

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-09-06**

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR THE METANOIA PROJECT HOMELESSNESS  
SUPPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Metanoia Project is to build relationships with and address the needs of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness through the seasonal overnight hospitality center; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that Metanoia will be the only seasonal unsheltered provider operating in the Greater Cleveland area; and,

**WHEREAS**, since 2007 the Metanoia Project has provided overnight hospitality consistently to about 200 unique unsheltered homeless guests each year in Cleveland. Last season they assisted 240 guests that stayed at least one night and provided 4,295 hot meals; and,

**WHEREAS**, the overnight program operates during the months of November through April with the goal of supporting people experiencing unsheltered homelessness and to help them prepare to move into stable, permanent housing in addition to improving their mental and physical well-being; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ADAMHS Board CEO and staff recommend that the Board of Directors approve funding for the Metanoia Project in the amount of \$75,000.00 and authorize the ADAMHS Board to enter into any necessary contractual agreements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- A. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves funding for the Metanoia Project for the time period November 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$75,000.00
- 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 Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**DATE ADOPTED:** September 27, 2023