

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0293

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Conwell, Turner, Sweeney and Miller</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing Contract No. 1974 with Case Western Reserve University in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000.00 for fiscal agent and program operator services for the First Year Cleveland Initiative to reduce the infant mortality rates in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract 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 Contract No. 1974 with Case Western Reserve University in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000.00 for fiscal agent and program operator services for the First Year Cleveland Initiative to reduce the infant mortality rates in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide healthy birth outcomes and reduce infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, this 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 Contract No. 1974 with Case Western Reserve University in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000.00 for fiscal agent and program operator services for the First Year Cleveland Initiative to reduce the infant mortality rates in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and 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 Ms. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President                      \_\_\_\_\_  
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County Executive                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Clerk of Council                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: December 7, 2021  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading: February 2, 2022

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: February 2, 2022

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