

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0327

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services	A Resolution authorizing a grant award with Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,103,000.00 to support various mission activities, commencing upon contract signature of all parties through 4/30/2023, authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2437 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell, Stephens, Turner, Miller, Jones, and Sweeney	

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services recommends a grant award to entering into a Grant Agreement (via Contract No. 2437) with Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,103,000.00 to support various mission activities, commencing upon contract signature of all parties through 4/30/2023; and

WHEREAS, the mission activities are as follows:

- 1) “WRAAA Nails It! Program: A Workforce and Home Repair Initiative” to provide urgent and major home repairs for an estimated 10,000 low-income seniors and adults with disabilities.
- 2) “WRAAA Going Places Program” to purchase (2) ADA-equipped vans, (1) cargo van and (1) passenger van and related transportation services for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities.
- 3) “Cuyahoga County Great Grocery Giveaway Program” to provide food, hygiene and safety items for an estimated 4,000 eligible senior households.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to (1) provide transportation services to seniors, (2) distribute nutritious groceries, hygiene products, and cleaning products to seniors, and (3) assisting low-income seniors to repair and maintain their residences to meet their daily living needs, and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded 100% from General Fund – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services; 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 entering into a Grant Agreement (via Contract No. 2437) with Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,103,000.00 to support various mission activities, commencing upon contract signature of all parties through 4/30/2023

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Sweeney, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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_____ County Executive	_____ Date
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_____ Clerk of Council	_____ Date
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First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 13, 2022

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: September 21, 2022

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: September 28, 2022

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