certifies that the Contractor is not subject to a finding for recovery or it has taken the appropriate remedial steps required under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code or it otherwise qualifies to contract with the State of Ohio under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 17. Licenses: The Contractor certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business or, *if* applicable, practice law in Ohio have been obtained and are operative. If at any time during the IV-D Contract period the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or, if applicable, practicing law in Ohio, the Contractor must immediately notify the CSEA of the disqualification or suspension and the Contractor will immediately cease performance of any obligations under this IV-D Contract.
- 18. Independent Capacity for the Contractor: The Contractor and its agents, employees, and subcontractors will act in performance of this IV-D Contract in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State of Ohio or the CSEA.
- 19. Confidentiality: The Contractor agrees that information regarding an individual shall only be used for purposes related to the IV-D program, in accordance with rules 5101:12-1-20 to 5101:12-1-20.2 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Disclosure of information for any other purpose is prohibited.
- **20. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance:** The Contractor certifies that it is in full compliance with all statutes and regulations pertaining to the ADA of I990 and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- **21. Civil Rights:** The Contractor certifies compliance with rule 5101:9-2-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- 22. Equal Employment Opportunity: In carrying out this IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. The Contractor shall ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship.
- 23. Termination: This IV-O Contract may be terminated:

**23A.**By mutual agreement at any time after the date on which the two parties reach their decision.

**23B.** If FFP reimbursement or the non-federal share designated for the purchase of services under this IV-D Contract is not available to the CSEA in an amount adequate *to* support the IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. When termination of the IV-D Contract occurs under this paragraph, the termination date is the date upon which the FFP reimbursement or non-federal share is no longer available; however, the CSEA may determine a later termination date. The CSEA shall provide the Contractor written notice of the termination but is not required to provide written notice in advance of the termination. Reimbursement to the Contractor will cease on the date of termination of the IV-D Contract.

**23C.** If the CSEA has discovered any illegal conduct on the part of the Contractor, immediately upon delivery of written notice to the Contractor by the CSEA.

**23D.** If the Contractor does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. If the CSEA elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the CSEA shall provide the Contractor with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.

**23E.** If the CSEA does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract, as determined by the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall provide the CSEA with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.

**23F.** If the IV-D Contract is for legal services and the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law in Ohio, all obligations under this IV-D Contract shall immediately terminate and the Contractor shall immediately notify the CSEA and cease the performance of any obligations under this IV-D Contract.

When the IV-D Contract terminates, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of the appropriate fo1m(s), as described in paragraph 9, for the work performed prior to:

- The date on which the parties reached their decision, in accordance with paragraph 23A;
- The receipt of the written notice of termination, in accordance with paragraphs 238 through 23E; or
- The Contractor being disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law, in accordance with paragraph 23F.

The CSEA shall calculate the compensation based on the Total IV-D Contract Cost less any funds previously paid by or on behalf of the CSEA. The Contractor shall not exceed the Total IV-D Contract Cost. The CSEA shall not be liable for any further claims.

# Ohio Department of Job and Family Services IV-D CONTRACT

Pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, Parts 302, 303, and 304 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); sections 3125.13 to 3125.17 of the Ohio Revised Code; and rules 510I:12-1-80 to 510I:12-1-80.4 of the Ohio Administrative Code (hereafter "IV-D Contract rules"), the Delaware County Child Support Enforcement Agency (hereafter "CSEA") enters into this IV-D Contract with Delaware County Domestic Relations Court (hereafter "Contractor") to purchase services for the effective administration of the support enforcement program.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all IV-D Contract activities shall be performed in compliance with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 45 CFR Parts 302, 303, and 304, and the rules in Division 5101: 12 of the Administrative Code.

Unless otherwise specified, the terms of this IV-D Contract apply to both governmental contractors and private contractors.

The IV-D Contract consists of this document and all attached forms or documents that are incorporated and deemed to be a part of the IV-D Contract as if fully written herein, and are referred to as ODJFS Contract Number 21250604. Nothing in this IV-D Contract shall be construed contrary to state or federal laws and regulations.

# **IV-D Contract Terms:**

- 1. **IV-D Contract Period:** The IV-D Contract is effective from 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms listed in paragraph 23 of this IV-D Contract. The IV-D Contract period shall not exceed twelve (12) months. The CSEA and contractor may agree upon a IV-D Contract period that is less than twelve (12) months.
- 2. Unit of Service: Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this IV-D Contract, the CSEA agrees to purchase and the Contractor agrees to provide the following Unit of Service for a IV-D case: An hour of the Magistrates time spent on IV-D CSEA initiated or IV-D non-CSEA initiated cases.

