

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2022-0406

<b>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Information Technology</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an award on Purchase Order No. 22004493 to Nexum, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$709,482.35 for the purchase of Palo Alto Networks hardware, licenses and subscription services for (4) firewalls for a period of (3) years; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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**WHEREAS**, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends an award on Purchase Order No. 22004493 to Nexum, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$709,482.35 for the purchase of Palo Alto Networks hardware, licenses and subscription services for (4) firewalls for a period of (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of this project is to consolidate additional LAN-to-LAN firewalls and web filtering firewalls; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is funded 100% by General Fund - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an award on Purchase Order No. 22004493 to Nexum, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$709,482.35 for the purchase of Palo Alto Networks hardware, licenses and subscription services for (4) firewalls for a period of (3) years.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute any and all documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council,

it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 4.** 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 of 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. Sweeney, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma and Jones

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

11/30/22  
Date

  
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County Executive

11-30-22  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

11/28/22  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 9, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

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