

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2011-0193

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Early Childhood and Councilmember Jones	A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a contract with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County in the amount not-to-exceed \$531,112.00 for fiscal and administrative services for County At-Risk Home Visiting Services for the Help Me Grow Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period 7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Office of Early Childhood has requested approval of a contract with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESC) in the amount not-to-exceed \$531,112.00 for fiscal and administrative services for County At-Risk Home Visiting Services for the Help Me Grow Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period 7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012; and,

WHEREAS, ESC is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio and is governed by Ohio School Law; and,

WHEREAS, ESC is the fiscal agent and program monitoring service that supports the Help Me Grow Program of Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, Help Me Grow of Cuyahoga County is the program responsible for administering and coordinating services to families with children prenatal to three who meet the eligibility criteria for home visitation as determined by the Ohio Department of Health; and,

WHEREAS, the County At-Risk Home Visiting Program expands the criteria for home visitation for children who fall outside the State requirements.

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 Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (ESC) in the amount not-to-exceed \$531,112.00 for fiscal and administrative services for County At-Risk Home Visiting Services for the Help Me Grow Program for the Invest in Children Program for the period 7/1/2011 - 6/30/2012.

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. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Miller

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 24, 2011

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Corrected to read by Clerk: May 24, 2011

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: May 31, 2011

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