The CSEA and the Contractor certify that all units of service are eligible for federal financial participation (FFP) reimbursement in accordance with rules 5101:12-1-60 and 5101: 12-1-60.1 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the IV-D Contract rules, and 2 CFR, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 225 (Circular A-87 of the Federal Office of Management and Budget).

**3. Optional Purchase of Non-CSEA Initiated Activities:** In a IV-D Contract with a court for magistrate services, the CSEA may elect to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities. If the CSEA elects to purchase non-CSEA initiated activities in addition to CSEA initiated activities, the CSEA and the court shall signify the decision by placing their initials on the lines below.

# 4. IV-D Contract Costs:

**4A. Unit Rate:** The Unit Rate (or Adjusted Unit Rate, if applicable) for this IV-D Contract is \$126.53 per Unit of Service as determined by:

- The calculation listed in the JFS 07020 (Governmental Contractor IV-O Contract Budget) for a IV-D Contract with a governmental entity; or
- The procurement process for a IV-D Contract with a private entity.

# 4B. Total IV-D Contract Cost: The Total IV-D Contract Cost is \$75,919.44

5. Availability of Funds: The CSEA certifies that it has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this IV-D Contract, that it intends to maintain this IV-D Contract for the full period set forth herein, that it believes that it will have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period, and that it will use its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this IV-D Contract.

**5A.** Payments for all services provided in accordance with the provisions of this IV-D Contract are contingent upon the availability of the non-federal share and FFP reimbursement, as follows:

|                          | Amount      | Source I        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Non-Federal Share        | \$25,812.61 | Local Sources I |
| FFP Reimbursement        | \$50 106.83 |                 |
| Total IV-D Contract Cost | \$75919.44  |                 |

**5B.** The CSEA certifies that the non-federal share is not provided from any source that is prohibited by state or federal law.

- 6. **Performance Standards:** The performance standards shall be based upon the requirements in 45 CFR Part 303. The performance standards are attached to this IV-D Contract in a separate document with a label at the top of the first page that reads, "Performance Standards."
- 7. Access to the Public: The CSEA and the Contractor agree to make all reasonable efforts to allow public access by providing services between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on the following days Monday Friday with the exception of the following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Little Brown Jug Day (after 12pm), Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve (after 1 2pm), and Christmas Day.
- 8. Amendments to and Modifications of the IV-D Contract: The Office of Child Support (OCS) will review all IV-D Contract amendments or modifications and determine whether the amendments or modifications are acceptable for purposes of FFP reimbursement. Language in this IV-D Contract shall not be modified, deleted, struck out, or added, except for the following:
  - Amendments: The CSEA or Contractor may amend any information in the insertable fields in the first paragraph of the IV-D Contract or IV-D Contract Terms 1 through 7, provided that both the CSEA and Contractor agree to the amendments, the CSEA submits the amendments to OCS on the JFS 07037 (IV-D Contract Amendment), and OCS accepts the JFS 07037; or
  - **Modifications:** The CSEA or Contractor may modify the language in this IV-D Contract, provided that both the CSEA and the Contractor agree to the modifications, the CSEA submits the proposed modifications to OCS, and OCS accepts the modifications. If the CSEA or Contractor modifies the language in this IV-D Contract without the agreement of both parties to the IV-D Contract and acceptance from OCS, the modified IV-D Contract will have no force or effect of law.
- **9. Billing Requirements:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07035 (IV-D Contract Invoice) is submitted to the CSEA no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided.

When the Contractor is a governmental entity, the Contractor shall ensure that the JFS 07034 (Governmental Contactor Monthly Expense Report) and the JFS 07035 are submitted to the CSEA no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of the month in which services were provided. If the Contractor neglects or refuses to submit the JFS 07034 or JFS 07035 to the CSEA for payment within the appropriate time frame, the CSEA reserves the right to refuse payment.

