WHEREAS, County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services and Councilmember Jones has submitted a request to contract with The Salvation Army in the amount not-to-exceed $527,499.00 for the PASS Transitional Housing Project for the Supportive Housing Program in connection with the FY2010 Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance Grant Programs and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act for the period 11/1/2011 - 10/31/2012; and,

WHEREAS, the PASS Transitional Housing Project for the Supportive Housing Program assists men with addiction (drug & alcohol), teach basic life skills, education (GED classes) & employment skills that would lead the client towards greater self-sufficiency and in turn permanent housing; and,

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army is located at 1710 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, and is located in County Council District #7; and,

WHEREAS, the Director is Beau Hill, at the not for profit The Salvation Army; and,

WHEREAS, the PASS Transitional Housing Program for Men is located at the Harbor Light Complex, 1710 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, and is located in County Council District #7; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the PASS Transitional Housing Project are a) provide a transitional housing to up to seventy five (75) single men at a time; b) maintain a sober living environment with recovery supports; c) assist clients with job readiness and placement; and d) assist clients to move into permanent housing as soon as possible; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed Contract received an RFP Exemption on 11/21/11 from the Contracts and Purchasing Board; and,
WHEREAS, this contract is funded through a grant by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grant; 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:

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby authorizes a contract with The Salvation Army in the amount not-to-exceed $527,499.00 for the PASS Transitional Housing Project for the Supportive Housing Program in connection with the FY2010 Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance Grant Programs and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act for the period of 11/1/2011 – 10/31/2012.

SECTION 2. The County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective, for the reason that this Resolution provides for the usual daily and necessary operations of Cuyahoga County government in accordance with the requirements of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

[Signatures and dates]
First Reading/Referred to Committee: December 13, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested: January 5, 2012

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