

AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR 1:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 6, 2018 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) <u>R2018-0152</u>: A Resolution making an award on RQ42513 to Americab Transportation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$8,000,000.00 for Medicaid non-emergency transportation services for the period 9/1/2018 -8/31/2020; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) <u>O2018-0007</u>: An Ordinance enacting Section 205.10 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- 7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Conwell called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Conwell asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Conwell, Houser, Baker and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Brown entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 23, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Houser and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2018 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred to Committee.

- 6. PRESENTATION
 - a) First Energy Corp Bill Payment Solutions

Mr. David Turner, External Affairs Manager with First Energy Corp., addressed the Committee regarding customer assistance programs that are available to First Energy Corp. customers in Ohio. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Turner pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

b) Consumer Driven Block Chain Theory

Mr. Barton Wilson and Ms. Danielle Dronet, addressed the Committee regarding eKiphu, a blockchain technology pilot program designed to reduce case management workloads. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Wilson and Ms. Dronet pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Donna Walker-Brown addressed the Committee regarding the processes and procedures, budget and contractors on the committee of the Division of Children and Family Services Listening Tour.

Ms. Diana Hill addressed the Committee regarding a personal investigation with the Brooklyn, Ohio Police Department and the policy and procedures of the Division of Children and Family Services.

Mr. William Tarter, Jr., addressed the Committee regarding a report by the Center for Community Solutions titled "By the Numbers 4".

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Conwell adjourned the meeting at 2:36 p.m., without objection

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2018-0152

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution making an award on		
Budish/Department of Health and	RQ42513 to Americab Transportation, Inc.		
Human Services/Cuyahoga Job	in the amount not-to-exceed \$8,000,000.00		
and Family Services	for Medicaid non-emergency transportation		
	services for the period 9/1/2018 -		
	8/31/2020; authorizing the County		
	Executive to execute the contract 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/ Cuyahoga Job and Family Services has recommended an award on RQ42513 to Americab Transportation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$8,000,000.00 for Medicaid non-emergency transportation services for the period 9/1/2018 - 8/31/2020; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the project is to provide transportation services for Medicaid eligible, ambulatory clients to and from facilities within Cuyahoga County for various non-emergency medical treatments; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by Federal/Medicaid funds; 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 operations 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 RQ42513 to Americab Transportation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$8,000,000.00 for Medicaid non-emergency transportation services for the period 9/1/2018 - 8/31/2020.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract in connection with said award 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.

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	, 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: July 10, 2018 Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Health, Human Services & Aging</u>

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2018-0007

Sponsored by: County Executive	An Ordinance enacting Section 205.10 of	
Budish	the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the	
	Division of Children and Family Services	
	Advisory Board, and declaring the necessity	
	that this Ordinance become immediately	
	effective.	

WHEREAS, Section 3.09(2) of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the power of Cuyahoga County Council "to establish departments, and divisions and sections within departments, under the supervision of the County Executive, and such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities, in addition to or as part of those provided for in this Charter, as the Council determines to be necessary for the efficient administration of the County"; and,

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the County Charter empowers the County Executive to appoint members of such boards, subject to confirmation by County Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance 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 ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 205 of the Cuyahoga County Code, which provides for County boards, is hereby amended to enact Section 205.10 as follows:

The Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board ("DCFS Board") shall be comprised of up to ten members who shall provide independent perspective and feedback to the County and the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services ("DCFS") leadership. The DCFS Board shall also serve as a link between the Board and the community it serves. The DCFS Board is advisory in nature only and shall not have any decision-making authority over DCFS or the County. Members of the DCFS Board must be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by Cuyahoga County Council. Appointments to the DCFS Board shall be for a term of four years. The DCFS Board shall elect its own chairperson.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble.

Provided that this Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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	, seconded by	, the foregoing Ordinance was
duly enacted.		

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>May 29, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Health, Human Services & Aging</u>

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