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- 10. Expensed Equipment: Equipment that has been included in the unit rate on the JFS 07020 and expensed rather than depreciated during the IV-D Contract period shall be transferred to the CSEA or the appropriate residual value shall be paid to the CSEA when the equipment is no longer needed to carry out the work under this IV-D Contract or a succeeding IV-D contract.
- 11. Monitoring and Evaluation: The CSEA and the Contractor shall monitor and evaluate the extent to which services described in the IV-D Contract are being performed. The CSEA shall evaluate the performance of the Contractor on the JFS 02151 (IV-D Contract Evaluation) and provide a copy of the completed JFS 02151 to the Contractor.
- 12. Recordkeeping: The Contractor shall maintain accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this IV-D Contract. All books, records, payroll, and documents related to this IV-D Contract that are in the possession of the Contractor or of a third party performing work related to this IV-D Contract shall be maintained and preserved by the Contractor for a period of three years after final payment, unless otherwise directed by the CSEA. Such records shall be subject at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by duly authorized federal, state, and CSEA personnel or their designees. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is started before the end of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising from the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year period, whichever is later.
- 13. Responsibility for Review or Audit Findings and Recommendations: The Contractor agrees to accept responsibility for replying to and complying with any review or audit findings and recommendations by an authorized state or federal review or audit that are directly related to the provisions of this IV-D Contract.
- 14. Indemnity: When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall certify that it will at all times during the existence of this IV-D Contract indemnify and hold harmless the CSEA, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and the Board of County Commissioners or county administrator in the same county as the CSEA against any and all liability, loss, damage, and/or related expenses incurred through the provision of services under this IV-D Contract.
- **15. Insurance:** When the Contractor is a private entity, the Contractor shall contract for such insurance as is reasonably necessary to adequately secure the persons and estates of eligible individuals against reasonable, foreseeable torts that could cause injury or death.
- 16. Finding for Recovery: The Contractor certifies that the Contractor is not subject to a finding for recovery or it has taken the appropriate remedial steps required under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code or it otherwise qualifies to contract with the State of Ohio under section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 17. Licenses: The Contractor certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business or, if applicable, practice law in Ohio have been obtained and are operative. If at any time during the IV-D Contract period the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or, if applicable, practicing law in Ohio, the Contractor must immediately notify the CSEA of the disqualification or suspension and the Contractor will immediately cease performance of any obligations under this IV-D Contract.
- **18. Independent Capacity for the Contractor:** The Contractor and its agents, employees, and subcontractors will act in performance of this IV-D Contract in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State of Ohio or the CSEA.
- 19. Confidentiality: The Contractor agrees that information regarding an individual shall only be used for purposes related to the IV-D program, in accordance with rules 5101: 12-1-20 to 5101:12-1-2 0.2 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Disclosure of information for any other purpose is prohibited.

- **20. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance:** The Contractor certifies that it is in full compliance with all statutes and regulations pertaining to the ADA of 1990 and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 19 73.
- **21. Civil Rights:** The Contractor certifies compliance with rule 510I:9-2-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- 22. Equal Employment Opportunity: In carrying out this IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. The Contractor shall ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship.
- **23. Termination:** This IV-D Contract may be terminated:

**23A.** By mutual agreement at any time after the date on which the two parties reach their decision.

**23B.** If FFP reimbursement or the non-federal share designated for the purchase of services under this IV-D Contract is not available to the CSEA in an amount adequate to support the IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. When termination of the IV-D Contract occurs under this paragraph, the termination date is the date upon which the FFP reimbursement or non-federal share is no longer available; however, the CSEA may determine a later termination date. The CSEA shall provide the Contractor written notice of the termination but is not required to provide written notice in advance of the termination. Reimbursement to the Contractor will cease on the date of termination of the IV-D Contract.

**23C.** If the CSEA has discovered any illegal conduct on the part of the Contractor, immediately upon delivery of written notice to the Contractor by the CSEA.

**23D.** If the Contractor does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract as determined by the CSEA. If the CSEA elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the CSEA shall provide the Contractor with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.

**23E.** If the CSEA does not faithfully and promptly perform its responsibilities and obligations under this IV-D Contract, as determined by the Contractor. If the Contractor elects to terminate the IV-D Contract, the Contractor shall provide the CSEA with written notice thirty days in advance of the termination date.

**23F.**If the IV-D Contract is for legal services and the Contractor becomes disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law in Ohio, all obligations under this IV-D Contract shall immediately terminate and the Contractor shall immediately notify the CSEA and cease the performance of any obligations under this IV-D Contract.

When the IV-D Contract terminates, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of the appropriate form(s). as described in paragraph 9, for the work performed prior to:

- The date on which the parties reached their decision, in accordance with paragraph 23A;
- The receipt of the written notice of termination, in accordance with paragraphs 238 through 23E; or
- The Contractor being disqualified or suspended from conducting business or practicing law, in accordance with paragraph 23F.

The CSEA shall calculate the compensation based on the Total IV-D Contract Cost less any funds previously paid by or on behalf of the CSEA. The Contractor shall not exceed the Total IV-D Contract Cost. The CSEA shall not be liable for any further claims.

