County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0221

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

A Resolution authorizing a grant agreement with City of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed $1,273,537.00 for implementation of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2013; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald on behalf of the Community Initiatives Division/Office of Homeless Services has submitted grant agreement with the City of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed $1,273,537.00 for implementation of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 – 12/31/2013; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement continues a sub grantee relationship between the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County initiated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“ARRA”) funds sub granted to Cuyahoga County for the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (“HPRP”) in FY 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (“ESGP”) funding replaces the HPRP; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement sub grants a portion of the City of Cleveland’s Emergency Solutions Grant Program allocation to Cuyahoga County to manage the funds through sub recipient agreements with providers, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Emergency Solutions Grant program are to: a) reduce the number of people who enter the homeless shelter system, and b) assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness to exit the shelter more quickly, and

WHEREAS, the funding for this Agreement is the ESG award to the City of Cleveland by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as the project’s term commences on October 1, 2012. The Agreement is late because the City of Cleveland received the Grant Award late from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

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

SECTION 1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the City of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed $1,273,537.00 for implementation of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 – 12/31/2013.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to continue the critical services provided by the Office of Homeless Services without interruption or delay. 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 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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays:  None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 9, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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