County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0254

A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1200211-01 with United Way of Greater Cleveland for emergency food purchase and distribution to Cuyahoga County hunger centers and food pantries serving residents in need for the period 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2013 to extend the time period to 12/31/2014 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $1,095,450.00; 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/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1200211-01 with United Way of Greater Cleveland for emergency food purchase and distribution to Cuyahoga County hunger centers and food pantries serving residents in need for the period 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2013 to extend the time period to 12/31/2014 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $1,095,450.00; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the project are to: a) allocate County funds for the benefit of area hunger services serving needy citizens in Cuyahoga County, b) to provide administrative oversight of these funds, and c) provide ongoing evaluation of the success of this distribution method; and,

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% through HHS levy dollars. Payments will be made by monthly invoice; 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 a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:
SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an amendment to Contract No. CE1200211-01 with United Way of Greater Cleveland for emergency food purchase and distribution to Cuyahoga County hunger centers and food pantries serving residents in need for the period 4/1/2012 – 12/31/2013 to extend the time period to 12/31/2014 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $1,095,450.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents required in connection with said amendment.

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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  November 12, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned:  Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor:  November 26, 2013

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