Vote on Motion

Mrs. Lewis Aye

Mr. Merrell Aye

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# **RESOLUTION NO. 25-182**

# IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND SAFEBUILT OHIO, LLC FOR INSPECTION AND PLAN REVIEW SERVICES:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Chief Building Official recommends approval of the agreement with SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, hereby approves the following agreement with SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC, for inspection and plan review services:

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AND SAFEbuilt OHIO, LLC

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, Ohio ("County") and SAFEbuilt Ohio, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of SAFEbuilt, LLC, ("Consultant"). County and Consultant shall be jointly referred to as "Parties".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, County is seeking a consultant to perform the services listed in Exhibit A – List of Services, ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Consultant is ready, willing, and able to perform Services.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, County and Consultant agree as follows:

#### 1. <u>SCOPE OF SERVICES</u>

Consultant will perform Services in accordance with codes, amendments and ordinances adopted by the elected body of County, state laws and regulations. The qualified professionals employed by Consultant will maintain current certifications, certificates, licenses as required for Services that they provide to County. Consultant is not obligated to perform services beyond what is contemplated by this Agreement.

Consultant shall provide the Services using hardware and software package.

#### 2. <u>CHANGES TO SCOPE OF SERVICES</u>

Any changes to Services between County and Consultant shall be made in writing that shall specifically designate changes in Service levels and compensation for Services. Both Parties shall determine a mutually agreed upon solution to alter services levels and a transitional timeframe that is mutually beneficial to both Parties. No changes shall be binding absent a written Agreement or Amendment executed by both Parties.

# 3. <u>FEE STRUCTURE</u>

In consideration of Consultant providing services, County shall pay Consultant for Services performed in accordance with Exhibit B – Fee Schedule for Services. Fee Schedule shall be effective the  $1^{st}$  (first) day of the month following full execution of Agreement. The maximum compensation to Consultant for Services under this Agreement shall be Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

# 4. <u>INVOICE & PAYMENT STRUCTURE</u>

Consultant will invoice County, on a monthly basis and provide all necessary supporting documentation. All payments are due to Consultant within 30 days of Consultant's invoice date. Payments owed to Consultant but not made within sixty (60) days of invoice date shall bear simple interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month. If payment is not received within ninety (90) days of invoice date, Services will be discontinued until all invoices and interest are paid in full. County may request, and Consultant shall provide, additional information before approving the invoice. When additional information is requested County will identify specific disputed item(s) and give specific reasons for any request. Undisputed portions of any invoice shall be due within 30 days of Consultants invoice date, if additional information is requested, County will submit payment within thirty (30) days of resolution of the dispute.

#### 5. <u>TERM</u>

This Agreement shall be effective on the latest date on which this Agreement is fully executed by both Parties. The term of this Agreement shall be twelve (12) months.

#### 6. <u>TERMINATION</u>

Either Party may terminate this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice, with or without cause and with no penalty or additional cost beyond the rates stated in this Agreement. In case of such termination, Consultant shall be entitled to receive payment for work completed up to and including

the date of termination within thirty (30) days of the termination.

All structures that have been permitted, a fee collected, and not yet expired at the time of termination may be completed through final inspection by Consultant if approved by County. Consultant's obligation is met upon completion of final inspection or permit expiration, provided that the time period to reach such completion and finalization does not exceed ninety (90) days. Alternately, County may exercise the option to negotiate a refund for permits where a fee has been collected but inspections have not been completed. The refund will be prorated according to percent of completed construction as determined by Consultant and mutually agreed upon by all Parties. No refund will be given for completed work.

# 7. FISCAL NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE

Financial obligations of County payable after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available in accordance with the rules, regulations, and resolutions of County, and other applicable law. Upon the failure to appropriate such funds, this Agreement shall be terminated.

#### 8. <u>COUNTY OBLIGATIONS</u>

County shall timely provide all data information, plans, specifications and other documentation reasonably required by Consultant to perform Services (Materials). County has the right to grant and hereby grants Consultant a fully paid up, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the Materials in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 9. <u>PERFORMANCE STANDARDS</u>

Consultant shall perform the Services using that degree of care, skill, and professionalism ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by members of the same profession practicing or performing the substantially same or similar services. Consultant represents to County that Consultant retains employees that possess the skills, knowledge, and abilities to competently, timely, and professionally perform Services in accordance with this Agreement.

# 10. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>

Consultant is an independent contractor, and, except as provided otherwise in this section, neither Consultant, nor any employee or agent thereof, shall be deemed for any reason to be an employee or agent of County. County shall have no liability or responsibility for any direct payment of any salaries, wages, payroll taxes, or any and all other forms or types of compensation or benefits to any personnel performing services for County under this Agreement. Consultant shall be solely responsible for all compensation, benefits, insurance and employment-related rights of any person providing Services hereunder during the course of or arising or accruing as a result of any employment, whether past or present, with Consultant.

