WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Workforce Development in partnership with City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board has recommended amendments to contracts with various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to continue to provide employment services to WIOA eligible ex-offenders; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 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 amendments to contracts with various providers for various services in connection with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017 to extend the time period to 6/30/2018 and for additional funds as follows:

a) No. CE1600240-01 with Mature Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $250,000.00 for mature job seeker services and implementation of the ENCORE Program;

b) No. CE1600241-01 with Towards Employment, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $100,000.00 for job seeker services for applicants with felony backgrounds;

c) No. CE1600242-01 with United Labor Agency, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed $3,620,368.00 for operation of the Workforce Service Center, job seekers and employer services, and management of the On-the-Job Training Program.

SECTION 2. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendments 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; 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 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 Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President ___________________________ Date __________

County Executive ___________________________ Date __________

Clerk of Council ___________________________ Date __________

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 12, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: September 26, 2017

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