

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2013-0038

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources has submitted an agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2013-12/31/2015; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, the funding for this project will come from the County's Self-Insurance Fund; 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.** That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes an agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for participation in the Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program for the period 1/1/2013-12/31/2015.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement and all documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

3-12-13  
Date

  
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County Executive

3/18/13  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

3/12/2013  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 26, 2013  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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