WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Safety and Justice Services/Office of Emergency Management and the 9-1-1 Consolidation Shared Services Fund Review Committee have recommended making a Cuyahoga County 9-1-1 Consolidation Shared Services Fund award to the City of Bedford Heights on behalf of Southeast Council of Governments in the amount not-to-exceed $1,160,000.00 for Public Safety Answering Point consolidation support for the period 11/1/2013 - 12/31/2014; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are: (a) To further the County’s efforts under the 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan, by providing financial resources to communities engaging in the 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) consolidation efforts; and (b) to support the physical and technical infrastructure, professional services, equipment and upgrades needed to support consolidation; and

WHEREAS, this project is mandated by Chapter 708 of the Cuyahoga County Code; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the 9-1-1 Wireless Assistance Fund; 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 approves the Cuyahoga County 9-1-1 Consolidation Shared Services Fund award to the City of Bedford Heights on behalf of the Southeast Council of Governments in the amount not-to-exceed $1,160,000.00 for Public Safety Answering Point consolidation support for the period 11/1/2013 - 12/31/2014.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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. Gallagher, 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

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Clerk of Council    Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 12, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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