

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0086

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Senior and Adult Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2022, to extend the time period to 12/31/2023, to remove two providers, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,476,500.00, effective of the last date of signature of the parties; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Senior and Adult Services recommends an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2022, to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,476,500.00 as follows:

For additional funds:

- a) Contract No. 1381 with A-1 Health Care, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$281,000.00; and
- b) Contract No. 1406 with Connect America in the anticipated amount of \$116,000.00; and
- c) Contract No. 1408 with Evolving Nurse in the anticipated amount of \$21,000.00; and
- d) Contract No. 1410 with Solutions Premier Services in the anticipated amount of \$177,000.00; and
- e) Contract No. 1411 with Rose Centers for Aging Well in the anticipated amount of \$120,000.00; and
- f) Contract No. 1413 with Senior Transportation Connection in the anticipated amount of \$155,000.00; and

- g) Contract No. 1414 with Tobi Transportation in anticipated the amount of \$97,000.00; and
- h) Contract No. 1415 with Transport Assistance in the amount of \$25,000.00; and
- i) Contract No. 1416 with Renaissance Home Health Care in the amount not-to-exceed \$105,200.00; and
- j) Contract No. 1421 with Family & Community Services in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00; and
- k) Contract No. 1423 with XCEL Healthcare Providers, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00; and
- l) Contract No. 1424 with Purfoods, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$442,000.00; and
- m) Contract No. 1425 with Addus Healthcare in the amount not-to-exceed \$24,000.00; and
- n) Contract No. 1426 with Valued Relationships, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$155,000.00; and
- o) Contract No. 1430 with U-First Homecare Services in the amount not-to-exceed \$81,000.00; and
- p) Contract No. 1434 with ABC International Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$21,300.00; and
- q) Contract No. 1435 with Casleo Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,276,000.00; and
- r) Contract No. 1437 with First Choice Medical Staffing in the amount not-to-exceed \$64,000.00; and
- s) Contract No. 1439 with Geocare, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00; and
- t) Contract No. 1440 with Caring Hearts Health Services in the amount not-to-exceed \$18,000.00; and
- u) Contract No. 1441 with Healthy Home Care Transportation in the amount not-to-exceed \$18,000.00; and

- v) Contact No. 1444 with Home Care Relief Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$190,000.00; and
- w) Contract No. 1445 with LHC Group in the anticipated amount pf \$54,000.00; and

To remove:

- a) Honor and Compassion Homecare, LLC
- b) RX Home Healthcare, Inc.

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program is to provide a flexible, affordable in-home care program to Cuyahoga County residents aged 60 and above who, because of income and/or assets, are not eligible for Medicaid waiver or other programs; and

WHEREAS, the various services provided by the program that are essential to Cuyahoga County senior include: 1) assistance with larger household chores; 2) medical emergency response services; 3) grab bar installation; 4) homemaking assistance; 5) home delivered meals; 6) assistance with personal care and/or transportation for medical-related appointments; and

WHEREAS, this program is funded 100% by Health and Human Services Levy 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 hereby authorizes an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for the Cuyahoga OPTIONS for Independent Living Services Program for the period 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2022, to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,476,500.00 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. 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. 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. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 28, 2023

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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