



Cuyahoga County Council – Procedures for Public Comment at Council and Committee Meetings

- Requests to speak must be submitted in writing **prior** to the scheduled meeting start time on the Request Form provided by the Clerk immediately prior to each meeting.*
- Request Forms must be submitted in-person and may not be submitted on behalf of others (one per person).
- A maximum of thirty speakers will be selected at random during the public comment section at each meeting.
- Each speaker will receive two minutes to address the council or committee. A bell will ring to signal that speaking time has ended. Speakers may not yield their time to others.
- In lieu of verbal public comment, written testimony may be submitted to Council or the applicable committee through the Clerk of Council at CouncilPublicComment@cuyahogacounty.us prior to the adjournment of each meeting.
- The Council and committee meeting schedule can be found [on the Council website](#).

** Council chambers will open to the public 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.*



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026 — 5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. SILENT MEDITATION

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) July 21, 2026 Committee of the Whole
- b) July 21, 2026 Regular Meeting

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

8. MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

9. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

a) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

- 1) R2026-0228: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Building Hope in the City for the Embody Youth Academy 2026 Youth Development & Expansion Initiative from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney

- 2) R2026-0229: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. for the Lexington site expansion Project from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney

- 3) R2026-0230: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$25,000, to Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future for the HelloCleveland.Live Project from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney

- 4) R2026-0231: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$30,000, to the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter for the Slow the Flow project from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Simon

b) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR SECOND READING

- 1) R2026-0209: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$25,000, to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit for the Abused and Neglected Animal Health Restoration Fund from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors Councilmembers Simon, Houser and Miller

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

c) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION

- 1) R2026-0169: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and providing for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff.

Sponsors Councilmember Sweeney and Kelly

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

- 2) R2026-0170: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03 and Article VI, Section 6.04 of the County Charter to require that County Council confirm the County Executive's removal of members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are (1) created by or pursuant to the Charter or (2) as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners.

Sponsors Councilmembers Simon and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

- 3) R2026-0195: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the County Charter to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that, for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

d) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL FOR SECOND READING

- 1) O2026-0004: An Ordinance amending Chapters 703 & 726 of the Cuyahoga County Code to allocate additional revenues to supplement the Sports Facility Reserve Fund.
[Pending referral from committee]

Sponsors: Councilmembers Gallagher and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

e) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION

- 1) O2026-0009: An Ordinance enacting Chapter 810 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Community Benefits Advisory Committee.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Houser, Turner, Simon, Jones and Conwell

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

10. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE

a) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

- 1) R2026-0232: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 for Special Revenue Funds by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers

between budget accounts and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

- 2) R2026-0233: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

- 3) R2026-0234: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3970 (fka No. 288) with The MetroHealth System for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 5/9/2019 – 10/31/2025 to extend the term to 10/31/2026, to add funds in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$136,665,111.00; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff Department

b) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

- 1) R2026-0235: A Resolution authorizing a Revenue Generating Agreement with State of Ohio, Department of Transportation in the anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,191,360.00 for the sale of various County owned real property for the CUY-90-16.28 Project, effective upon signatures of all parties; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6326 and all other documents consistent with said agreement and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

- 2) R2026-0236: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 6261 with LEO Technologies, LLC for LeoTech VERUS software subscription and support services for the period 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2028, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,695,757.68, effective upon signatures of all parties; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff Department

c) **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING
ADOPTION UNDER SUSPESION OF RULES**

- 1) R2026-0182: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the County Charter to delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
[Pending referral from committee]

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

- 2) R2026-0205: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a grant agreement to Say Yes Cleveland and College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., for administration and fiscal agent services for the Say Yes Cleveland program for the period 7/16/2024 – 7/15/2026 to extend the time period to 7/15/2027, to amend various terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to-exceed \$1,200,000.00, effective 7/16/2026; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Director

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

- 3) R2026-0213: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Mary B. Cierebiej to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 1/1/2027; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Committee Assignment and Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

- 4) R2026-0214: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Emily Monteleone to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Committee Assignment and Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

