County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0050

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency

A Resolution authorizing a contract with United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $821,587.50 for food and allocation of funds for Hunger Centers serving needy residents in Cuyahoga County for the period 4/1/2012 - 12/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of Employment and Family Services has submitted a request to contract with United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $821,587.50 to provide food and allocations of funds for Hunger Centers serving needy residents in Cuyahoga County for the period of 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2012; and,

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. shall use County funds for the benefit of the Hunger Network and will incorporate appropriate allocations to serve thirty five (35) Hunger Centers for the time period of 4/1/2012 – 9/30/2012; and,

WHEREAS, the County agrees to reimburse United Way for the costs of the purchase of food in an amount not-to-exceed $817,500.00; and,

WHEREAS, the County agrees to reimburse United Way for administrative costs in an amount not-to-exceed $4,087.50; and,

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. shall guarantee that at least one-half of the remaining County funds be used for the benefit of the Hunger Network and will incorporate appropriate allocations to serve the thirty five (35) Hunger Centers for the time period of 10/1/2012 – 12/31/2012; and,

WHEREAS, all food shall be purchased from the Cleveland Food Bank, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, the United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. and Cuyahoga County may agree to two, one-year extensions through 12/31/2014 for the delivery of emergency food services to Cuyahoga County residents; 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 County departments, offices, and agencies.

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

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a contract with United Way of Greater Cleveland, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $821,587.50 to provide food and allocations of funds for Hunger Centers serving needy residents in Cuyahoga County for the period of 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2012.

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 in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a county department; therefore, this Resolution, provided it receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the County Executive; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the earliest time permitted by law.

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 Ms. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date
Withdrawn from Consideration on the Floor: March 13, 2012
Item was withdrawn at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency

Reintroduced for Consideration: April 10, 2012

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 10, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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