Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood

Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Brown, Hairston, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones and Brady

A Resolution making awards on RQ38919 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed $9,565,386.00; for expansion of Universal Pre-Kindergarten in Cuyahoga County for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2020; waiving the requirement in County Code Section 501.15(A)(2) with respect to Cleveland Municipal School District and Euclid City School District; authorizing the County Executive to execute the master contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended awards on RQ38919 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed $9,565,386.00, for the expansion of Universal Pre-Kindergarten in Cuyahoga County for the period 8/1/2017 – 7/31/2020 as follows:

a) Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Bet Moschav Zekenim Hadati
b) Advanced Solutions for Education, Inc. dba Horizon Child Development Center – Cleveland
c) HLC Euclid, LLC dba Horizon Learning Centers – Euclid
d) Horizon Education Centers – Market Square Horizon Education Center
e) Horizon Education Centers – Old Brooklyn
f) Robbie Lawrence-Willis – Little Achiever’s Learning Center
g) Murtis Taylor Human Services System – Glenville/KRT
h) Murtis Taylor Human Services System – Mt. Pleasant Child Enrichment Center
i) Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland
j) St. Peter’s Child Care Center Inc.
k) Catholic Charities Corporation – Early Childhood Center at Arbor Park
l) Catholic Charities Corporation – Early Learning Program St. Ignatius
m) Catholic Charities Corporation – Rainbow Terrace Head Start
n) The Centers for Families and Children
o) Kids and Such, Inc. dba Creative Kids
p) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – William Patrick Day Early Learning Center
q) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – Willard Head Start Center
r) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – Puritas Head Start Center
s) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – Green Road Early Learning Center
t) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – George Forbes Early Learning Center 
u) Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland – Carl B. Stokes Head Start Center
v) Bedford City School District
w) Berea City School District
x) Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District – Noble Elementary School
y) Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District – Garity Elementary School
z) Cleveland Heights – University Heights City School District – Oxford Elementary School
aa) Euclid City School District
bb) Garfield Heights City Schools
c) Lakewood City Schools
dd) Maple Heights City School District
e) Warrensville Heights City School District
ff) Cleveland Municipal School District – Clark Elementary School
gg) Cleveland Municipal School District – Garfield Elementary School
hh) Cleveland Municipal School District – Sunbeam Elementary School
ii) Cleveland Municipal School District – Willow Elementary School
jj) Cleveland Municipal School District – William Cullen Bryant Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to increase the quantity of 3 and 4-year old children in the County participating in a high-quality pre-school experience; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is Health and Human Services Levy funds; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Municipal School District and the Euclid City School District are unable to make the required certification set forth in Section 501.15(A)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes awards on RQ38919 to various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed $9,565,386.00, for expansion of Universal Pre-Kindergarten in Cuyahoga County for the period 8/1/2017 - 7/31/2020 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby waives the required certifications set forth in Section 501.15(A)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code as it applies to the Cleveland Municipal School District and the Euclid City School District.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the master contract in connection with said awards 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 Mr. Hairston, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None
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