Consultant hereby certifies that it has five or more employees and that, for purposes of this Agreement, none of the employees are public employees pursuant to Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Consultant and County agree that Consultant will provide similar service to other clients while under contract with County and County acknowledges that Consultant employees may provide similar services to multiple clients. Consultant shall at its sole discretion assign and reassign qualified employees, as determined by Consultant, to perform services for County. County may request that a specific employee be assigned to or reassigned from work under this Agreement and Consultant shall consider that request when determining staffing. Consultant shall determine all conditions of employment for its employees, including hours, wages, working conditions, promotion, discipline, hiring and discharge. Consultant exclusively controls the manner, means and methods by which services are provided to County, including attendance at meetings, and Consultant's employees are not subject to the direction and control of County. Except where required by County to use County information technology equipment or when requested to perform the services from office space provided by the County, Consultant employees shall perform the services using Consultant information technology equipment and from such locations as Consultant shall specify. No Consultant employee shall be assigned a County email address as their exclusive email address and any business cards or other IDs shall state that the person is an employee of Consultant or providing Services pursuant to a contractual agreement between County and Consultant.

It is the intention of the Parties that, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law, Consultant shall be entitled to protection under the doctrines of governmental immunity and governmental contractor immunity, including limitations of liability, to the same extent as County would be in the event that the services provided by Consultant were being provided by County. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of such protections.

# 11. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACT

Neither party shall assign all or part of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to another entity without the written approval of both Parties; consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant may assign this Agreement in connection with the sale of all or substantially all of its assets or ownership interest, effective upon notice to County, and may assign this Agreement to its parent, subsidiaries or sister companies (Affiliates) without notice to County. Consultant may subcontract any or all of the services to its Affiliates without notice to County. Consultant remains responsible for any Affiliate's or subcontractor's performance or failure to perform. Affiliates and subcontractors will be subject to the same performance criteria expected of Consultant. Performance clauses will be included in agreements with all

subcontractors to assure quality levels and agreed upon schedules are met.

#### 12. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of County, from and against any and all third-party claims, demands, suits, costs (including reasonable legal costs), expenses, and liabilities ("Claims") alleging personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and/or property damage, but only to the extent that any such Claims are caused by the negligence of Consultant or any officer, employee, representative, or agent of Consultant. Consultant shall have no obligations under this Section to the extent that any Claim arises as a result of Consultants compliance with County law, ordinances, rules, regulations, resolution, executive orders or other instructions received from County.

If either Party becomes aware of any incident likely to give rise to a Claim under the above indemnities, it shall notify the other and both Parties shall cooperate fully in investigating the incident.

#### 13. <u>LIMITS OF LIABILITY</u>

EXCEPT ONLY AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, CONSULTANT EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ERROR-FREE OPERATION, PERFORMANCE, ACCURACY, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ARISING FROM COUNTY'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS FOR SERVICES, IN NO EVENT SHALL CONSULTANT OR COUNTY BE LIABLE TO ONE ANOTHER FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, RELIANCE, EXEMPLARY, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUES, LOST DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION, OR LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, INDEMNITY, NEGLIGENCE, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY REMAINING REMEDY. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS FOR SERVICES, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE LIABILITY OF COUNTY OR CONSULTANT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FROM ANY CAUSE OF ACTION WHATSOEVER (REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER ARISING BY NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL CONDUCT, OR OTHERWISE) EXCEED THE GREATER OF THE AMOUNT OF FEES PAID TO CONSULTANT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE AVAILABLE LIMITS OF CONSULTANTS INSURANCE (SUCH LIMITS DEFINE COUNTY MAXIMUM LIABILITY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF COUNTY HAD BEEN OBLIGATED TO PURCHASE THE POLICIES).

### 14. <u>INSURANCE</u>

- A. Consultant shall procure and maintain and shall cause any subcontractor of Consultant to procure and maintain, the minimum insurance coverages listed below throughout the term of this Agreement. Such coverages shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to County. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage.
- B. Worker's compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by applicable law for any employee engaged in the performance of work under this Agreement, and Employer's Liability insurance with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury each accident, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease policy limit, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease each employee. Worker's compensation coverage in "monopolistic" states is administered by the individual state and coverage is not provided by private insurers. Individual states operate a state administered fund of workers compensation insurance which set coverage limits and rates. Monopolistic states: Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.
- C. Commercial general liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate. The policy shall be applicable to all premises and operations. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, independent Consultant's, and products. The policy shall contain a severability of interest provision and shall be endorsed to include County and County's officers, employees, and consultants as additional insureds.
- D. Professional liability insurance with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate.
- E. Automobile Liability: If performance of this Agreement requires use of motor vehicles licensed for highway use, Automobile Liability Coverage is required that shall cover all owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.
- F. County shall be named as an additional insured on Consultant's commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance coverage.
- G. Prior to commencement of Services, Consultant shall submit certificates of insurance acceptable to County.

