

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2011-0062

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Services/Department of Children &amp; Family Services</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with Adoption Network Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$315,000.00 for child-centered recruitment services for the Adopt Cuyahoga's Kids Initiative 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 Department of Children and Family Services has requested authorization to enter into a contract with Adoption Network Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$315,000 for child centered recruitment services for the Adopt Cuyahoga's Kids Initiative for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31; and,

WHEREAS, the Adopt Cuyahoga Kids Initiative is a public/private partnership designed to decrease barriers to permanency for the significant number of youth in the permanent custody of CFS without identified adoptive families and the Adoption Network Cleveland operates as the lead agency for this initiative; and,

WHEREAS, this initiative focuses on child-centered recruitment (CCR) strategy and includes navigator support around systemic barriers with home study completion and the adoption process in general as well as child preparation activities to assist youth and families transitioning to adoption.

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

**SECTION 1.** That County Executive is authorized to enter into a contract with Adoption Network Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$315,000 for child centered recruitment services for the Adopt Cuyahoga's Kids Initiative for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** 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. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Clerk of Council

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