

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2017-0018

Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources**

**A Resolution** amending Resolution No. R2015-0247 dated 12/8/2015, which amended Resolution No. R2014-0258 dated 12/9/2014, which made an award on RQ30390 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. for group healthcare benefits including pharmacy benefit management services for County employees and their eligible dependents and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017, by changing the total amount not-to-exceed from \$42,989,733.00 to \$60,652,540.67; authorizing the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2014, County Council adopted Resolution No. R2014-0258, which made an award on RQ30390 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. in the amount not-to-exceed \$40,189,733.00 for group healthcare benefits for County employees and their eligible dependents including pharmacy benefit management services for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015, County Council adopted Resolution No. R2015-0247, which amended Resolution No. R2014-0258 by changing the original amount not-to-exceed to add \$2,800,000.00 for group healthcare benefits including pharmacy benefit management services for Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources now wishes to amend Resolution No. R2015-0247 by changing the original amount not-to-exceed to add \$17,662,807.67; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide group healthcare prescription drug benefits to County employees and their eligible dependents and employees and eligible dependents of participants in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program; and

WHEREAS, this increase is funded 72.8% (or \$12,858,523.98) by the Self Insurance Fund and 27.2% (or \$4,804,283.69) by a Special Revenue Fund (Regional Benefits Fund); 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 amends Resolution No. R2015-0247 dated 12/8/2015, which amended Resolution No. R2014-0258 dated 12/9/2014, which made an award on RQ30390 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. for group healthcare benefits including pharmacy benefit management services for County employees and their eligible dependents and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants' employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2017, by changing the total amount not-to-exceed from \$42,989,733.00 to \$60,652,540.67.

**SECTION 2.** Any and all exemptions from competitive bidding and/or authorizations to engage in an alternative procurement process required pursuant to the County's Contracting and Purchasing Laws for anything contemplated herein is hereby granted.

**SECTION 3.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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.

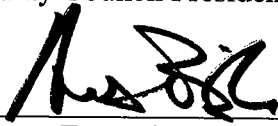
On a motion by Ms. Brown, seconded by Ms. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

2/15/2017  
Date

  
County Executive

2-15-17  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

2/14/2017  
Date

In accordance with Rule 6B of the Rules of Council, legislation was added to the agenda by parliamentary motion: January 24, 2017

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 24, 2017

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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