

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0048

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Sweeney, Stephens and Turner</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for community-based services to support at-risk children and families for the period 4/1/2021 – 12/31/2022 to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,912,734.60; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments 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 Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for community-based services to support at-risk children and families for the period 4/1/2021 – 12/31/2022 to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,912,734.60 with each party, and in the amounts listed, herein below:

- a) Contract No. 1098 with Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$688,959.77;
- b) Agreement No. 1099 with City of Lakewood in the amount not-to-exceed \$585,866.61;
- c) Agreement No. 1100 with Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority in the amount not-to-exceed \$247,925.20;
- d) Contract No. 1101 with The East End Neighborhood House in the amount not-to-exceed \$247,925.20;
- e) Contract No. 1102 with Harvard Community Services Center in the amount not-to-exceed \$296,202.54;
- f) Contract No. 1103 with Murtis Taylor Human Services System in the amount not-to-exceed \$792,052.92;
- g) Contract No. 1104 with The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$441,034.57;

- h) Contract No. 1105 with University Settlement, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$882,069.14;
- i) Contract No. 1106 with West Side Community House in the amount not-to-exceed \$730,698.65.

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this amendment are to (a) improve family functioning and child well-being for natural, foster, and kinship families experiencing crisis or trauma, (b) strengthen family supports and access to community-based services, and (c) reduce placement moves for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 70% by Health and Human Services Levy funds and 30% by Federal Title IV E funds; 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 community-based services to support at-risk children and families for the period 4/1/2021 – 12/31/2022 to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,912,734.60 with each party, and in the amounts listed, herein below:

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 28, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: March 14, 2023

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