

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0277

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Contract No. 1881 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 Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended a Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals for this project are to: a) get parents engaged in the Parents Connect Program and each other, b) provide services to parents of children with elevated blood lead levels to help them mitigate the presence and effects of lead and c) increase participation of fathers across all aspects of the Parent Support Services; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Health and Human Services Levy; 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 a Contract with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,357,008.00 for fiscal agent and administrative services in connection with Bright Beginnings System and for the creation of a Parent Support Department and related support services for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract in connection with said award 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 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. Simon, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller and Jones

Nays: None



County Council President

12/9/21

Date



County Executive

12-13-21

Date



Clerk of Council

12/9/21

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 23, 2021
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: December 7, 2021

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