County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0435

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services

Co-sponsored by:

Councilmembers Miller and Turner

A Resolution making an award on RQ7603 to Canopy Child Advocacy in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,800,000.00 for implementation of a Child Protection Teams model to address and prevent child abuse in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2220 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends an award on RQ7603 to Canopy Child Advocacy in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,800,000.00 for implementation of a Child Protection Teams model to address and prevent child abuse in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to prevent child abuse, neglect and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is as follows: (a) 93% by Health and Human Services Levy and (b) 7% by General Fund- ARPA Revenue Replacement/Provision of Government Services; 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 makes an award on RQ7603 to Canopy Child Advocacy in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,800,000.00 for implementation of a Child Protection Teams model to address and prevent child abuse in Cuyahoga County for the period 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Contract No. 2220 and all other documents consistent with said award and 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 and 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.

Schron, Conwell, Turner, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Sweeney, Tuma.

Gallagher and Jones

Nays: None

County Executive

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 22, 2022 Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Additional Sponsorship Requested: November 22, 2022

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