- 5) R2026-0215: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Patricia Newell to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Five County Advisory Council for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Turner, Conwell and Gallagher

Committee Assignment and Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

- 6) R2026-0216: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Wayne D. Hudson to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

- 7) R2026-0217: A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in connection with the 2027-2028 50/50 Resurfacing Program; total estimated project cost is \$17,664,950.00, and finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; requesting authority for the County Executive to enter into and execute the necessary agreements of cooperation with the various municipalities in connection with said projects; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- a) Wolf Road from Bassett Road to 0.16 miles East of Bassett Road and from Bay Village High School to Porter Creek Drive in the City of Bay Village; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$826,018.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$576,018.00 from the City of Bay Village.
- b) Fairmount Boulevard reconstruction at the Fairmount Boulevard/Shakercrest Boulevard intersection in the City of Beachwood, including new eastbound and westbound left-turn-only lanes and a new traffic signal; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$593,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$343,000.00 from the City of Beachwood.
- c) Solon Road from Northfield Road to 515ft East of Northfield Road in the City of Bedford; Council District 9; total estimated project cost

\$544,800.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$294,800.00 from the City of Bedford.

- d) Bartlett Road from Columbus Road to Rockside Road in the City of Bedford Heights; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the City of Bedford Heights.
- e) Ridge Road from Flowerdale Avenue to Memphis Avenue in the City of Brooklyn; Council District 3; total estimated project cost \$4,837,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$4,587,116.00 from the City of Brooklyn.
- f) Tuxedo Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 6th Street in the Village of Brooklyn Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$390,000.00; project is to be funded \$195,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$195,000.00 from the Village of Brooklyn Heights.
- g) Eddy Road from Euclid Avenue to Hayden Avenue in the City of East Cleveland; Council District 10; total estimated project cost \$536,884.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,884.00 from the City of East Cleveland.
- h) Westwood Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 210th Street in the City of Fairview Park; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$923,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$673,000.00 from the City of Fairview Park.
- i) Granger Road from I-480 to the East Corporation Line in the City of Garfield Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$534,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$284,116.00 from the City of Garfield Heights.
- j) Pettibone Road from Richmond Road to Bond Street in the Village of Glenwillow; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$1,492,278.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$1,242,278.00 from the Village of Glenwillow.
- k) Harvard Road from Northfield Road to Millcreek Boulevard in the Village of Highland Hills; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$501,500.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$251,500.00 from the Village of Highland Hills.
- l) Rockside Road from the West Corporation Line to Brecksville Road in the City of Independence; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$225,000.00; project is to be funded \$112,500.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$112,500.00 from the City of Independence.

- m) Cedar Road from Brainard Road to the East Corporation Line (North Side only) in the City of Lyndhurst; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$350,000.00; project is to be funded \$175,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$175,000.00 from the City of Lyndhurst.
- n) Schreiber Road from the West Corporation Line to Dunham Road in the City of Maple Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$460,000.00; project is to be funded \$230,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$230,000.00 from the City of Maple Heights.
- o) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (West Side only) in the City of Middleburg Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Middleburg Heights.
- p) Harvard Avenue from the West Corporation Line to East 42nd Street in the Village of Newburgh Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$734,616.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$484,616.00 from the Village of Newburgh Heights.
- q) Broadway Avenue from Oak Leaf Road to Forbes Road in the Village of Oakwood; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the Village of Oakwood.
- r) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (East Side only) in the City of Parma; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Parma.
- s) West Ridgewood Drive from York Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Parma Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$1,010,472.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$760,472.00 from the City of Parma Heights.
- t) White Road from Richmond Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Richmond Heights; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$536,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,000.00 from the City of Richmond Heights.
- u) Miles Road from Lander Road to SOM Center Road (South Side only) in the City of Solon; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$511,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$261,000.00 from the City of Solon.
- v) South Belvoir Boulevard from Bluestone Road to Monticello Boulevard (Northbound only) in the City of South Euclid; Council District 11; total

estimated project cost \$557,150.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$307,150.00 from the City of South Euclid.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmembers Conwell, Turner, Kelly, Casselberry, Houser, Schleper and Jones

