County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0225

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources

A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1600075-01 with Medical Mutual of Ohio 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 to extend the time period to 12/31/2017 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00; 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 Human Resources recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1600075-01 with Medical Mutual of Ohio 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 to extend the time period to 12/31/2017 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this amendment is to provide stop loss insurance services for the health benefits program; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded 75% from Hospitalization Self-Insurance Funds and 25% from Regionalization Special Revenue 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 an amendment to Contract No. CE1600075-01 with Medical Mutual of Ohio 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 to extend the time period to 12/31/2017 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $3,724,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment 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. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nay: None

[Signatures and dates]
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Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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