

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CUYAHOGA
COUNTY TO SET FORTH EXPECTED AND NORMAL
OPERATING PROCEDURES REGARDING CHILD ABUSE
OR NEGLECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers and child protection specialists share a common and important role to determine if child abuse or neglect has occurred, who is responsible and what actions are necessary to protect the child; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio requires the Cuyahoga County Division of Children & Family Services and law enforcement agencies to coordinate investigations and share information; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is required by section 2151.4220 of the ORC and section 5101:2-33-26 of the OAC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Cuyahoga County to set forth expected and normal operating procedures regarding child abuse or neglect, a copy of which Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

SECTION 2. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency relates to the necessity to fulfill the requirement set for in the ORC and OAC, therefore, said Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 4, 2025

APPROVED: February 4, 2025

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL