

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0268

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</p> <p>Co-Sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,161,126.00 for legal services for the period of 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021; authorizing the County Executive to execute the 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/Division of Children and Family Services has recommended an agreement with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,161,126.00 for legal services for the period of 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is for legal services as defined in Chapter 309 of the Ohio Revised Code in matters related to the adjudication and disposition of children within the jurisdiction of Chapter 2151 of the Ohio Revised Code, and to perform such other duties that may be required of it by operation of Title IV-E; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is: a) 33% Title IV-E Admin and b) 67% 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 agreement with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,161,126.00 for legal services for the period of 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2021.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreement and all 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 24, 2020
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested: December 1, 2020

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]