

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0034

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Fiscal Officer/County Treasurer	A Resolution authorizing a Master Services Agreement with Official Payments Corporation for electronic bill payment services in connection with the County's on-line Credit Card Payment Program for the period 6/23/2015 - 12/31/2021; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Fiscal Officer/County Treasurer has recommended a Master Services Agreement with Official Payments Corporation for electronic bill payment services in connection with the County's on-line Credit Card Payment Program for the period 6/23/2015 - 12/31/2021; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is for electronic bill pay services, including credit card services, debit card services, point-of-sale payments and payments by telephone; and

WHEREAS, all fees associated with this agreement are attached to the taxpayer's transaction and are paid by the taxpayer at that time; 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 Master Services Agreement with Official Payments Corporation for electronic bill payment services in connection with the County's on-line Credit Card Payment Program for the period 6/23/2015 - 12/31/2021.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreement 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. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President _____
Date

County Executive _____
Date

Clerk of Council _____
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 28, 2020

Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

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