

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0065

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services**

A Resolution authorizing Title IV-D Agreements with various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$11,539,371.43 for child support services for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023; authorizing the County Executive to execute Agreement Nos. 3155, 3156, 3158, 3159 and 3160 and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/ Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (“CJFS”) recommends Title IV-D Agreements with various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$11,539,371.43 for child support services for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023 as follows:

- a) Agreement No. 3315 with Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,146,253.89;
- b) Agreement No. 3156 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Division of Domestic Relations in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,668,462.25;
- c) Agreement No. 3158 with Cuyahoga County Treasurer’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$22,329.73;
- d) Agreement No. 3159 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Division of Juvenile Court/Cashiers Department in the amount not-to-exceed \$17,068.20;
- e) Agreement No. 3160 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Division of Juvenile Court in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,685,257.36; and

WHEREAS, the Title IV-D Cooperative Agreements are mandated by O.R.C. 3125.14, and the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODSFS) regulations in order to specify the services, which will be rendered by each of these two (2) entities pertaining to the establishment, modification and enforcement of child support obligations, in accordance with applicable child support regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the primary goal of these cooperative agreements is to enable the County to recover a portion of the expenses incurred by the Domestic Relations Court, Juvenile Court and the County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in providing Title IV-D services to CJFS Office of Child Support Services; and

WHEREAS, this dollar amount is reimbursed to the County General Fund to offset the expenditures of these agencies; and

WHEREAS, the agreement costs will be funded as follows: (a) 49.3% Federal Funds, (b) 17.4% Health and Human Services Levy Funds (c) 0.1% Revenue Fees and (d) 9.5% State Funds (e) 13.5% Program Income and (f) 10.2% Federal Incentives; 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 Title IV-D Agreements with various providers, in the total amount not-to-exceed \$11,539,371.43 for child support services for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute Agreements Nos. 3315, 3156, 3158, 3159 & 3160 and all other documents consistent with the awards and 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: Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Turner, Simon, Kelly, Miller and Jones

Nays: None

County Council President

3/29/23

Date

County Executive

3/31/23

Date

Clerk of Council

3/28/2023

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 14, 2023
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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