

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0321

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Development</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Tuma, Miller, Sweeney, Turner, Simon, Stephens, Conwell, Schron, Baker, and Jones</p>	<p>A Resolution making awards on RQ9480 to various providers in an amount not-to-exceed \$867,000 to provide immigration and refugee services commencing upon contract signature for three (3) years; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract Nos. 2685 and 2686 and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended awards on RQ9480 to various providers in an amount not-to-exceed \$867,000 to provide services to the immigrant and refugee populations in Cuyahoga County commencing upon contract signature for three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide social services, employment services, and legal services to the immigrant and refugee population in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded buy the General Fund - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services and the Economic Development Fund; and

WHEREAS, Contract 2685 is with The Refugee Response in the amount not to exceed \$507,000.00 and Contract 2686 is with the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland in the amount not to exceed \$360,000.

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 awards on RQ9480 with The Refugee Response and The Legal Society in a total combined amount not-to-exceed \$867,000 to provide services to the immigrant and refugee populations in Cuyahoga County commencing upon contract signature for three (3) years.

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: September 28, 2022

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