County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0027

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources

A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1200357-01 with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Ohio for group healthcare benefits for County employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 12/31/2013 and for additional funds in the amount of $8,694,139.68; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Office of Human Resources has recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1200357-01 with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Ohio for group healthcare benefits for County employees and their eligible dependents, for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 12/31/2013 and for additional funds in the amount of $8,694,139.68; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide group healthcare benefits to County employees and their eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% from the County’s General Fund and the schedule of payments is monthly by invoice; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project reoccurs annually and its term has already begun.

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

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the amendment to Contract No. CE1200357-01 with Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Ohio for group healthcare benefits for County employees and their eligible dependents, for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 12/31/2013 and for additional funds in the amount of $8,694,139.68.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.
SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed 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 any of its committees that resulted 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. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date

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Clerk of Council    Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 12, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Committee Report/Second Reading: February 26, 2013

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