

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0014

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Court of Common Pleas/Corrections Planning Board	A Resolution authorizing a contract with Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,065,476.00 for the implementations of the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Offenders Seeking Employment Program for moderate and high-risk level offenders who are unemployed or underemployed for the period 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2120 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/Corrections Planning Board has recommended a contract with Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,065,476.00 for the implementations of the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Offenders Seeking Employment Program for moderate and high-risk level offenders who are unemployed or underemployed for the period of 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2023; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to target the recidivism rates of probationers by providing them with (1) regular cognitive skills development sessions (which includes a research-based curriculum developed by the University of Cincinnati called the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Offenders Seeking Employment) (2) follow-up job placement opportunities, and (3) on-going case management; and

WHEREAS, this project is 100% funded by Justice Reinvestment Incentive Grant 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 authorizes a contract with Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,065,476.00 for the implementations of the Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for

Offenders Seeking Employment Program for moderate and high-risk level offenders who are unemployed or underemployed for the period of 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2023.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 2120 in connection with said award 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 Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None



County Council President

1/26/22
Date



County Executive

1-28-22
Date



Clerk of Council

1/26/22
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 11, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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