

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2011-0157

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Homeless Services**

**A Resolution** authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,124,293.00 for operational support of the Norma Herr Women's Center fka Community Women's Shelter, located at 2219-2227 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive has submitted a contract a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,124,293.00 for operational support of the Norma Herr Women's Center fka Community Women's Shelter, located at 2219-2227 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011; and,

WHEREAS, MHS, Inc, is a non-profit organization that manages the 140 bed community shelter for women, the Norma Herr Women's Center (NHWC); and,

WHEREAS, NHWC is publicly funded through the county, the City of Cleveland, the Ohio Department of Development, FEMA and the United Way; and,

WHEREAS, NHWC provides the basic safety net of shelter and services for any woman or family in need of shelter where no one is turned away and persons are welcomed and provided with a safe, respectful environment; and,

WHEREAS, the objective of the shelter is to relocate households to more appropriate housing options as soon as possible and to link persons with services in the community that will help them maintain stable housing.

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

**SECTION 1.** The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,124,293.00 for operational support of the Norma Herr Women's Center fka Community Women's Shelter, located at 2219-2227 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011.

**SECTION 2.** 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 of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

**SECTION 3.** 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Jones, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

4-25-11  
Date

  
County Executive

4/25/11  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

4/19/2011  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 12, 2011  
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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