

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0105

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Early Childhood	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to prepare and enter into an amendment to Contract No. CE0800734-02 with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the Help Me Grow component of the Invest in Children Program for the period 7/1/2008 - 6/30/2011 for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$316,416.00, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Educational Service Center serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for Help Me Grow (HMG), which is a program that provides services to families with children prenatal to three who meet the eligibility criteria as determined by the Ohio Department of Health; and,

WHEREAS, HMG is a statewide program that supports families with newborns, infants, and toddlers by providing child development and health information, positive parenting education and connecting families to community resources; and,

WHEREAS, HMG services also include parenting education through home visiting, early identification of children who have developmental delays or disabilities, service coordination linking families to community resources and early intervention services and family service plans for all HMG families.

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

SECTION 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to prepare and enter into an amendment to Contract No. CE0800734-02 with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for the Help Me Grow component of the Invest in Children program for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011 for additional funds in the amount-not-to-exceed \$316,416.00.

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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Rogers, 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 8, 2011
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading: April 5, 2011

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