

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0093

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood**

A **Resolution** authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$553,000.00 for the Newborn Home Visiting Program for the period 4/1/2012 - 1/31/2013; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Community Initiatives Division/Office of Early Childhood has submitted an agreement with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$553,000.00 for the Newborn Home Visiting Program for the period 4/1/2012 – 1/31/2013; and,

WHEREAS, the Newborn Home Visiting program provides a home visit by a registered nurse to low income and teenage mothers giving birth at Metro, University, Fairview and Lakewood Hospitals, within the first weeks of bringing the baby home; and,

WHEREAS, the Newborn Home Visiting program includes the implementation of the Newborn Behavioral Observation to help mothers relate to their newborns; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are: a) to improve maternal and infant health; b) to connect families to other community resources that support families; c) to enhance parent skills; and d) to link families to a medical home; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract will be a cost reimbursement based contract in which Cuyahoga County District Board of Health will be reimbursed with proper documentation for the costs incurred with this program; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed contract received an approved Justification for Other Than Fair and Open Competition on April 18, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the contractor for this project is:

Cuyahoga County District Board of Health

5550 Venture Drive
Parma, Ohio 44130, located in Council District 4
Terry Allen, Health Commissioner

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County District Board of Health has received above average performance ratings for the Newborn Home Visiting program; and,

WHEREAS, the project is funded 82% from the Health and Human Service Levy at \$453,000.00, and 18% from the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation of \$100,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project's term began April 1, 2012, and in order to ensure that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes an agreement with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$553,000.00 for the Newborn Home Visiting Program for the period 4/1/2012 – 1/31/2013.

SECTION 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

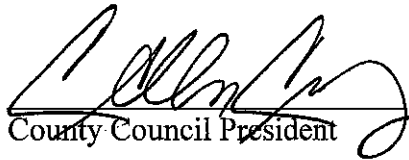
SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project's term began April 1, 2012. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective up the signature of the County Executive.

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.

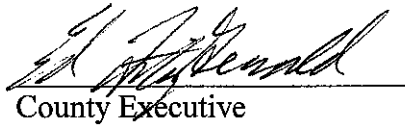
On a motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

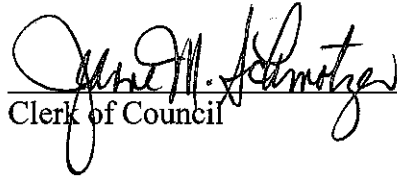
Nays: None


County Council President

6-13-12
Date


County Executive

6/14/12
Date


Clerk of Council

6/12/2012
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 22, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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