

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0342

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services	A Resolution authorizing a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$600,000.00 for the North Point Transitional Housing for Men Program for the period 10/1/2011 - 3/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Community Initiatives has submitted a request to contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$600,000.00 for the North Point Transitional Housing for Men Program for the period 10/1/2011 – 3/31/2012; and,

WHEREAS, North Point is an ongoing project within the Continuum of Care strategy to reduce homelessness for the single male population; and,

WHEREAS, this organization started in FY 2008 through a partnership with the City of Cleveland, which purchased the building in which the project is located; and,

WHEREAS, North Point Transitional Housing for Men Program is located at 1550 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, and is located in County Council District #7; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Director is Susan Neth at the not for profit, MHS, Inc; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals for the North Point Transitional Housing for Men Program are a) in a twelve (12) month period, to provide short term transitional housing to 320 homeless men, regardless of their sobriety, work history, age or length of homelessness; b) to assist clients to secure full time employment; and c) to assist clients to move on to permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed Contract received exemption from the RFP process; and,

WHEREAS, the funding for this project comes from the general fund and Health and Human Services Levy dollars; 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 department.

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

