WHEREAS, the County Executive/Office of Human Resources has submitted an agreement with Mayfield Village for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 6/12/2012 - 12/31/2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County’s Benefits Regionalization Program will allow smaller political entities to have access to the County’s Benefits program; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Benefits Regionalization Program is to provide these entities rate stabilization, potential rate reductions and bargaining leverage for health benefits; and,

WHEREAS, the participation of Mayfield Village in the Benefits Regionalization Program shall be operated on a cost-neutral basis to the County and Mayfield Village shall pay the fees and costs as set forth in the agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the project is funded through self-insurance funds; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because the project’s term began June 12, 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 Mayfield Village for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 6/12/2012 - 12/31/2014.
SECTION 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the agreement 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 June 12, 2012. 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 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. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nay: None

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County Council President Date

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County Executive Date

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Deputy Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 12, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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