County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0009

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald on behalf of Juvenile Court

A Resolution approving an amendment to Contract No. CE1100151-02 with Berea Children’s Home for Community-based Treatment Center management services for the period 1/1/2011 - 6/30/2011 to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of $1,153,828.80; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive on behalf of Juvenile Court requests approval to amend Contract No. CE1100151-02 with Berea Children’s Home for Community-based Treatment Center management services for the period 1/1/2011 - 6/30/2011 to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of $1,153,828.80; and,

WHEREAS, the Community-based Treatment Center implemented by Berea Children’s Home is located in a secure residential facility where criminogenic risk factors are addressed through cognitive restructuring and skill acquisition that has been developed by the University of Cincinnati; and,

WHEREAS, the Community-based Treatment Center program allows for juveniles to be diverted from institutional placement and treated closer to where they live; and,

WHEREAS, the Community-based Treatment Center program is funded entirely by the Ohio Department of Youth Services through the Targeted RECLAIM grant (State funding for evidence-based and model programs that reduce commitments to the Ohio Department of Youth Services); and,

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is necessary due to the increased number of youth participating in the program; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the contract is specifically exempt from the Competitive Bid Requirements pursuant to ORC 307.86(J); and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga County
Juvenile Court can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a county department.

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

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby approves the amendment to Contract No. CE1100151-02 with Berea Children’s Home for Community-based Treatment Center management services for the period 1/1/2011 - 6/30/2011 to extend the time period to 6/30/2012 and for additional funds in the amount of $1,153,828.80.

SECTION 2. The County Council authorizes the County Executive to execute the amendment to Contract No. CE1100151-02 with Berea Children’s Home in accordance with this Resolution and to take any other measures necessary to effectuate the amendments authorized herein.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a county department; therefore, this Resolution, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of County Council, shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the County Executive; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the earliest time permitted by law.

SECTION 4. 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. Schron, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council Vice-President         Date

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County Executive                    Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  January 10, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned:  Justice Affairs

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