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

- 8) R2026-0218: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 4978 with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Unified Enterprise software installation, configuration, training and support services for the period 12/6/2024 - 9/1/2026 to extend the time period to 9/1/2027, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,019,508.54, effective 9/2/2026; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Information Technology

Committee Assignment and Chair: Council Operations, Information Technology & Public Transportation – Chair Casselberry

- 9) R2026-0219: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,919,182.00 for stop loss insurance services for Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants for the period 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6312 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Human Resources and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

- 10) R2026-0220: A Resolution authorizing amendments to contracts with various providers for real estate appraisal services in connection with the Sheriff's sale for the period 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 12/31/2029, to amend Section 3 – Expense Reimbursement to change the mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile, effective upon signatures of all parties starting 9/1/2026; 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:

- a) Contract No. 3349 with John Andrews

- b) Contract No. 3410 with Brent Bailey
- c) Contract No. 3350 with Lana Blaze
- d) Contract No. 3351 with Vernon Blaze
- e) Contract No. 3352 with Mark Butler
- f) Contract No. 3354 with Richard Carey
- g) Contract No. 3355 with Thomas Hogan
- h) Contract No. 3356 with Edward D. Horton
- i) Contract No. 3359 with John Koz
- j) Contract No. 3360 with Ruth Lassiter
- k) Contract No. 3361 with John Lenahan
- l) Contract No. 3362 with Wayne Levering
- m) Contract No. 3363 with Christopher Loftus
- n) Contract No. 3409 with John Lynch
- o) Contract No. 3365 with Paul McLaughlin
- p) Contract No. 3370 with Stan Patriski
- q) Contract No. 3367 with Daniel Rocco
- r) Contract No. 3368 with Michael Wagner
- s) Contract No. 3369 with Crystal Williams
- t) Contract No. 3435 with Gregory Williams

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff's Department

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Safety & Justice Affairs – Gallagher

- 11) R2026-0221: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3437 (fka Contract No. 2840) with Maximus Human Services, Inc. for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,020,620.06, effective 7/1/2026; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

- 12) R2026-0222: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3438 (fka Contract No. 2841) with The Centers for Families and Children for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,209,735.49, effective 7/1/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 13) R2026-0223: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,340,000.00 for success coaching services for eligible Ohio Works First applicants and management of the incentive payment system in connection with the Benefit Bridge Program for the period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6079 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 14) R2026-0224: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2027, to change terms, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00, effective 9/1/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- a) Contract No. 4620 with A-Z Furniture Co., Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$315,000.00.
- b) Contract No. 4617 with Burlington Stores in the anticipated amount of \$500,000.00.
- c) Contract No. 4622 with Dave's Supermarket, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$125,000.00.
- d) Contract No. 4621 with Penney OpCo LLC dba JCPenney in the anticipated amount of \$250,000.00.
- e) Contract No. 4619 with West 25th Furnishings and Appliances, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$385,000.00.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 15) R2026-0225: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for operating support of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved permanent housing services for the period 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 10/31/2027, to amend various terms, to change a vendors name, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,812,354.00, effective 7/1/2026; 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:
- a) Contract No. 4700 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,419,132.00.
 - b) Contract No. 4701 with Famicos Foundation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,129.00.
 - c) Contract No. 6291 (fka Contract No. 4702) with Front Steps Housing & Services, Inc., to change the name of the vendor to Front Steps Housing & Services dba Rising Well Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$371,240.00.
 - d) Contract No. 4703 with Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$147,728.00.
 - e) Contract No. 4704 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service in the amount not-to-exceed \$238,257.00.
 - f) Contract No. 4705 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Cogswell Hall in the amount not-to-exceed \$247,100.00.
 - g) Contract No. 4706 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Independence Place in the amount not-to-exceed \$188,768.00.