#### 15. <u>THIRD PARTY RELIANCE</u>

This Agreement is intended for the mutual benefit of Parties hereto and no third-party rights are intended or implied.

# 16. <u>OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS</u>

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, County shall retain ownership of all Materials and of all work product and deliverables created by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. The Materials, work product and deliverables shall be used by Consultant solely as provided in this Agreement and for no other purposes without the express prior written consent of County. As between County and Consultant, all work product and deliverables shall become the exclusive property of County when Consultant has been compensated for the same as set forth herein, and County shall thereafter retain sole and exclusive rights to receive and use such materials in such manner and for such purposes as determined by it. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant may use the Materials, work product, deliverables, applications, records, documents and other materials provided to perform the Services or resulting from the Services, for purposes of (i) benchmarking of County's and other client's performance relative to that of other groups of customers served by Consultant; (ii) improvement, development marketing and sales of existing and future Consultant services, tools and products; (iii) monitoring Service performance and making improvements to the Services. For the avoidance of doubt, County Data will be provided to third parties, other than hosting providers, development consultants and other third parties providing services for Consultant, only on an anonymized basis and only as part of a larger body of anonymized data. If this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason, all records, documents, notes, data and other materials maintained or stored in Consultant's secure proprietary software pertaining to County will be exported into a CSV file and become property of County. Notwithstanding the preceding, Consultant shall own all rights and title to any Consultant provided software and any improvements or derivative works thereof.

Upon reasonable prior written notice, County and its duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Consultant that are related to this Agreement for the purposes of audit or examination, other than Consultant's financial records, and may make excerpts and transcriptions of the same at the cost and expense of County.

### 17. CONSULTANT ACCESS TO RECORDS

Parties acknowledge that Consultant requires access to Records in order for Consultant to perform its obligations under this Agreement. Accordingly, County will either provide to Consultant on a daily basis such data from the Records as Consultant may reasonably request (in an agreed electronic format) or grant Consultant access to its Records and Record management systems so that Consultant may download such data. Data provided to or downloaded by Consultant pursuant to this Section shall be used by Consultant solely in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 18. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>

Consultant shall not disclose, directly or indirectly, any confidential information or trade secrets of County without the prior written consent of County or pursuant to a lawful court order directing such disclosure.

#### 19. <u>CONSULTANT PERSONNEL</u>

Consultant shall employ a sufficient number of experienced and knowledgeable employees to perform Services in a timely, polite, courteous and prompt manner. Consultant shall determine appropriate staffing levels and shall promptly inform County of any reasonably anticipated or known employment-related actions which may affect the performance of Services. Additional staffing resources shall be made available to County when assigned employee(s) is unavailable.

# 20. <u>DISCRIMINATION & ADA COMPLIANCE</u>

Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin or any other category protected by applicable federal or state law. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice to be provided by an agency of the federal government, setting forth the provisions of Equal Opportunity laws. Consultant shall comply with the appropriate provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (the "ADA"), as enacted and as from time to time amended, and any other applicable federal regulations. A signed certificate confirming compliance with the ADA may be requested by County at any time during the term of this Agreement.

# 21. <u>E-VERIFY/VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS</u>

Consultant certifies that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Consultant during the term of the Agreement. Consultant shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement and will verify immigration status to confirm employment eligibility. If Consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to the Agreement, Consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to verify immigration status to confirm employment eligibility, and the subcontractor shall provide to Consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Consultant will maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its contract with owner. Consultant is prohibited from using the E-Verify program procedures to

undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed.

# 22. <u>SOLICITATION/HIRING OF EMPLOYEES</u>

During the term of this Agreement and for one year thereafter, County shall not solicit, recruit or hire, or attempt to solicit, recruit or hire, any employee or former employee of Consultant who provided services to County pursuant to this Agreement ("Service Providers"), or who interacted with County in connection with the provision of such services (including but not limited to supervisors or managers of Service Providers, customer relations personnel, accounting personnel, and other support personnel of Consultant). Parties agree that this provision is reasonable and necessary in order to preserve and protect Consultant's trade secrets and other confidential information, its investment in the training of its employees, the stability of its workforce, and its ability to provide competitive building department programs in this market.

Consultant agrees that no agent, officer, or employee of the County during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof. Consultant further agrees that it will not employ in any manner a current County employee during the term of this Agreement and for a minimum period of one (1) year from the completion date of this Agreement, without the prior express written consent of County. Parties agree that this provision is reasonable and necessary in order to protect the County's investment in the training of its employees and the stability of its workforce.

