

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0102

Sponsored by: Juvenile Court through County Executive FitzGerald	A Resolution authorizing Juvenile Court through the County Executive to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs, Office of Mediation in the amount not-to-exceed \$400,000.00 for the Juvenile Court Custody Mediation Project for the period 2/1/2011 - 1/31/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Juvenile Court has requested authorization for an agreement between Juvenile Court and the Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs, Office of Mediation, for the Juvenile Court Custody Mediation Project, in an amount not-to-exceed \$400,000 for the period February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract in for the same amount as the prior year; and,

WHEREAS, 69% of mediated cases referred to the Department of Justice Affairs, Office of Mediation result in a mediation disposition, and 75% of mediations that resulted in a mediation disposition will not come back to the Court as official filings within 12 months of the case termination date; and 100% of cases will have mediators assigned to them within five working days of the filing date; and 95% of mediators will complete their mediation work within 45 days of the case filing date.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby authorizes the execution of an agreement between Juvenile Court and the Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs, Office of Mediation, in the amount not-to-exceed \$400,000 for the Juvenile Court Custody Mediation Project, for the period February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure and that 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 County departments, offices and agencies. 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.

