County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0017

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

Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Hairston

A Resolution authorizing amendments to contracts with various providers for emergency shelter services at various locations in Cleveland for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2016 to extend the time period to 4/30/2017 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments 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 has recommended amendments to contracts with various providers for emergency shelter services at various locations in Cleveland for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2016 to extend the time period to 4/30/2017 and for additional funds as follows:

i) No. CE1300098-01 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service for homeless women and families, located at 2227 Payne Avenue, in the amount not-to-exceed $482,260.00; and

ii) No. CE1300099-01 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for homeless men, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, in the amount not-to-exceed $567,212.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of these projects are to: (1) provide shelter to homeless clients, (2) reduce the length of stay at the shelter by providing clients with appropriate services in the community, and (3) implement a continuum of care goal of assisting clients to attain permanent housing as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% with funds from the Health and Human Services Levy; 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 amendments to contracts with various providers for emergency shelter services at various locations in Cleveland for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2016 to extend the time period to 4/30/2017 and for additional funds as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendments 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, the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County, and any additional 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.

Yeas:  Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron and Brady

Nays:  None
First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 24, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: January 24, 2017

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