

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0008

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources	A Resolution authorizing agreements with various political subdivisions for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements 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 agreements with various political subdivisions for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2017 as follows:

- i) Southeastern Emergency Communications Center;
- ii) City of South Euclid;
- iii) Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation;
- iv) Regional Income Tax Agency;
- v) Village of Glenwillow;
- vi) Village of Highland Hills;
- vii) Village of North Randall; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program allows smaller political entities to partner with the County's Benefits program providing rate stabilization, potential rate reductions and bargaining leverage for health benefits; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project will come from the County's Hospitalization 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; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes agreements with various political subdivisions for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2015–12/31/2017 as follows:

- i) Southeastern Emergency Communications Center;
- ii) City of South Euclid;
- iii) Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation;
- iv) Regional Income Tax Agency;
- v) Village of Glenwillow;
- vi) Village of Highland Hills; and
- vii) Village of North Randall.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements of cooperation with the agencies 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. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

Don Buech
County Council President

1/27/2015
Date

Russ Bish
County Executive

1/29/15
Date

Gene M. Schmitz
Clerk of Council

1/27/2015
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 13, 2015
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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