County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0016

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed $1,382,750.00 for Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services, toxicology services and psychotropic medication review services for the period 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2018; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services has recommended an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed $1,382,750.00 for Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services, toxicology services and psychotropic medication review services for the period 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2018; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services, toxicology services and psychotropic medical review services for clients of the County’s Division of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, the project services are funded as follows: (a) the Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services are funded 100% from the State Child Protective Allocation, (b) the toxicology services are funded 100% from the State Child Protective Allocation and (c) the psychotropic medication review services are funded 30% from the Title IV-E Administrative and 70% from the 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 hereby authorizes an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed $1,382,750.00
for Pediatric Foster Care Joint Program services, toxicology services and psychotropic medication review services for the period 1/1/2017 - 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron 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: January 24, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: January 24, 2017

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