WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1600077-01 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Summer Youth Employment Program for the period 5/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to change the scope of services, effective 4/1/2017, to extend the time period to 12/31/2017, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $9,150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the change in scope of services encompasses the Youth Workforce Initiative Program which serves approximately 3,000 participants, ages 14-24 years old who will be engaged in a paid work experience and credentialed training program contributing to a career pathway; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this project are to: (a) enhance employment skills of TANF-eligible youth by providing high quality paid employment 25-30 hours per week for approximately 6-12 weeks and (b) to provide the pilot program as an extension to the Summer Youth Employment Program where youth will be recruited from the successful completers of the SYEP affording them the opportunity to promote the development of self-sufficiency and reduce a reliance on public assistance; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 98% from TANF funds and 2% from 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 amendment to Contract No. CE1600077-01 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Summer Youth Employment Program for the period 5/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to change the scope of services, effective 4/1/2017, to extend the time period to 12/31/2017, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $9,150,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment 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. Hairston, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None
In accordance with Rule 6B of the Rules of Council, legislation was added to the agenda by parliamentary motion: March 28, 2017

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 28, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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