

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0152

Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish/Department of Sustainability**

A Resolution authorizing a contract with Middough, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$235,000.00 for consultant services for development of a Request for Proposals for operation of a local microgrid for the period 5/3/2019 - 12/31/2020; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Sustainability has recommended a contract with Middough, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$235,000.00 for consultant services for development of a Request for Proposals for operation of a local microgrid for the period 5/3/2019 - 12/31/2020; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to complete an RFP process which will allow the County to select the most qualified vendor for development of a local microgrid. A microgrid has long-term clean energy, electrical reliability and economic development potential for the region; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is 100% from the Sustainability Projects Fund. **However, Middough will use best efforts to require the selected vendor to reimburse the County and other partners for pre-development costs, including the costs associated with this contract;** 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 a contract with Middough, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$235,000.00 for consultant services for development of a Request for Proposals for operation of a local microgrid for the period 5/3/2019 - 12/31/2020.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. To the extent an exemption for anything herein is needed, it is hereby granted.

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. Simon, seconded by Mr. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

7-24-19
Date


County Executive

7-24-19
Date


Clerk of Council

7/23/2019
Date

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