

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2022-0048

<b>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> 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.
<b>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Simon, Jones, Turner and Stephens</b>	

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.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 2182 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. Simon, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

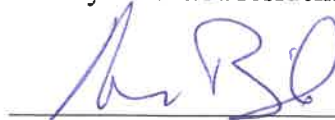
Nays: None



County Council President

3/10/22

Date



County Executive

3-10-22

Date



Clerk of Council

3/10/22

Date

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

Additional Sponsorships Requested: March 2, 2022

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