

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-06-02

APPROVAL OF CONSULTING CONTRACT EXTENSION – JEFFREY D. JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board identified the need to assess and strengthen the capacity of the Behavioral Health Workforce to meet the challenges of the changing behavioral health system; and,

WHEREAS, a stronger workforce development strategy will expand the workforce to provide quality services to people living with mental illness and substance abuse disorders in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board is currently contracting with Jeffrey D. Johnson, Attorney-At-Law for the development and delineation of implementation of a Strategic Plan for Behavioral Health Workforce Development; and,

WHEREAS, Jeffrey D. Johnson has worked successfully in both the public and private sectors as a strategic planner and advisor in governmental, non-profit and political organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic resulted in disruptions in the outreach with community partners and therefore the completion of the final strategic plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes amending the consulting contract with Jeffrey D. Johnson approved on Resolution 19-06-04 to extend the contract period until August 31, 2020.
2. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Gregory X. Boehm, M.D., seconded by Gwendolyn A. Howard, LSW, MSSA, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, G. Boehm, C. Bryant, R. Fowler, G. Howard, P. James-Stewart, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, M. Rodas, S. Rosenbaum, H. Snider

NAYS: None

DATE ADOPTED: June 24, 2020