County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0044

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services/Office of Child Support Services

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County Treasurer’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed $42,289.14 for child support services for the period 1/1/2013 -12/31/2013; 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.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/ Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (“CJFS”)/Office of Child Support Services has submitted a Title IV-D Cooperative Agreement with Cuyahoga County Treasurer’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed $42,289.14 for child support services for the period 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2013; and,

WHEREAS, Title IV Cooperative Agreement contracts are mandated by O.R.C. 3125.14, and the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS) regulations in order to specify the services which will be rendered by any County agency pertaining to the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations, in accordance with applicable child support regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this cooperative agreement is to enable the County to recover the 66%, or up to $42,289.14 Federal Financial Participation (“FFP”) reimbursement portion of the expenses incurred by the Cuyahoga County Treasurer’s Office in providing this Title IV-D service for CJFS Office of Child Support Services; and,

WHEREAS, this dollar amount is reimbursed to the County General Fund to offset the expenditures of this agency; and,

WHEREAS, these agreement costs will be funded 100% by Federal Financial Participation (“FFP”) Funds; 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 Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes the Title IV-D Cooperative Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed $42,289.14 for child support services for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013.

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 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 Mr. Brady, 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   Date  County Executive   Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  February 26, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned:  Health, Human Services & Aging

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