WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends approval of a revenue generating Cooperative Partnership Agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities in the amount not-to-exceed $1,350,000.00 for eligibility evaluation and supportive services for the period 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 5153.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the County, through its Division of Children and Family Services, is vested with the responsibility to provide services to children with developmental disabilities up to 21 years of age who are abused, neglected or dependent, unruly or delinquent who have been identified to have a protected service need or are otherwise in its custody; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this agreement is to provide evaluation and supportive services (the “Supportive Services”) to children with developmental disabilities up to 21 years of age who are abused, neglected or dependent, unruly or delinquent who have been identified to have a protected service need or are otherwise in the custody of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement, the CCBDD will provide reimbursement to the County for the Services in the amount of $450,000.00 per year, for a total of three years; 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 a revenue generating Cooperative Partnership Agreement with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities in the amount not-to-exceed $1,350,000.00 for eligibility evaluation and supportive services for the period 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2018.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is 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; 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. Jones, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None
First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 22, 2016
Committee Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: March 22, 2016

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