

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0141

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Workforce Development, in partnership with City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board</p>	<p>A Resolution making awards on RQ44417 to various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for various time periods beginning 7/1/2019; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Workforce Development, in partnership with City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board, recommend awards on RQ44417 to various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for various time periods beginning 7/1/2019 as follows:

- i) Towards Employment, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$549,826.00 for job seeker services for applicants with felony backgrounds ending 6/30/2021.
- ii) United Labor Agency Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,570,727.00 for operation of the Workforce Service Center, job seekers and employer services and management of the On-the-Job Training Program ending 6/30/2020.
- iii) Vantage Aging, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$185,000.00 for mature job seeker services and implementation of the ENCORE Program ending 6/30/2021.

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 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 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 makes awards on RQ44417 to various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for various time periods beginning 7/1/2019 as follows:

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- iii) Vantage Aging, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$185,000.00 for mature job seeker services and implementation of the ENCORE Program ending 6/30/2021.

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

Yeas: Stephens, 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: June 11, 2019

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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