

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0048

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a contract with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,028,000.00 for program administration services and direct services for the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program for Invest in Children for the period 2/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2182 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
<p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Simon, Jones, Turner and Stephens</p>	

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended a contract with Family Connections of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,028,000.00 for program administration services and direct services for the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program for Invest in Children for the period 2/1/2022 – 12/31/2023; and

WHEREAS, the SPARK program is an early literacy program for toddlers aged 3 and 4 with the goal of improving school readiness levels among SPARK children entering kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by Health and Human Services Levy Fund; 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 Family Connections of Northeast Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,028,000.00 for program administration services and direct services for the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program for Invest in Children for the period 2/1/2022 – 12/31/2023.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 22, 2022
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorships Requested: March 2, 2022

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