Funding Source: Health and Human Services Levy Fund

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 16) R2026-0226: A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$2,121,305.00 for the Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System in connection with the FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant for the period 8/1/2026 – 7/31/2027 and authorizing awards to various subrecipients utilizing the

proceeds of the grant award; authorizing the County Executive to execute the grant award and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- a) Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc dba FrontLine Service will operate Coordinated Intake for the Cleveland/Cuyahoga Continuum of Care, including identifying viable alternatives to entering the shelter, assessing needs for other emergency services, and linking people with the most appropriate housing/shelter resources and also being responsible for comprehensive client assessment, prioritization, and tracking/slotting of available Continuum of Care housing resources in the anticipated amount of \$847,910.00.
- b) United Way of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$215,380.00.
- c) Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- d) YWCA Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- e) Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$65,000.00.
- f) Family Promise of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$68,250.00.

- g) West Side Catholic Center will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$121,510.00.
- h) The Salvation Army will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$157,500.00.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/ Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 17) R2026-0227: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 5491 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for single Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program provider services for young adults for the period 7/1/2025–6/30/2026, to extend the time period to 6/30/2027 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,475,025.00; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

d) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION

- 1) R2026-0198: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

Committee Assignment and Chair: Finance & Budgeting – Turner

- 2) R2026-0200: A Resolution fixing the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment rates for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

- 3) R2026-0201: A Resolution approving and confirming the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment assessments for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; ; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

- 4) R2026-0202 A Resolution authorizing an economic development place-based/mixed-use loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Erievue Tower Hotel LLC, or their designee, to facilitate the re-development of the Erievue Tower and Galleria located at 1301 East 9th Street, in the City of Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/or the Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development

Committee Assignment and Chair: Economic Development & Planning Committee – Kelly

- 5) R2026-0207 A Resolution determining to proceed with submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal with an increase levy for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services in accordance with Sections 5705.191 and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Miller, Conwell, Turner and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

e) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING

- 1) O2026-0005: An Ordinance accepting parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026; authorizing the Director of Public Works to set rates for County-owned or leased parking facilities effective September 1, 2026 and to revise existing rates no more frequently than once every two years upon approval of the Administrative Rules Board; repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016:

[Pending referral from committee]

- i. Huntington Park Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- ii. Justice Center Complex Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00 (Handicapped Only)
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
- iii. Courthouse Square (Surface Lot)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- iv. Summit (Surface Lot):
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - b. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- v. East 40th Street (Surface Lots)
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00
- vi. Halle Building Garage:
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$60.00
- vii. Virgil E. Brown (Surface Lot)

- a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
- viii. 1801/1803 Superior Avenue (Surface Lot and Garage)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
- ix. Samuel Gerber Building (Garage)
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate:
 - i. Effective 9/1/26: \$50.00;
 - ii. Effective 9/1/27: \$75.00;
 - iii. Effective 9/1/28: \$100.00.
- x. Juvenile Justice Center Garage
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$85.00
- xi. Juvenile Justice Center (Surface Lots):
 - a. Daily Flat Rate: \$2.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works
 Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

f) CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR FOURTH READING ADOPTION

- 1) O2026-0006: An Ordinance enacting Section 205.11 of Title 2 (County Organization) of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Cuyahoga County Administrative Appeals Board as an independent body to hear and decide appeals from administrative enforcement actions of County departments and agencies.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Consumer Affairs

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

13. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

REGULAR MEETING:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
5:00 PM / 4TH FLOOR

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 — 1:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Miller asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Houser and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Turner and Simon were in attendance after the roll-call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0169, providing for the submission to the electors an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected:

- a) Bishop Eugene Ward, Jr.**
- b) Mr. R.L. Render**
- c) Sheriff Candee Fatherree, Sheriff of Summit County**
- d) Ms. Linda Meyer**
- e) Sheriff Frank Leonbruno, Sheriff of Lake County**
- f) Sheriff Bruce Zakowski, Sheriff of Portage County**

The following individuals addressed Council regarding the Health and Human Services Levy.

- g) Ms. Ramona Brazil**
- h) Ms. Jennifer Johnson**

4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Council President Miller announced that any Charter amendments voted out of the Committee of the Whole meeting today will be voted on Tuesday, August 14, 2026.

