

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0153

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Simon, Miller, Jones and Brown</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District to establish funding responsibilities for year one of the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020; authorizing a Governance Agreement with various Say Yes to Education partners; accepting a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$493,000.00 from Cleveland Municipal School District for said Program; authorizing a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,415,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement and Governance Agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services has recommended a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District to establish funding responsibilities for year one of the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020; a Governance Agreement with various Say Yes to Education partners; accepting a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$493,000.00 from Cleveland Municipal School District for said Program; and authorizing a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,415,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are: (1) to document the commitment to postsecondary access and success for students in Cleveland; and (2) to properly implement a strategy to ensure the healthy development and long-term success of students in the Cleveland Municipal School District; and

WHEREAS, County Council has determined that entering into the proposed Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement and Governance Agreement is in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded as follows: (a) from the payment of \$493,000.00 from the Cleveland Municipal School District; (b) \$242,000.00 from Health and Human Services Levy Funds; and (c) \$680,000.00 from Title IV-E Reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services be provided by Say Yes to Education Inc. to students of the Cleveland Municipal School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes to Education Inc. and Cleveland Municipal School District to establish funding responsibilities for year one of the Say Yes Cleveland Strategy Program for the period 7/24/2019 - 7/23/2020; authorizes a Governance Agreement with various Say Yes to Education partners; accepts a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$493,000.00 from Cleveland Municipal School District for said program; and authorizes a payment in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,415,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. as fiscal agent of Say Yes to Education Inc.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement and Governance Agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. To the extent an exemption for anything herein is needed, it is hereby granted.

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. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 25, 2019

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability and Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 23, 2019

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