

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0084

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Department of Children & Family Services	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Cuyahoga County in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,264,000.00 for legal services for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services/Children and Family Services is requesting authorization to enter into a contract for legal services provided by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Cuyahoga County for a total not-to-exceed \$2,264,000.00 for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract is for legal services as undefined under R.C. Chapter 309 in matters related to the adjudication and disposition of children within the jurisdiction of R.C. Chapter 2151, and to perform such other duties that may be required by operation of Title IV-E, including, but not limited to, representing Children and Family Services in court proceedings, legal research, preparation of pleadings, briefs and other legal documents for court proceedings involving Children and Family Services and attendance at organized and formal training activities to improve the capacity of attendees to represent Children and Family Services.

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

SECTION 1. That the County Executive is authorized to enter into a contract for legal services to be provided by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Cuyahoga County to the Department of Health and Human Services/Children and Family Services in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,264,000.00 for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2. 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 of 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 Mr. Rogers, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 1, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading: April 5, 2011

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