

RESOLUTION NO. 22-01-99

AUTHORIZE/SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
ZENCITY TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. TO
PROVIDE A CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT SOFTWARE PLATFORM

COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Westfall introduced the following resolution and moved it be adopted:

WHEREAS, ON March 11, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) which authorized the disbursement of \$362,000,000,000.00 in federal fiscal recovery aid to state and local governments (State and Local Aid), including \$65,000,000,000.00 in direct aid to counties, to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2021, Miami County received direct payments from the United States (US) Treasury in federal fiscal recovery aid to state and local governments (State and Local Aid) authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, The Department of Treasury issued the interim Final Rule on May 10, 2021 and a Final Rule on January 6, 2022 effective April 1, 2022, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and

WHEREAS, Miami County, Ohio desires to enter into a contract with Zencity Technologies, Ltd. (“Zencity”) at Carahsoft, Reston, Virginia to provide a citizen engagement software platform to the County; and

WHEREAS, Zencity has provided a citizen engagement software platform to over 275 communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Zencity citizen engagement software platform includes a social media sentiment analysis tool, community surveys and a project-based engagement tool; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enable a citizen engagement software platform to conduct meaningful discourse with the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into a one-year contract for a citizen engagement software platform with Zencity beginning January 18, 2022 through January 17, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami County, Ohio to accept the attached quote from Zencity Technologies, Ltd. at Carahsoft, Reston, Virginia and authorize the County Administrator to enter into a contract to provide a citizen engagement software platform to the County. The cost of the services shall not exceed \$36,000.00, which will be paid from Fund 198. This Resolution is effective upon its adoption through January 17, 2023.

Mr. Simmons seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Mr. Westfall, Yea; Mr. Simmons, Yea; Mr. Mercer, Yea;

DATED: January 25, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Janelle S. Barga, Clerk to the Board of Miami County Commissioners, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct transcript of action taken by the board under the date of January 25, 2022.

Janelle S. Barga, Clerk

Cc: Journal
 Auditor
 MCC – Carrie Vaughan