

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0011

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources	A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has submitted an agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Health for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014-12/31/2016; and

WHEREAS, the County's Benefit Regionalization Program will allow smaller political entities to have access to the County's Benefits program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide these entities rate stabilization, potential rate reductions and bargaining leverage for health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project will come from the County's Self-Insurance 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 authorizes an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement of cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health 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 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 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

1-28-14
Date


County Executive

2-3-14
Date


Clerk of Council

1/28/2014
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 14, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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