County Executive Ronayne gave remarks regarding the Administration's priorities for the upcoming election cycle. Discussion ensued.

Council President Miller passed the gavel to Mr. Schleper, Chair of the Council Operations, Information Technology and Public Transportation Committee.

- a) R2026-0167: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article I, Section 1.02 of the County Charter to provide that no tax levied, extended, or renewed by the County shall go into effect until such question has been submitted to, and approved by, the electors of the County, and to provide for the manner of submitting such question to the electors.

Mr. Gallagher introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2026-0167. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Mr. Schleper, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.

A motion was made by Mr. Schleper and seconded by Ms. Conwell to refer Resolution No. R2026-0167 to the full Council agenda for second reading, as substituted. The motion failed by a majority roll-call vote of 5 yeas and 6 nays with Councilmembers Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher and Schleper voting in the affirmative and Councilmembers Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser, Simon and Miller casting dissenting votes.

- b) R2026-0169: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and providing for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff.

Mr. Sweeney addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0169. Discussion ensued.

Sheriff Troy Wellman, Sheriff of Moody County and President of the National Sheriffs' Association; Mr. Robert Cornwell, Executive Director of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association; Mr. Michael O'Malley, Prosecutor; and Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative Budget Advisor, addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0169. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Sheriff Wellman and Messrs. Cornwell, O'Malley and McAleer pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Mr. Kelly, Resolution No. R2026-0169 was considered and approved by a majority roll-call vote of 7 yeas and 4 nays to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading, with Councilmembers Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Houser and Simon voting in the affirmative and Councilmembers Conwell, Jones, Turner and Miller casting dissenting votes.

A brief recess was taken by Council, after which Chairman Schleper then reconvened the meeting.

- c) R2026-0170: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03 and Article VI, Section 6.04 of the County Charter to require that County Council confirm the County Executive's removal of members of

boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are (1) created by or pursuant to the Charter or (2) as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners.

Ms. Simon addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0170. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Mr. Schleper with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2026-0170 was considered and approved by unanimous roll-call vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- d) R2026-0181: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide the County Executive the power to suspend, discipline, or remove the Sheriff; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Erik Janas, Chief of Staff to County Executive Ronayne, addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0181. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Janas pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

County Executive Ronayne addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0181. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Ms. Simon and seconded by Mr. Sweeney to refer Resolution No. R2026-0181 to the full Council agenda for second reading. The motion failed on a unanimous roll-call vote of 0 yeas and 11 nays.

- e) R2026-0182: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the County Charter to delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Richard Manoloff, Law Director; and Mr. O'Malley addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0182. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Manoloff and Mr. O'Malley pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

There was no further legislative action taken on Resolution No. R2026-0182.

- f) R2026-0195: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the County Charter to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that, for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council.

Mr. Sweeney addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0195. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Mr. Casselberry, Resolution No. R2026-0195 was considered and approved by a majority roll-call vote of 6 yeas and 5 nays to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading with Councilmembers Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper and Houser voting in the affirmative and Councilmembers Conwell, Jones, Turner, Simon and Miller casting dissenting votes.

Mr. Schleper turned the gavel over to Ms. Conwell, Chair of the Health, Human Services and Aging Committee.

Chairwoman Conwell made brief remarks regarding Resolution Nos. R2026-0206 and R2026-0207.

- g) R2026-0206: A Resolution declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal of an existing 4.70-mill levy with an increase of 2.5 mills for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services for ten years in accordance with Sections 5705.191, 5705.25 and 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Greg Huth, Senior Counsel; Mr. David Merriman, Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; Mr. Walter Parfejewiec, Director of the Office of Budget and Management; and Ms. Emily Campbell, President and CEO of The Center for Community Solutions, addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0206. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Huth, Merriman, Parfejewiec and Ms. Campbell pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2026-0206 was considered and approved by a unanimous roll-call vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- h) R2026-0207: A Resolution determining to proceed with submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal with an increase levy for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services in accordance with Sections 5705.191 and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0207 was considered and approved by a unanimous roll-call vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Ms. Conwell turned the gavel back over to Council President Miller.

