

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0225

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1600091-01 with Verge Inc. for job readiness, job search, job placement and job retention services for Ohio Works First cash assistance and food stamp recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 12/31/2017 to extend the time period to 12/31/2018 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$700,000.00; 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.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1600091-01 with Verge Inc. for job readiness, job search, job placement and job retention services for Ohio Works First cash assistance and food stamp recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 12/31/2017 to extend the time period to 12/31/2018 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$700,000.00.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) enhance the job readiness and job search services available to participants and (b) assist participants with removing barriers to employment and increasing marketable soft skills while keeping participants engaged daily to meet required participation benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 85% by Federal TANF Funding and 15% by Federal FAET Funding; 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 operations 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. CE1600091-01 with Verge Inc. for job readiness, job search, job placement and job retention services for Ohio Works First cash assistance

and food stamp recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 12/31/2017 to extend the time period to 12/31/2018 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$700,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment 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: Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 14, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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