

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0087

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a contract with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$10,653,076.00 for administration of the Shelter Plus Care Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act for the period 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2016; 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/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services has recommended a contract with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$10,653,076.00 for administration of the Shelter Plus Care Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act for the period 5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016; and

WHEREAS, the provider will (a) administer the S+C TRA grant, which provides rent subsidies on over 1200 rental units per month; (b) verify client eligibility; (c) perform Housing Quality Standards inspections on every property initially and then annually at the time of recertification; (d) pay landlords on a monthly basis; and (e) respond to landlord, neighbor, and jurisdictional concerns related to client stability; and

WHEREAS, this Contract will be funded 100% by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, FY 2014 Homeless Assistance Grant process and the provider will be reimbursed for project management, including rent assistance for clients, on a monthly basis; 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 authorizes a contract with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$10,653,076.00 for administration of the Shelter Plus Care Tenant-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act for the period 5/1/2015 – 4/30/2016.

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

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 28, 2015
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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