WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Family and Children First Council has recommended an amendment to Agreement No. AG1200285-01 with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for fiscal agent services for the Families and Schools Together Program in connection with the Ohio Children’s Trust Fund FY2013 Grant Program for the period 7/1/2012 - 9/30/2014 for additional funds in the amount of $714,930.00; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goals of the project are to: a) build protective factors of families, b) help reduce the probability of child abuse and neglect in our community, and c) provide parent advocacy services to the county, schools, and community based programs related to Family and Children First Council; and,

WHEREAS, this project is funded 51% from State Funds, 22% from the Health and Human Service Fund, 24% from TANF funds, and 3% Federal 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. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves an amendment to Agreement No. AG1200285-01 with Educational Service Center of
Cuyahoga County for fiscal agent services for the Families and Schools Together Program in connection with the Ohio Children’s Trust Fund FY2013 Grant Program for the period 7/1/2012 – 9/30/2014 for additional funds in the amount of $714,930.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all documents required in connection with said amendment.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional 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. Schron, 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

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Clerk of Council                    Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 22, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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