

RESOLUTION 053701

Agreeing to partner with elected officials of Northeast Ohio counties, municipalities and townships for the purpose of joining the Northeast Ohio Sourcing Office.

WHEREAS, the budgetary problems of and escalating costs to operating local government in Northeast Ohio represents a growing concern.

WHEREAS, the publicly elected officials of the townships, municipalities and counties of Northeast Ohio recognize the need for concrete action to impact and influence the cost of government on behalf of the citizens of Northeast Ohio.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County through the Regional Cooperation Summits, the Office of Government Service Coordination and in many other initiatives has demonstrated a commitment to greater cooperation, coordination and communication among the publicly elected officials and governmental entities of Northeast Ohio.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Northeast Ohio Sourcing Office (NEOSO), a council of governments, is to seek cost efficiencies and savings to local governments by leveraging aggregated buying power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, do agree to join the Northeast Ohio Sourcing Office, a council of governments to save county and local governments, and thereby their taxpayers, money on services delivered and the overall operations of government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Dennis Madden, County Administrator and Hugh B. Shannon, Government Services Coordination Manager, Administrator's Office.

On Motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Dimora, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Ayes: Jones, Dimora, Hagan.

Nays: None.

Resolution Adopted.

Penelope M. Hughes,
Clerk of the Board

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