

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0084

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Sweeney</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among various parties concerning Say Yes Cleveland for the period 7/24/2019 – 7/23/2023 to amend prior listed aggregate amounts in the Memorandum of Understanding and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,100,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding 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 recommends an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes Cleveland, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Breakthrough Public Schools, Near West Intergenerational School, Horizon Science Academy, College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., Hope Academy Northwest Campus, Northeast Ohio College Preparatory High School concerning Say Yes Cleveland (the “MOU”) for the period 7/24/2019 – 7/23/2023 to amend prior listed aggregate amounts in the MOU and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,100,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution R2019-0153, dated July 24, 2019, this Council authorized the MOU; and

**WHEREAS**, County Council has authorized three prior amendments to the MOU by Resolutions R2020-0163, R2021-0168, and R2022-0254; and

**WHEREAS**, upon drafting the Fourth Amendment to the MOU, a clerical error was discovered in the “Payment” Sections of Second and Third Amendments, which is corrected in the Fourth Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, \$2,100,000.00 of additional funds are sought to be added by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goals of this project are: (1) to increase postsecondary completion rates by addressing barriers to student success while in public or charter schools; (2) to build local endowments that provide tuition scholarships so public and charter school graduates can afford and complete a postsecondary education; (3) to build student support resources that help students during each stage of their education in the local district, including after-school programs, summer programs, tutoring, legal assistance, health services and other services; and (4) to ensure students are on the path to academic success; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will be funded as follows by \$1,500,000.00 from State TANF Funds and \$600,000.00 from HHS Levy Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services be provided to students.

**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 Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement among Cuyahoga County, Say Yes Cleveland, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Breakthrough Public Schools, Near West Intergenerational School, Horizon Science Academy, College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., Hope Academy Northwest Campus, Northeast Ohio College Preparatory High School concerning Say Yes Cleveland (the “MOU”) for the period 7/24/2019 – 7/23/2023 to amend prior listed aggregate amounts in the MOU and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,100,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement and the Amended and Restated Governance Agreement, and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent an exemption for anything herein is needed, it is hereby granted.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Date

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 28, 2023

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: April 25, 2023

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