WHEREAS, the County Executive/Office of Procurement and Diversity has recommended an award on RQ24643 to Cleveland Communications, Inc. in the amount of $1,204,191.88 for the purchase of 56 Harris Unity Mobile and 190 Portable Multi-Band Radios and accessories for the County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to purchase the mobile and portable radios necessary to become compliant with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) Narrow Banding Regulations. Thus, the system must be in place by 1/01/2013; and

WHEREAS, this system will allow the Sheriff’s Office to communicate with law enforcement agencies on a local, state and federal level on every available frequency for complete interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the procurement method for this project was a Government Cooperative Purchasing Agreement through the Fire Rescue GPO; and

WHEREAS, the proposed award recommendation received an exemption approval on 8/13/2012, CPB2012-732; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the General Fund and is a Capital Project. The schedule of payments is by invoice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby authorizes an award on RQ24643 to Cleveland Communications, Inc. in the amount of $1,204,191.88 for the purchase of 56 Harris Unity Mobile and 190 Portable Multi-Band Radios and accessories for the County Sheriff’s Office.
SECTION 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this award and Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yea: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller and Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President Date

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County Executive Date

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Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 25, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety

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