

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0077

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Office of the Medical Examiner	A Resolution making an award on RQ8504 to Esposito Mortuary Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,692,000.00 for body transportation services for the period 4/1/2022 – 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2266 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/Office of the Medical Examiner has recommended an award on RQ8504 to Esposito Mortuary Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,692,000.00 for body transportation services for the period 4/1/2022 – 12/31/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to ensure the bodies are delivered to our site in a timely fashion to ensure testing can accurately be performed; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by the General 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 makes an award on RQ8504 to Esposito Mortuary Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,692,000.00 for body transportation services for the period 4/1/2022 – 12/31/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 2266 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 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 Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

 _____ County Council President	<u>4/15/2022</u> Date
 _____ County Executive	<u>4-18-22</u> Date
 _____ Clerk of Council	<u>4-14-22</u> Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 22, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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