

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2023-0090

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

Co-sponsored by: **Councilmember Stephens, Sweeney, Turner, Miller and Jones**

A Resolution authorizing amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 4/1/2021 – 3/31/2023 to extend the time period to 3/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$825,500.00; 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.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services recommends amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 4/1/2021 – 3/31/2023 to extend the time period to 3/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$825,500.00 as follows:

Agreements:

- a) Agreement No. 1046 with Cuyahoga County District Board of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for the Prevent Premature Fatherhood Program.
- b) Agreement No. 1058 with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$44,000.00 for the Boot Camp for New Dads Program.

Contracts:

- c) Contract No. 1054 with Career Development and Placement Strategies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Rising Above Program.
- d) Contract No. 1061 with The Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$83,000.00 for the Families and Fathers Together Program.
- e) Contract No. 1055 with The Children’s Museum of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$32,000.00 for the Dad’s Court Program.

- f) Contract No. 1057 with Domestic Violence and Advocacy Center dba Journey Center for Safety and Healing in the amount not-to-exceed \$117,000.00 for the Supervised Visitation Program.
- g) Contract No. 1056 with JDC Advertising in the amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 for a Public Awareness Campaign.
- h) Contract No. 1059 with Murtis Taylor Human Services System in the amount not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 for the Strong Fathers Program.
- i) Contract No. 1060 with Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00 for the Jobs for Dads Program.
- j) Contract No. 1062 with Towards Employment in the amount not-to-exceed \$97,500.00 for the Fatherhood Career Pathway Program.
- k) Contract No. 1063 with University Settlement, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$52,000.00 for the Healthy Fathering Program.

WHEREAS, the goals of the Fatherhood Initiative are to continue to: (1) promote public awareness of the importance of the role of a father, (2) provide access to public services to young men and fathers in order to educate them about fatherhood and responsibilities of being a father, and (3) fund fatherhood related programs at the county level; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% by 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 amendments to agreements and contracts with various providers for various programs and services for the Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative for the period 4/1/2021 – 3/31/2023 to extend the time period to 3/31/2024 and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$825,500.00 as follows:

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SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendments and all other 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 Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.


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

Nays: None



County Council President

4/14/23
Date



County Executive

4/20/23
Date



Clerk of Council

4.13.23
Date

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

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: April 5, 2023

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: April 11, 2023

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