WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has recommended an award on RQ23733 to Michael Baker Jr., Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $685,895.00 for design engineering services of the Towpath Trail - Stage 4 from Tremont/Literary Trailhead to the Canal Basin Park, located in Cuyahoga County for the period 12/2/2013 - 12/31/2015; and

WHEREAS, the project is located in the proposed Towpath Trail Stage 4 – from the Tremont/Literary Trailhead to Canal Basin Park in Council District 7; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award on RQ23733 to Michael Baker Jr., Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $685,895.00 for design engineering services of the Towpath Trail - Stage 4 from Tremont/Literary Trailhead to Canal Basin Park, located in Cuyahoga County for the period 12/2/2013 - 12/31/2015.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute a contract in connection with said award and all documents consistent with this Resolution.
SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional 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 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. Germana, seconded by Mr. Jones, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays:  None

County Council President  Date

County Executive  Date

Clerk of Council  Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee:  November 12, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned:  Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested:  November 20, 2013

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