A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. R2015-0253 dated 12/8/2015, which made an award on RQ35199 to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company dba Voya Financial, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,800,000.00 for stop loss insurance services for County employees and their eligible dependents and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants’ employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016; authorizing a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00 for said services and time period; 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.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has recommended to rescind Resolution No. R2015-0253 dated 12/8/2015, which made an award on RQ35199 to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company dba Voya Financial, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,800,000.00 for stop loss insurance services for County employees and their eligible dependents and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants’ employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016 and to authorize a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00 for said services and time period; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide stop loss insurance services for the health benefits program; 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 rescinds Resolution No. R2015-0253 dated 12/8/2015, which made an award on RQ35199 to ReliaStar Life Insurance Company dba Voya Financial, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,800,000.00 for stop loss insurance services for County employees and their eligible dependents and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants’ employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016 and authorizes a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00 for said services and time period.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent an exemption is needed for anything herein, it is hereby granted.

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. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None
First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 12, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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