

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0120

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Departments of Public Works and Public Safety and Justice Services/Division of Witness/Victim</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Germana, Jones, Simon, Conwell, Connally and Hairston</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a contract with BZT Acquisition, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$798,000.00 for lease of space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, for operation of the Family Justice Center for the period 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2019; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Departments of Public Works and Public Safety and Justice Services/Division of Witness/Victim has recommended a contract with BZT Acquisition, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$798,000.00 for lease of space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, for operation of the Family Justice Center for the period 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2019; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide appropriate space for operations of the Family Justice Center which will also allow a location for services for victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking and related crimes; and

WHEREAS, this Contract will be funded 100% by the Family Justice Center Fund; 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 a contract with BZT Acquisition, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$798,000.00 for lease of space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio, for operation of the Family Justice Center for the period 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2019.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract 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 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. Jones, seconded by Mr. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 22, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: April 22, 2014

Additional Sponsorship Requested: April 30, 2014

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: May 13, 2014

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