## Resolution No. R2016-0021

**Sponsored by:** County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

**A Resolution** authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1300126-01 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for rapid re-housing assistance, location and stabilization services for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2016 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $908,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**WHEREAS,** the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1300126-01 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. for rapid re-housing assistance, location and stabilization services for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2016 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $908,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the primary goals of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program are to:

- reduce the number of families and individuals entering the shelter system,
- assist households to leave the shelter more quickly, and
- assure that households do not return to homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** this amendment is being funded as follows:

- $661,252.00 (73%) from City of Cleveland FY2015 Emergency Solutions Grant
- $246,748.00 (27%) from Ohio Development of Development, Ohio Housing Trust Fund for Emergency Solution Grant 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 authorizes an amendment to Contract No. CE1300126-01 with Emerald Development and
Economic Network, Inc. for rapid re-housing assistance, location and stabilization services for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for the period 10/1/2012 - 12/31/2016 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $908,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment 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 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 Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President                     Date

County Executive                             Date

Clerk of Council                            Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 12, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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