

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0347

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Turner</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for short-term emergency childcare for children in the County’s custody for the period 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2023 to extend the time period to 7/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$12,750,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments 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 recommends an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for short-term emergency childcare for children in the County’s custody for the period 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2023 to extend the time period to 7/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$12,750,000.00 as follows:

- a) Contract No. 2714 with Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth Services of Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$638,888.90.
- b) Contract No. 2716 with The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$10,833,333.33.
- c) Contract No. 2717 with Providence House, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$638,888.88.
- d) Contract No. 2718 with Ohio Mentor in the amount not-to-exceed \$638,888.89.

WHEREAS, the goals of this project are to continue to (a) maximize physical and psychological safety for children and youth placed in emergency care and (b) minimize trauma experienced by children and youth placed in emergency care; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 45% by General Fund - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services and 55% 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 an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for short-term emergency childcare for children in the County's custody for the period 9/1/2022 – 8/31/2023 to extend the time period to 7/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$12,750,000.00 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendments in connection with said awards and all other 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

