

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0248

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources</p>	<p>A Resolution amending Resolution No. R2014-0260 dated 12/9/2014, which made an award on RQ30390 to United Healthcare Services, Inc. for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017, by changing the amount not-to-exceed from \$68,308,890.00 to \$71,108,890.00 to include (a) \$68,308,890.00 for group healthcare benefits including medical benefit management services for County employees and their eligible dependents; and (b) \$2,800,000.00 for group healthcare benefits including medical benefit management services for Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents; authorizing the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, on December 9, 2014, County Council adopted Resolution No. R2014-0260 which made an award on RQ30390 to United Healthcare Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$68,308,890.00 for group healthcare benefits for County employees and their eligible dependents including medical benefit management services for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources seeks to amend Resolution No. R2014-0260 by changing the original amount not-to-exceed to add \$2,800,000.00 for group healthcare benefits including medical benefit management services for Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide group healthcare medical benefit management services to County employees and their eligible dependents and employees and eligible dependents of participants in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program; and

WHEREAS, the original not-to-exceed amount of this project, \$68,308,890.00, is funded 100% from the Hospitalization Self Insurance Fund; and the additional not-to-exceed amount of this project, \$2,800,000.00, is funded 100% by participants (i.e., the municipalities that participate in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program) from the Regionalized Benefits 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 amends Resolution No. R2014-0260 dated 12/9/2014, which made an award on RQ30390 to United Healthcare Services, Inc. for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017, by changing the amount not-to-exceed from \$68,308,890.00 to \$71,108,890.00 to include (a) \$68,308,890.00 for group healthcare benefits including medical benefit management services for County employees and their eligible dependents; and (b) \$2,800,000.00 for group healthcare benefits including medical benefit management services for Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents.

SECTION 2. Any and all exemptions from competitive bidding and/or authorizations to engage in an alternative procurement process required pursuant to the County's Contracting and Purchasing Laws for anything contemplated herein is hereby granted.

SECTION 3. That all other provisions of Resolution No. R2014-0260 shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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: Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher, 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: November 24, 2015

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

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