WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services has recommended awards on RQ34374 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed $2,541,600.00, for family-centered supportive services for the period 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2018; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) provide family focused and community based services, (b) provide stabilization for families by providing clients with service referrals and resources to continue successful family preservation, and (c) provide services to enhance family functioning thereby reducing safety threats to children and the risk of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: (a) 53% with HHS Levy funds and (b) 47% from Federal TANF; and

WHEREAS, the service provider and amounts are as follows:

i) Beech Brook in the approximate amount of $581,287.36.
ii) Bellefaire Jewish Children’s Bureau in the approximate amount of $269,687.50.
iii) Catholic Charities Corporation in the approximate amount of $286,354.16.
iv) Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. in the approximate amount of $16,666.66.
v) OhioGuidestone in the approximate amount of $498,854.16.
vi) Ohio Mentor, Inc. in the approximate amount of $229,687.50.
vii) Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Ohio, Inc. in the approximate amount of $144,687.50.
viii) The Bair Foundation in the approximate amount of $269,687.50.
ix) The Cleveland Christian Home Incorporated in the approximate amount of $244,687.66.
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 makes awards on RQ34374 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed $2,541,600.00, for family-centered supportive services for the period 2/1/2016 - 1/31/2018 as follows:

i) Beech Brook in the approximate amount of $581,287.36.
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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute a master contract in connection with said awards 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. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President ___________________________ Date ______________

County Executive ___________________________ Date ______________

Clerk of Council ___________________________ Date ______________

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 26, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: February 9, 2016

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