

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0218

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services**

A Resolution authorizing an amendment with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2021 – 8/31/2023, to extend the time period to 8/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00; 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.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends an amendment with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2021 – 8/31/2023, to extend the time period to 8/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00 as follows:

- a. Contract No. 1628 with A-Z Furniture Co. Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$315,000.00;
- b. Contract No. 1630 with Burlington Stores, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$420,000.00;
- c. Contract No. 1633 with Dave’s Supermarket, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$125,000.00;
- d. Contract No. 1634 with Penney OpCo LLC, dba J C Penney in the amount not-to-exceed \$330,000.00;
- e. Contract No. 1635 with West 25th Furnishings and Appliances, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$385,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: (a) 79% Federal Emergency Services (ESSA) and (b) 21% Health and Human Services Levy 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 authorizes an amendment with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period

9/1/2021 – 8/31/2023, to extend the time period to 8/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all 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 Conwell, seconded by Ms. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

Paul Lee 8/8/23
County Council President Date

[Signature] 8/9/23
County Executive Date

Andria Richardson 8/7/23
Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 18, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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