- i) O2026-0004: An Ordinance amending Chapters 703 & 726 of the Cuyahoga County Code to allocate additional revenues to supplement the Sports Facility Reserve Fund.

There was no legislative action taken on Ordinance No. O2026-0004.

- j) O2026-0005: An Ordinance accepting parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026; authorizing the Director of Public Works to set

rates for County-owned or leased parking facilities effective September 1, 2026 and to revise existing rates no more frequently than once every two years upon approval of the Administrative Rules Board; repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016:

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- x. Juvenile Justice Center Garage
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$85.00
- xi. Juvenile Justice Center (Surface Lots):
 - a. Daily Flat Rate: \$2.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00

There was no legislative action taken on Ordinance No. O2026-0005.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m., without objection.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
4th FLOOR

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 — 5:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Miller stated that the meeting will start shortly and asked that attendees please take a seat.

Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Council President Miller made a brief statement regarding Cuyahoga County Council procedures and decorum for Public Comment at Council Meetings.

2. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Houser, Simon, Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher, Schleper, Conwell and Miller were in attendance, and a quorum was determined. Mr. Jones and Ms. Turner arrived after the roll call was taken.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. SILENT MEDITATION

Council President Miller requested a moment of silent reflection.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Matthew Ahn addressed Council regarding funding requests and various Levies that will be put before the voters within the next 10 months.

Loh addressed Council regarding the Health and Human Services Levy.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) June 23, 2026 Committee of the Whole
- b) June 23, 2026 Regular Meeting
- c) July 7, 2026 Committee of the Whole
- d) July 7, 2026 Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Schleper and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2026 Committee of the Whole, June 23, 2026 Regular, meeting and the July 7, 2026 Committee of the Whole and July 7, 2026 Regular meetings.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

President Miller acknowledged Ms. Christine McIntosh, a candidate for the County Council seat in District 11. Mr. Miller also mentioned an article written by Kaitlin Durbin, Cleveland.com. According to the article the Gateway Board met on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and identified \$52 million dollars in needed repairs to Progressive Field and Rocket Arena, of which \$7.7 million can be funded from savings on other projects and deferrals. The repairs cover pedestrian ramps and four elevators at the ballpark. In addition, \$37.3 million is needed to repair the arena's audio and video systems, \$6 million for the air handling units at Progressive Field, and \$1 million to repair concrete in the main concourse. Except for the \$7.7 million there are no funding sources for these capital repairs. Most of the Sin Tax has been bonded out for repairs that have already been completed. Mr. Miller said the County and the City are the underlying owners of the Ballpark and the Arena, as we have contractual obligations through our leases with the sports teams. He also said It is cheaper to maintain these facilities rather than letting them rundown and have to build new structures after 25 to 30 years. Mr. Miller stated this is an urgent matter that needs the City and the County's continued attention to find a long term solution.

Councilmember Martin Sweeney commented on the importance of Gateway and the Arena and said it's imperative that the County addresses this critical funding issue in 2026. Mr. Sweeney also noted that he believes the collaboration efforts of the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County will be successful.

Mr. Sweeney commended Councilmember Gallagher for leading the efforts in sponsoring Ordinance No. O2026-0004 An Ordinance amending Chapters 703 & 726 of the Cuyahoga County Code to allocate additional revenues to supplement the Sports Facility Reserve, and expressed that this legislation is a possible revenue stream to meet the County's obligations with Gateway.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

County Executive congratulated the Treasurer's Office, Mr. Brad Cromes, County Treasurer and Ms. Victoria Berry, Manager of External Affairs, Tax Payer's Delinquency, were honored on behalf of the entire Department by the National Association of County Officials for fiscal management for the Tax Payers Assistance Program.

9. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

- a) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES**

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to suspend Rules 9D and 12A to place on final passage Resolution No. R2026-0208.

