

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0185

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 Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,558,145.00 for emergency shelter services for men, located at 2100 Lakeside 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 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,558,145.00 for emergency shelter services for men, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011; and,

WHEREAS, LMM operates the emergency shelter for men located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, on a 24/7 basis, 365 days a year, serving more than 400 men per night; and,

WHEREAS, over 2,000 unique persons received shelter and services at the 2100 Lakeside facility in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, LMM is a non-profit organization that provides social services programs in the community; and,

WHEREAS, the deliverables for this contract are to provide basic shelter and services in a safe, respectful environment for clients, staff, and the community; link clients to more permanent housing as quickly as possible; reduce the overall length of time that clients experience homelessness; and partner with other providers to implement strategies to reduce and end homelessness.

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 Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,558,145.00 for emergency shelter services for men, located at 2100 Lakeside 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 Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

5-11-11
Date


County Executive

5/17/11
Date


Clerk of Council

5/10/2011
Date

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