

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-05-04

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

1. Amendment to Resolution 22-11-05 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings
2. Amendment to Resolution 23-02-03 Cleveland Division of Police, Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Co-Responder Project Gap Funding

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has determined it necessary and within the administrative and operational budget to amend the contracts with the following entities:

1. Amendment to Resolution 22-11-05 Agreements with Attorneys for Civil Commitment Hearings to increase the rate of payment for civil commitment hearings to \$200.00 per hour per hearing. All other terms remain the same for contracts with the following attorneys:
 - a. Ronald Balbier
 - b. Paul Friedman
 - c. Scott Friedman
 - d. Ted Friedman; and,
2. Amendment to Resolution 23-02-03 Cleveland Division of Police, Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Co-Responder Project Gap Funding to reflect that the City of Cleveland will be contributing \$49,985.00 toward the previously identified gap funding. All other terms remain the same; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning & Oversight and Finance & Operations Committees reviewed the ADAMHS Board staff's recommendations and recommends that the Board of Directors approve or ratify said contract amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes amending the ADAMHS Board resolutions listed below:
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- B. The ADAMHS Board Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute any necessary contractual agreements.

On the motion of Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., seconded by Patricia James-Stewart, M.Ed., LSW, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: B. Addison, A. Bhardwaj, R. Blue, G. Boehm, E. Cade, B. Gohlstin, P. James-Stewart, K. Kern-Pilch, S. Killpack, H. Snider

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: May 24, 2023