

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0189

<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 \$1,443,960.00 for administration of the FY2014 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016; 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 \$1,443,960.00 for administration of the FY2014 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) reduce the number of families and individuals entering the shelter system; (b) assist households to leave the shelter more quickly; and (c) assure that persons do not return to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HEARTH Act Grant; 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 Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,443,960.00 for administration of the FY2014 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based

Rental Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2016.

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 Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council Vice-President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 8, 2015
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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