

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0176

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Senior and Adult Services</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract, which includes Nos. CE1700245-01 - CE1700265-01, with various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to remove various providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$609,026.00; 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/ Division of Senior and Adult Services has recommended an amendment to a Master Contract, which includes Nos. CE1700245-01 - CE1700265-01, with various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to remove various providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$609,026.00 as follows:

- 1) to remove various providers:
 - a. The Benjamin Rose Institute, effective 12/31/2018
 - b. Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio, effective 1/1/2019; and

- 2) for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$609,026.00:
 - a. A-1 Health Care, Inc.
 - b. ABC International Services, Inc.
 - c. Buckeye Homecare Services, Inc.
 - d. Casleo Corporation
 - e. Critical Signal Technologies, Inc.
 - f. Family & Community Services, Inc.
 - g. First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc.
 - h. Geocare Inc.
 - i. Home Care Relief Inc.
 - j. Priority Home Health Care, Inc.

- k. Renaissance Home Health Care
- l. Rose Centers for Aging Well, LLC
- m. RX Home Healthcare Inc.
- n. Senior Transportation Connection
- o. Solutions Premier Training Services
- p. TOBI Transportation LLC
- q. Transport Assistance, Inc.
- r. U First Homecare Services, Inc.
- s. Xcel Healthcare Providers Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program is to provide a flexible, affordable in-home care program to Cuyahoga County residents aged 60 and above who, because of income and/or assets, are not eligible for Medicaid waiver or other programs; and

WHEREAS, the various services provided by the program that are essential to Cuyahoga County senior include: 1) assistance with larger household chores; 2) medical emergency response services; 3) grab bar installation; 4) homemaking assistance; 5) home delivered meals; 6) assistance with personal care and/or transportation for medical-related appointments; and

WHEREAS, this program is funded 100% by Health and Human Services Levy 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 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 an amendment to a Master Contract, which includes Nos. CE1700245-01 - CE1700265-01, with various providers for various services for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019 to remove various providers and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$609,026.00 as follows:

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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 Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council Vice-President Date

County Executive Date

Deputy Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 6, 2019

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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