

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0070

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services	A Resolution making an award on RQ3325 with US Together, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for interpretation and translation services for various County agencies for the period 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 956 and all other documents consistent with said award; and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an award on RQ3325 with US Together, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for interpretation and translation services for various County agencies for the period 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2023; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal is to provide timely, equal access to benefits, programs and services to limited English proficient (LEP) and hearing-impaired individuals and families to the following agencies:

1. Board of Revision
2. Health and Human Services/Division of Children & Family Services
3. Health and Human Services/Division of Job & Family Services
4. Health and Human Services/Division of Senior & Adult Services
5. Health and Human Services/Office of Child Support Services
6. Ohio Means Jobs
7. Treasurer's Office
8. Public Safety and Justice Services
9. Personnel Review Commission

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); 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 award on RQ3325 with US Together, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 for interpretation and translation services for various County agencies for the period 3/1/2021 – 2/28/2023.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all 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. Sweeney, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 9, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading: March 23, 2021

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]