Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services**

**A Resolution** authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1600090-01 with The Centers for Families and Children for implementation of a job skills center for work-required public assistance recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017, to extend the time period to 12/31/2017, to change the scope of services, effective 7/1/2017, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $561,227.50; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment 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/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an amendment to Contract No. CE1600090-01 with The Centers for Families and Children for implementation of a job skills center for work-required public assistance recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017, to extend the time period to 12/31/2017, to change the scope of services, effective 7/1/2017, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $561,227.50; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to continue to provide work-required public assistance recipients with high quality, easily accessible, career development and work activities that improve the hard and soft skills they need to be successful in the workplace, while maintaining their public assistance benefits; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the change in scope of services includes services related to job readiness, job search, job placement and job retention programs; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 85% by Federal TANF funding and 15% FAET funding; 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. CE1600090-01 with The Centers for Families and Children for implementation of a job skills center for work-required public assistance recipients for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017, to extend the time period to 12/31/2017, to change the scope of services, effective 7/1/2017, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed $561,227.50.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with said awards and 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: Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell and Brady

Nays: None
First Reading/Referred to Committee:  May 9, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned:  Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading:  May 23, 2017

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