

### AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 1, 2018 MEETING

#### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) <u>R2018-0168</u>: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II in the City of Warrensville Heights, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) <u>R2018-0169</u>: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Dusty Goldenrod Phase II in the City of Highland Heights, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- c) <u>R2018-0170</u>: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the

Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in West Creek Greenway – Phase V in the City of Parma, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- d) <u>R2018-0171</u>: A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension in the City of Brecksville, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- e) <u>R2018-0172:</u> A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Lower Big Creek Trail Connector in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- f) <u>R2018-0188:</u> A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. AG1800010-01 with City of Cleveland/ Department of Public Health for administration and coordination for expansion of the MomsFirst Program in connection with the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2018 -12/31/2019, to change the scope of services, effective 1/1/2018, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$774,940.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

### 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

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#### MINUTES

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 3:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Brown, Jones, Schron and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 18, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2018 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) <u>R2018-0162</u>: A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating agreement with Case Western Reserve University, as Fiscal Agent for First Year Cleveland, in the amount not-to-exceed \$774,940.00 for expansion of the MomsFirst Program in connection with the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2018 - 6/30/2019; authorizing the County Executive to execute the

agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of the Office of Early Childhood; Ms. Lisa Matthews, Program Director for Moms First; and Mr. Marcos Cortes, Program Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2018-0162. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Dorman, Ms. Matthews and Mr. Cortes pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2018-0162 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m., without objection.

Sponsored by: Councilmember	A <b>Resolution</b> supporting an application for	
Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga	funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green	
County Planning Commission	Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II in the City of Warrensville Heights, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.	

## Resolution No. R2018-0168

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II in the City of Warrensville Heights, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, Bear Creek, a major tributary to Tinker's Creek, has a watershed composed of dense residential development, light commercial development and woodland. The tributary reach to be restored begins at the headwall downstream of the Phase I restoration project and extends almost 800 feet downstream to Emery Road. This reach contains areas of bank erosion and the absence of a functioning riparian floodplain which limits the biological communities and ecological services. If left in its current condition, the Creek will likely continue to down cut and erode banks until reaching equilibrium, while causing further erosion, habitat loss and reduced water quality; and

WHEREAS, Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners seeks to restore a more natural flow regime and restore the riparian floodplain for functionality. The project is on Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Regional Stormwater System ("RSS"). The District supports the project as it aligns with its goals of reducing flooding and erosion and improving water quality along the RSS; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as "Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II" and is located in County Council District No. 9; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$520,000.00, of which \$312,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that "an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;" and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that "in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 12, 2018 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II in the City of Warrensville Heights and known as the "Bear Creek Stream Restoration – Phase II" Project.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** 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 was duly adopted.	, seconded by	, the foregoing Resolution
Yeas:		
Nays:		
	County Council Presider	nt Date
	County Executive	Date
	Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

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Sponsored by: Councilmember	A Resolution supporting an application for	
Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga	funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green	
County Planning Commission	Space Conservation Program available	
	through the Ohio Public Works	
	Commission on behalf of West Creek	
	Conservancy for the conservation of	
	ecologically significant areas in Dusty	
	Goldenrod – Phase II in the City of	
	Highland Heights, and declaring the	
	necessity that this Resolution become	
	immediately effective.	

## Resolution No. R2018-0169

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Dusty Goldenrod – Phase II in the City of Highland Heights, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks to acquire 37 acres of natural area within the City of Highland Heights. The property contains approximately a ½ mile tributary stream, all headwaters of Euclid Creek as well as nearly 17 acres of wetland. West Creek Conservancy will acquire the land in fee simple interest, with a conservation easement to be held by Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. This is a 37-acre addition to the Highland Heights Community Park, which is immediately adjacent; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as "Dusty Goldenrod – Phase II" and is located in County Council District No. 11; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,200,000.00, of which \$750,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that "an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;" and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that "in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 12, 2018 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Dusty Goldenrod – Phase II in the City of Highland Heights and known as the "Dusty Goldenrod – Phase II" Project.

**SECTION 2.** 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.

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On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

Sponsored by: Councilmember	A <b>Resolution</b> supporting an application for	
Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga	funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green	
County Planning Commission	Space Conservation Program available	
	through the Ohio Public Works	
	Commission on behalf of West Creek	
	Conservancy for the conservation of	
	ecologically significant areas in West	
	Creek Greenway – Phase V in the City of	
	Parma, and declaring the necessity that this	
	Resolution become immediately effective.	

