

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0018

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Children and Family Services</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Turner</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> 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 – 7/31/2024, to change the scope of services and terms effective upon signature of all parties; no additional funds required; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent 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 – 7/31/2024, to change the scope of services and terms effective upon signature of all parties as follows:

- a) Contract No. 2714 with Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth Services of Ohio, Inc. - no change.
- b) Contract No. 2716 with The Centers for Families and Children to change the scope of services and terms; no additional funds required.
- c) Contract No. 2717 with Providence House, Inc. - no change.
- d) Contract No. 2718 with Ohio Mentor. - no change.

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of this amendment is to maximize physical and psychological safety for children and youth placed in emergency care and to minimize trauma experienced by children and youth placed in emergency care; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is funded 45% General Fund – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services and 55% Health and Human Services Levy

**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 – 7/31/2024, to change the scope of services and terms effective upon signature of all parties as follows:

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**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment to the master contract and all documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President                      Date

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County Executive                                      Date

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Clerk of Council                                      Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 10, 2023  
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: January 24, 2023

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