WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended an amendment to Agreement No. AG1400087-01 with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for fiscal and administrative services for the Help Me Grow Bright Beginnings Home Visiting Program for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016 to extend the time period to 9/30/2016 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $470,438.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to: (a) implement and maintain a coordinated, community-based infrastructure that promotes family-centered services for expectant parents, newborns, infants, toddlers and their respective families and (b) support commitments to family and child well-being; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Health and Human Services Levy 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 authorizes an amendment to Agreement No. AG1400087-01 with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County
for fiscal and administrative services for the Help Me Grow Bright Beginnings Home Visiting Program for the period 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2016 to extend the time period to 9/30/2016 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $470,438.00.

SECTION 2. To the extent an exemption from competitive bidding is needed, it is hereby granted.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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. Miller, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

[Signature]
County Council President
Date

[Signature]
County Executive
Date
First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 24, 2016
Committee Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: October 24, 2016

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