

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0186

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Miller and County Executive Ronayne</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Turner</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$225,000, to Baldwin Wallace University for year 2 of the Northeast Ohio Flight Information Exchange (NEOFIX) Program from the District 2 ARPA Community Grant Fund and the Department of Development’s General Fund budget; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

**WHEREAS**, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

**WHEREAS**, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 2 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$112,500 and from the Department of Development’s General Fund budget in the amount of \$112,500 for the total amount of \$225,000 to Baldwin Wallace University for year 2 of the Northeast Ohio Flight Information Exchange Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University estimates approximately 18,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University estimates approximately 20-25 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University estimates the total cost of the project is \$274,500; and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$27,985 from Non-County Governmental Funds
- B. \$15,000 from Commercial Funds
- C. \$10,500 from sponsorships
- D. \$18,512 from BW reinvestment into project
- E. \$50,000 from in-kind services ATA: and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University is estimating the start date of the project will be August 2022 and the project will be completed by July 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Baldwin Wallace University requested \$450,000 from the District 2 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$225,000 to Baldwin Wallace University to ensure this project is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a total not-to-exceed amount of \$225,000 to Baldwin Wallace University from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision and the Department of Development's General Fund budget for year 2 of the Northeast Ohio Flight Information Exchange Program.

**SECTION 2.** If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

**SECTION 3.** That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.



First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 6, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Additional Sponsorship Requested: July 6, 2023

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