

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0040

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Office of Early Childhood	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with City of Cleveland/Department of Public Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$407,000.00 for the MomsFirst Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Office of Early Childhood has submitted a contract for approval with the City of Cleveland Department of Public Health in an amount not-to-exceed \$407,000.00 for the MomsFirst Program of the Invest in Children Program for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the MomsFirst program is a City of Cleveland program that offers case management and home visiting services to pregnant moms until their babies reach age two (2); and,

WHEREAS, women who participate in the program receive education on topics such as prenatal care, breastfeeding, family planning and interconceptual care and the MomsFirst program links women to services such as locating a medical home, medical insurance, and assisting with transportation to prenatal and postpartum appointments; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the MomsFirst program is to help women have a healthy pregnancy and to reduce the number of babies that die before they are one year old; 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 department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Executive and the Office of Early Childhood are authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Cleveland Department of Public Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$407,000.00 for the MomsFirst Program of the Invest in Children Program for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2. Funds have been certified and encumbered sufficient to fund this contract.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members elected to Council, this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. 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. Simon, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Germana

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

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