WHEREAS, the County Council has before it RQ23133 to various providers for Universal Pre-Kindergarten services in the total amount of $3,027,712.20 for the period 8/1/2012-7/31/2013 as follows:

1) Achievement Centers for Children in the amount not-to-exceed $31,761.00
2) Ganon Gil Preschool of the Temple Tifereth Israel, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $46,407.00
3) Hanna Perkins School in the amount not-to-exceed $36,433.00
4) Cassandra Rene Thompson in the amount not-to-exceed $28,752.00
5) Ericka L. Elmore in the amount not-to-exceed $20,045.00
6) Positive Beginnings Childcare & Preschool in the amount not-to-exceed $10,563.00
7) Yolanda Casas-Knight in the amount not-to-exceed $37,360.00
8) Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation – Riverside Head Start in the amount not-to-exceed $6,473.60
9) Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation – St. Martin de Porres Head Start in the amount not-to-exceed $6,473.60
10) Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation – St. Philip Neri Head Start in the amount not-to-exceed $181,824.00
11) Center for Families and Children – Bingham Early Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed $114,598.00
12) Center for Families and Children – Mather Early Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed $114,485.00
13) Center for Families and Children – McMillan Early Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed $191,083.00
14) Center for Families and Children – Wade Early Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed $198,300.00
15) Early Childhood Enrichment Center, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $164,664.00
16) Lakewood Beginnings Child Development Center, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $95,070.00
17) Kiddie City Child Care Community, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $175,530.00
18) Parma Pre-School, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $171,785.00
19) Guidestone – Family Life Child Care Center of Berea in the amount not-to-exceed $250,084.00
20) Guidestone – Family Life Child Care Center of Brook Park in the amount not-to-exceed $122,344.00
21) Guidestone – Family Life Child Care Center of Lakewood in the amount not-to-exceed $123,232.00
22) Guidestone – Family Life Child Care Center of Maple Heights in the amount not-to-exceed $73,886.00
23) Guidestone – Family Life Child Care Center of Middleburg Heights in the amount not-to-exceed $100,718.00
24) The Cleveland Music School Settlement in the amount not-to-exceed $68,224.00
25) The East End Neighborhood House Association in the amount not-to-exceed $68,224.00
26) The Merrick House in the amount not-to-exceed $100,415.00
27) The Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed $165,679.00
28) West Side Ecumenical Ministry – Archwood Health Start in the amount not-to-exceed $98,341.00
29) West Side Ecumenical Ministry – Gilbert Head Start in the amount not-to-exceed $67,344.00
30) West Side Ecumenical Ministry – Youth & Family Learning Center in the amount not-to-exceed $97,545.00; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the project is to provide quality early care and education experience that will ensure children are adequately prepared for kindergarten; and,

WHEREAS, this project will be funded by Health and Human Services levy dollars and grant funds from the Gund Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that awarding RQ23133 to various providers for Universal Pre-Kindergarten services is in the best interest of the County; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:
SECTION 1. The County Council hereby makes an award on RQ23133 to various providers for Universal Pre-Kindergarten services in the total amount of $3,027,712.20 for the period 8/1/2012-7/31/2013 as follows:

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SECTION 2. The County Executive is authorized to execute the contracts in connection with said awards and all documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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 a County entity. 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 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: Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon and Connally

Nays: None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 28, 2012
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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