### Resolution No. R2018-0170

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in West Creek Greenway – Phase V in the City of Parma, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks to acquire 21 acres of natural area within the City of Parma. The property contains approximately .75 mile of tributary stream and mainstem West Creek as well as nearly 2 acres of wetland. Each of the properties are pivotal connections in the West Creek Greenway and further enable connections along West Ridgewood and north to Grantwood, connecting thousands of residents to Cleveland Metroparks West Creek Reservation. Additionally, this project will enable the restoration of 10 acres of woodland and the removal of unsustainable development adjacent to West Creek. West Creek Conservancy will acquire the land in fee simple interest; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as "West Creek Greenway – Phase V" and is located in County Council District No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,200,000.00, of which \$650,000.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that "an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;" and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that "in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy

of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 12, 2018 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of West Creek Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in West Creek Greenway – Phase V in the City of Parma and known as the "West Creek Greenway – Phase V" Project.

**SECTION 2.** 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.

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On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President Date County Executive Date Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension in the City of Brecksville, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution
	become immediately effective.

### Resolution No. R2018-0171

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from Western Reserve Land Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension in the City of Brecksville, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy seeks to preserve an approximately 48-acre, single-parcel property located in the City of Brecksville in Cuyahoga County. With frontage on the east side of Brecksville Road (Route 21) immediately to the south of Parkview Road, the heavily wooded property shares its eastern boundary with a 98-acre property recently acquired by the Western Reserve Land Conservancy with Clean Ohio District One Natural Resources Assistance Council support. Like that property, long-term management and maintenance of the Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension will be carried out by Cleveland Metroparks, to which the Western Reserve Land Conservancy intends to transfer fee-simple ownership of the property upon acquisition. A conservation easement, to be held by Western Reserve Land Conservancy, will ensure that the Clean Ohio Program's investment in this scenic natural asset is protected in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as the "Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension" and is located in County Council District No. 6; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$1,200,000.00, of which \$386,607.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that "an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the

natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;" and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that "in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 12, 2018 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension in the City of Brecksville and known as the "Brecksville Upland Preserve Extension" Project.

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On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

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Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission	A Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western	
	Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Lower Big Creek Trail Connector in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.	

## Resolution No. R2018-0172

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from Western Reserve Land Conservancy for a Resolution supporting an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Lower Big Creek Trail Connector in the City of Cleveland, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy seeks to install new trails on a 25-acre site in the City of Cleveland's Old Brooklyn neighborhood. The site is a former construction and demolition landfill that has recently been remediated to public green space standards through Ohio's Voluntary Action Program. Western Reserve Land Conservancy acquired this property with support from the Clean Ohio Fund in 2015. The proposed trails will link the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo to the Old Brooklyn neighborhood as well as provide a launch point for a neighborhood connection to the Towpath Trail; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as the "Lower Big Creek Trail Connector" and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$534,476.00, of which \$386,607.00 is estimated for the Clean Ohio application; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that "an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;" and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that "in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, the applications for the thirteenth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on October 12, 2018 to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the submission of an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission on behalf of the Western Reserve Land Conservancy for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Lower Big Creek Trail Connector in the City of Cleveland and known as the "Lower Big Creek Trail Connector" Project.

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On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President Date County Executive Date Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to
Budish/Department of Health and	Agreement No. AG1800010-01 with City of
Human Services/Division of	Cleveland/Department of Public Health for
Community Initiatives/Office of	administration and coordination for
Early Childhood	expansion of the MomsFirst Program in
	connection with the Invest in Children
	Program for the period 1/1/2018 -
	12/31/2019, to change the scope of services,
	effective 1/1/2018, and for additional funds
	in the amount not-to-exceed \$774,940.00;
	authorizing the County Executive to execute
	the amendment and all other documents
	consistent with this Resolution; and
	declaring the necessity that this Resolution
	become immediately effective.

## Resolution No. R2018-0188

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood has recommended an amendment to Agreement No. AG1800010-01 with City of Cleveland/Department of Public Health for administration and coordination for expansion of the MomsFirst Program in connection with the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2018 -12/31/2019, to change the scope of services, effective 1/1/2018, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$774,940.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to expand current efforts: (a) to reduce disparities in infant mortality in the City of Cleveland; (b) to serve an additional 175 families; and (c) to sustain employment of Community Liaisons and Community Health Workers to increase outreach and services; and

WHEREAS, the funding for this project is by reimbursement through an agreement with Case Western Reserve University; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

# 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 Agreement No. AG1800010-01 with City of Cleveland/Department of

Public Health for administration and coordination for expansion of the MomsFirst Program in connection with the Invest in Children Program for the period 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2019, to change the scope of services, effective 1/1/2018, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$774,940.00.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with 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.

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On a motion by	, seconded by	, the foregoing Resolution
was duly adopted.		

Yeas:

Nays:

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>