

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0257

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Senior and Adult Services</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Turner</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 256 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for adult guardianship services for the period 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021 to extend the time period to 12/31/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$605,285.00; 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 Contract No. 256 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for adult guardianship services for the period 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021 to extend the time period to 12/31/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$605,285.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide legal guardians to serve as concerned, caring advocates and surrogate decision-makers for indigent persons who are deemed incompetent by the Cuyahoga County Probate Court and who have no appropriate family member or other person available to provide legal guardian services, including concerns of health, education, welfare and fiduciary responsibility; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by both the Health and Human Services Levy and the Probate Court Indigent Guardianship Fund, and the funding split is to be determined based on the level of funding available in the Indigent Guardianship Fund; 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 Contract No. 256 with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry for adult guardianship services for the period 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021 to extend the time period to 12/31/2022 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$605,285.00.



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

Committee Report/Second Reading: November 23, 2021

Additional Sponsorship Requested: December 8, 2021

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