

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0184

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Employment & Family Services and Councilmember Conwell**

A **Resolution** authorizing the County Executive to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CE0900553-01 with Catholic Charities Services Corporation for comprehensive pre-employment screening services for Ohio Works First applicants for the period 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2011 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of \$574,551.00.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, division of Employment and Family Services, has submitted a request for authorization to amend Contract No. CE0900553-01 with Catholic Charities Services Corporation for comprehensive pre-employment screening services for Ohio Works First ("OWF") applicants for the period 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2011 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of \$574,551.00; and

WHEREAS, the original contract amount was \$739,951.00 and this amendment will increase the total contract amount to \$1,380,282.00 in order to extend a second program year; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this contract is provided through federal grant dollars through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ("TANF") fund and no County funding is involved; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive pre-employment screening services is essential to the Ohio Works First applicants as it allows for the employment specialists to develop a sound self sufficiency plan that will best meet the client's specific needs and ideally lead to improved outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive pre-employment screening services allows for the disclosure and identification of a multitude of challenges to self sufficiency that include mental health issues, alcohol and other drug problems, learning disabilities, domestic violence issues, and low basic skills, etc.; and

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

SECTION 1. That the County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to amend Contract No. CE0900553-01 with Catholic Charities Services Corporation for comprehensive pre-employment screening services for Ohio Works First

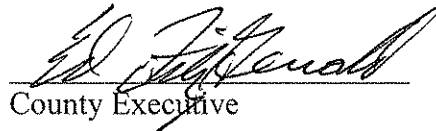
applicants for the period 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2011 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of \$574,551.00.

SECTION 2. 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. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.


County Council President

5-25-11
Date


County Executive

5/25/11
Date


Clerk of Council

5/24/2011
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 10, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: May 24, 2011

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