

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0061

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Office of Early Childhood	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,832,782.00 for administration of the Special Needs Child Care 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, Cuyahoga County's Office of Early Childhood has requested authorization to enter into contracts with Starting Point for the management and administration of the Special Needs Child Care Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Special Needs Child Care Program is designed to increase the inclusion of children with identified disabilities, challenging behaviors, medical needs, and children who are at risk of not being served in typical child care setting; and,

WHEREAS, the Special Needs Child Care Program provides child assessments, technical assistance, training, special equipment, and resources for families who are in need of specialized care; and,

WHEREAS, for the requested contract will come from three different sources: the County Health and Human Services Levy in the amount of \$1,672,360, the County Child Care allocation in the amount of \$40,830 and the The George Gund Foundation in the amount of \$119, 583.

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

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,832,782.00 for administration of the Special Needs Child Care Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011.

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 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

Resolution 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 Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

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