WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended an agreement with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County in the amount not-to-exceed $1,554,391.00 for fiscal and administrative services for the Help Me Grow Bright Beginnings Program for the period 10/1/2016 - 12/31/2017; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is the implement and maintain a coordinated, community based infrastructure that promotes family centered services for expectant parents, newborns, infants, toddlers and their families; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% from the Health and Human Service levy fund; 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 authorizes an agreement with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County in the amount not-to-exceed $1,554,391.00 for fiscal and administrative services for the Help Me Grow Bright Beginnings Program for the period 10/1/2016 - 12/31/2017.

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 Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

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: November 15, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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