

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2012-0032

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services**

**A Resolution** authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,074,053.00 for legal services for the Division of Children and Family Services for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012, and authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services has submitted a request to enter into an Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office for legal services in an amount not-to-exceed \$2,074,053.00 for the period 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is for legal services as defined under Chapter 309 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") in matters related to the adjudication and disposition of children within the jurisdiction of Chapter 2151 of the ORC, and to perform such other duties that may be required of it by operation of Title IV-E; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided includes representing the CFS in court proceedings, including preparing pleading, briefs and other legal documents for court proceedings involving CFS, and performing necessary legal research.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the County Council hereby approves the legal service agreement between the Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office in an amount not-to-exceed \$2,074,053.00 for the period 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2012.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents required in connection with said agreement.

**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. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

2-28-12  
Date

  
County Executive

2/28/12  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

2/28/2012  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 14, 2012  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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