

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0160

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Miller</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing a sole source contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and provide free tax preparation assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 1564 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/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended a sole source Contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and provide free tax preparation assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals for this project are to (a) maximize participation in the EITC by providing free income tax preparation services, (b) promote outreach and education amount low income working families, families receiving public benefits from CJFS and immigrant groups and (c) facilitate the se of the EITC as an entry point for financial education and asset development; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) 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 a sole source Contract with Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,155,000.00 to promote the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Care Tax Credit and

provide free tax preparation assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award 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. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

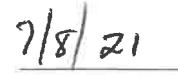
Yeas: Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney and Jones

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

  
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County Executive

  
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First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 22, 2021  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 6, 2021

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