

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0345

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Development</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Sweeney, Miller Turner and Jones</p>	<p>A Resolution awarding a total sum, not-to-exceed \$825,000 to Team NEO as fiscal agent for three years of partial revenue guarantee to induce Aer Lingus to start and maintain regular nonstop service from Cleveland, Ohio to the Republic of Ireland for three years within the anticipated funding period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts 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 recommends and requests an exemption from the competitive bidding or proposals process and making an award in an amount not-to-exceed \$825,000 to Team NEO as fiscal agent for three years of partial revenue guarantee to induce Aer Lingus to start and maintain regular nonstop service from Cleveland, Ohio to the Republic of Ireland for three years within the anticipated funding period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to re-establish regular nonstop air service from Cleveland to Europe and make Cuyahoga County a more attractive location for private businesses to locate in Cuyahoga County by maintaining regular nonstop air service to Europe; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded by the Economic Development 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 awards a total sum, not-to-exceed \$825,000 to Team NEO as fiscal for three years of partial revenue guarantee to induce Aer Lingus to start and maintain regular service from Cleveland, Ohio to the Republic of Ireland for three years within the anticipated funding period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026.

SECTION 2. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contracts and all documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, and 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 5. 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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 28, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: September 28, 2022

Additional Sponsorship Requested: September 30, 2022

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: October 3, 2022

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