If any provision of this section is found by a court or arbitrator to be overly broad, unreasonable in scope or otherwise unenforceable, Parties agree that such court or arbitrator shall modify such provision to the minimum extent necessary to render this section enforceable.

#### 23. <u>NOTICES</u>

Any notice under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficient when presented in person, or sent, pre-paid, first class United States Mail, or delivered by electronic mail to the following addresses:

| If to County:                            | If to Consultant:           |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Duane Matlack, CBO                       | SAFEbuilt, LLC              |
| Delaware County Dept. of Building Safety | 444 N. Cleveland, Suite 444 |
| 1610 State Route 521                     | Loveland, CO 80537          |
| Po Box 8006                              |                             |
| Delaware, OH 43015                       |                             |
| Email: dmatlack@co.delaware.oh.us        |                             |

#### 24. FORCE MAJEURE

Any delay or nonperformance of any provision of this Agreement by either Party (with the exception of payment obligations) which is caused by events beyond the reasonable control of such party, shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement, and the time for performance of such provision, if any, shall be deemed to be extended for a period equal to the duration of the conditions preventing such performance.

#### 25. <u>DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u>

In the event a dispute arises out of or relates to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, and if said dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, Parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation, before resorting to arbitration, litigation, or some other dispute resolution procedure. The cost thereof shall be borne equally by each Party.

#### 26. <u>ATTORNEY'S FEES</u>

In the event of dispute resolution or litigation to enforce any of the terms herein, each Party shall pay all its own costs and attorney's fees.

#### 27. <u>AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE</u>

The person or persons executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they are fully authorized to sign and so execute this Agreement and to bind their respective entities to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

# 28. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>

Consultant shall refrain from providing services to other persons, firms, or entities that would create a conflict of interest for Consultant with regard to providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall not offer or provide anything of benefit to any County official or employee that would place the official or employee in a position of violating the public trust as provided under County's charter and code of ordinances, state or federal statute, case law or ethical principles.

#### 29. <u>GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE</u>

The negotiation and interpretation of this Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regards to its choice of laws provisions. Exclusive venue for any action under this Agreement, other than an action solely for equitable relief, shall be in the state courts of Delaware County, Ohio, and each party waives any and all jurisdictional and other objections to such exclusive venue.

#### 30. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement and any amendments or task orders may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. For purposes

of executing this Agreement, electronic or scanned signatures shall be as valid as the original.

# 31. ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATIONS AND RECORDS

Parties hereby agree to regard electronic representations of original signatures as legally sufficient for executing this Agreement and scanned signatures emailed by PDF or otherwise shall be as valid as the original. Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

#### 32. WAIVER

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of that provision. Waiver of any right or power arising out of this Agreement shall not be deemed waiver of any other right or power.

# 33. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT</u>

This Agreement, along with attached exhibits, constitutes the complete, entire and final agreement of the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and shall supersede any and all previous agreements, communications, representations, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Agreement or any paragraph sentence, clause, phrase, or word herein or the application thereof in any given circumstance shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.

# 34. <u>COUNTY POLICIES</u>

The Consultant shall adhere to all applicable Delaware County policies, including, but not limited to, the following: Discrimination Policy, Ethics Policy, Contractor Safety Policy. The Consultant shall require any and all of its boards, board members, officials, employees, representatives, agents, and/or volunteers performing Services under this Agreement and/or for or on behalf of the County to comply with all applicable Delaware County policies and shall be responsible for such compliance. The County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement for failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section. of policies available Copies applicable are upon request or online http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/index.php/policies. The County reserves the authority to change, amend, replace, enact, repeal, and/or rescind any or all of the policies at any time and without notice.

Vote on Motion

Mr. Benton Aye

Mrs. Lewis Aye

Mr. Merrell Aye

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# \*PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN AND WILL BE PRESENTED AT A LATER DATE\* MELISSA JORDAN, DELAWARE COUNTY RECORDER

DATE ON WHICH THE BOARD SHALL MEET WITH THE DELAWARE COUNTY RECORDER TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL FOR THE ACQUISITION OR MAINTENANCE OF MICROGRAPHIC OR OTHER EQUIPMENT

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THE PROPOSED EVANS #354 WATERSHED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HAS 2 POTENTIAL PARTS: EVANS #354 MAIN 1 EVANS #354 MAIN 2

# 10:00A.M.- PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE EVANS #354 WATERSHED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

The Board of Commissioners opened the hearing at 10:09 A.M.

