

# Resolution No. 948-2024

By Council Member Conwell

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION**  
Strongly encouraging County Executive Chris Ronayne to implement the InsideOut Dad program in the county jail.

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WHEREAS, InsideOut Dad, a program run through the National Fatherhood Initiative, is the nation's most widely used evidence-based curriculum developed specifically for incarcerated fathers; and

WHEREAS, InsideOut Dad is proven to develop pro-fathering attitudes, knowledge and skills to help fathers successfully reenter the lives of their families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction implemented InsideOut Dad in its prison system in 2008; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it would be extremely beneficial for Cuyahoga County to implement the InsideOut Dad program in its county jail; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council strongly encourages County Executive Chris Ronayne to implement the InsideOut Dad program in the county jail.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Chris Ronayne, Cuyahoga County Executive.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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