

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2016-0144

<b>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing a contract with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$971,262.00 for administration of the FY2015 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017; 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.
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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 \$971,262.00 for administration of the FY2015 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based Rental Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) reduce the number of families and individuals entering the shelter system; (b) promote housing stability by providing supportive services to residents; and (c) assure that persons do not return to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY2015 Homeless Assistance Grant funds; 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 \$971,262.00 for administration of the FY2015 Shelter Plus Care Sponsor-based Rental

Assistance Program in connection with the HEARTH Act Homeless Assistance Grant Program for the period 9/1/2016 - 8/31/2017.

**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 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. Brady, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

Dan Brady  
County Council President

9/13/2016  
Date

Ann Beck  
County Executive

9-14-16  
Date

James M. Schlotzky  
Clerk of Council

9/13/2016  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 9, 2016  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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