The Board of Commissioners closed the hearing at 11:33 A.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 25-185**

# IN THE MATTER OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN OBJECTION AND REJECTING FOR CONSIDERATION THE EXCEPTION TO THE ASSESSMENT FILED BY MIKE AND MONTANNA PRITCHARD IN THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE EVANS #354 WATERSHED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton, to adopt the following:

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2021, a Drainage Improvement Petition for the Evans #354 Watershed Drainage Improvement Project was filed with the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County (the "Board"); and WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021, the Board adopted Resolution No. 21-1054, finding in favor of the

improvement and directing the Delaware County Engineer to proceed with preparation of plans, reports, and schedules for the Evans #354 Watershed Drainage Improvement Petition Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board scheduled a final hearing on the Evans #354 Watershed Drainage Improvement Project for March 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, an exception to the assessments or a claim for compensation or damages must be filed with the Clerk of the Board not less than five days before the date fixed for the final hearing; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2025, less than five days before the start of the March 10, 2025 public hearing, Mike and Montanna Pritchard submitted a written objection and exception to the assessment for the Evans #354 Watershed Drainage Improvement Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby acknowledges the receipt of the written objection filed by Mike and Montanna Pritchard, which shall be accepted as the owners' comments on the petition, submitted in accordance with section 6131.08 of the Revised Code.

Section 2. The Board hereby acknowledges the untimely receipt of, the exception to the assessment filed by Mike and Montanna Pritchard, to the extent it is submitted as an exception to the county engineer's schedules of assessments, pursuant to section 6131.17 of the Revised Code.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio hereby denies the exception to the assessment filed by Mike and Montanna Pritchard, due to the exception being filed after the statutory deadline.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-186** 

# IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS SETTING ASIDE THE ORDER FOR AND DISMISSING THE PETITION FOR THE EVANS #354 MAIN 1 WATERSHED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DUE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS: THE COST IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE BENEFITS OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE IMPROVEMENT IS NOT NECESSARY; OR THE IMPROVEMENT IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to set aside the order for and dismiss the petition for the Evans #354 Main 1 Watershed Drainage Improvement Project due to one or more of the following reasons: the cost is equal to or exceeds the benefits of the improvement; the improvement is not necessary; or the improvement is not conducive to the public welfare.

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-187** 

# IN THE MATTER OF ORDERING THAT THE COSTS FOR THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EVANS #354 MAIN 1 WATERSHED DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, INCLUDING THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE COUNTY ENGINEER AND THE DELAWARE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN MAKING SURVEYS, PLANS, REPORTS AND SCHEDULES, BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE LANDOWNERS IN THE SAME RATIO AS DETERMINED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS PRESENTED AT THE FINAL HEARING:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to approve the following:

The Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio hereby ORDERS that the costs for the proceedings of the Evans #354 Main 1 Watershed Drainage Improvement Project, including the costs incurred by the Board of Commissioners, the County Engineer and the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District in making surveys, plans, reports and schedules, shall be distributed to the landowners in the same ratio as determined in the final estimated assessments presented at the final hearing, and that the land owners shall be given the option to pay the costs in a single installment or over two years, in semi-annual installments, as taxes are paid. No interest shall be charged on the installments.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

**DCA Huston** – Nothing to report.

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# **COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES REPORTS**

**Commissioner Merrell** – will be attending the groundbreaking event today for the new Fire Station. He will be attending a DKMM meeting on 03/11/25 and the open house for the new Public Defender's office.

**Commissioner Benton** – will be attending the Investment Committee meeting on 03/11/25. Congratulations to Hemick Brewery for being voted #1 in USA Today.

**Commissioner Lewis** – Nothing to report.

11 RESOLUTION NO. 25-183

# IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PENDING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mr. Benton, to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.22(G) of the Revised Code, a public body may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the matters specified in section 121.22(G)(1)-(7) of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.22(G)(8) of the Revised Code, a public body may hold an executive session to consider confidential information related to the marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance, provided that both of the following conditions apply:

(1) The information is directly related to a request for economic development assistance that is to be provided or administered under any provision of Chapter 715., 725., 1724., or 1728. or sections 701.07, 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 5709.43, 5709.61 to 5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, or 5709.77 to 5709.81 of the Revised Code, or that involves public infrastructure improvements or the extension of utility services that are directly related to an economic development project; and

(2) A unanimous quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, that the executive session is necessary to protect the interests of the applicant or the possible investment or expenditure of public funds to be made in connection with the economic development project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby adjourns into executive session for Pending or Imminent Litigation.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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**RESOLUTION NO. 25-184** 

# IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was moved by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Merrell, to adjourn out of Executive Session.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Jeff Benton

Barb Lewis

Gary Merrell

Jennifer Walraven, Clerk to the Commissioners