

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0038

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/County Sheriff	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CE0900289-02 with Midwest Medical Staffing, Inc. for medical, psychiatric, dental and pharmacy services for the period 1/1/2009 – 12/31/2010 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 12/31/2011 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,819,480.00, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department has entered into a contractual relationship with Midwest Medical Staffing, Inc. for professional medical, psychiatric, dental, and pharmaceutical practitioners for the inmate population at the County jail; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has determined that Midwest Medical Staffing has worked well with the Department to provide quality health care to the inmate population and has assisted the Sheriff's Department in monitoring costs for providing health care in order to remain within budgetary parameters whenever possible; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has determined that exercising an option to extend the contract for the period January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011 in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,819,480.00 is in the best interest of Cuyahoga County; 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. That the County Executive and Sheriff are authorized to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CE0900289-02 to exercise an option to extend the contract in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,819,480.00 for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2. Funds have been certified and encumbered sufficient to fund this contract.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members elected to Council, this ordinance 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. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

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