Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources  

A Resolution making an award on RQ40263 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. in the amount not-to-exceed $56,349,720.00 for 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 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has recommended an award on RQ40263 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. in the amount not-to-exceed $56,349,720.00 for 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 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to provide pharmacy benefit management services for the health benefits program; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded 93% from Self-Insurance Fund and 7% from the Self-Insurance Regionalization 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 makes an award on RQ40263 to CaremarkPCS Health, L.L.C. in the amount not-to-exceed $56,349,720.00 for 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 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and 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 Ms. Brown, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

[Signatures and dates]
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  November 14, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned:  Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Committee Report/Second Reading:  November 28, 2017

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