- 1) R2026-0208: A Resolution providing for the appointment of Katura L. Pleasant as Research & Policy Analyst to serve the Council of Cuyahoga County, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.**

Sponsor Council President Miller

Mr. Trevor McAleer, Council staff, presented the item.

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0208 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

b) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

- 1) R2026-0209: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$25,000, to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit for the Abused and Neglected Animal Health Restoration Fund from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Simon

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0209 to the Education, Environment & Sustainability Committee.

- 2) R2026-0210: A Resolution awarding a 9-1-1 Consolidated Shared Services Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$3,000,000, to the City of North Olmsted for the purpose of the North Olmsted's Regional Dispatch Center Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Kelly

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0210 to the Public Safety & Justice Affairs Committee.

c) COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR SECOND READING

- 1) R2026-0167: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article I, Section 1.02 of the County Charter to provide that no tax levied, extended, or renewed by the County shall go into effect until such question has been submitted to, and approved by, the electors of the County; and to provide for the manner of submitting such question to the electors.

Sponsor Councilmember Gallagher

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

No legislative action was taken on this item.

- 2) R2026-0169: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and providing for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff.

Sponsors Councilmember Sweeney and Kelly

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0169 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 3) R2026-0170: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03 and Article VI, Section 6.04 of the County Charter to require that County Council confirm the County Executive's removal of members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are (1) created by or pursuant to the Charter or (2) as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners.

Sponsors Councilmembers Simon and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0170 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 4) R2026-0195: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the County Charter to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that, for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0195 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- d) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR SECOND READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to suspend Rule 9D and to place on final passage Resolution No. R2026-0183.

- 1) R2026-0183: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor Councilmember Sweeney on behalf of Cuyahoga County Personnel Review Commission

Committee Assignment and Vice Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Gallagher

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2026-0183 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

e) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION

- 1) R2026-0164: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Cuyahoga Community College for the purchase of a mini-excavator for the Utility Technician program from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Sweeney and Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Casselberry, Resolution No. R2026-0164 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

- 2) R2026-0184: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Treatment Works, Inc. for the purpose of fixing and updating plumbing from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Sweeney and Houser

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Casselberry, Resolution No. R2026-0184 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

- 3) R2026-0185: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Tremont West Development Corporation for the purpose of installing a concrete seating area and gathering space within the dog park at Clark Field project from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Sweeney, Conwell and Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Casselberry, Resolution No. R2026-0185 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

f) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR FOURTH READING ADOPTION

- 1) R2026-0155: A Resolution determining to proceed with submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of an additional 2.25-mill tax levy for the operation of community programs and services authorized by county boards of developmental disabilities, for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of developmental disabilities facilities, or for both of such purposes in accordance with Section 5705.222 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Council President Miller on behalf of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Councilmembers Sweeney, Turner, Schleper, Conwell and Gallagher

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0155 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

g) CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

- 1) O2026-0010: An Ordinance repealing Section 207.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code and amending Chapter 708 of the Cuyahoga County Code to dissolve the Cuyahoga County 9-1-1 Consolidation Shared Services Fund Review committee.

Sponsors Councilmembers Simon, Gallagher and Kelly

No legislative action was taken on this item.

h) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL FOR SECOND READING

- 1) O2026-0009: An Ordinance enacting Chapter 810 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Community Benefits Advisory Committee.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Houser, Turner, Simon and Jones

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

Council President Miller introduced a proposed substitute to Ordinance No. O2026-0009. Ms. Cynthia Mason, Council staff, addressed Council regarding the item.

A motion was then made by Mr. Houser seconded by Mr. Miller, and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.

This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda as substituted, for consideration for fourth reading adoption. Councilmember Conwell requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

10. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE

a) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to suspend Rules 9D and 12A to place on final passage Resolution Nos. R2026-0211 & R2026-0212.

- 1) R2026-0211: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 for Special Revenue Funds by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers between budget accounts and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2026-0211 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

- 2) R2026-0212: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0212 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

b) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

- 1) R2026-0213: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Mary R. Cierebiej to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement

Corporation Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 1/1/2027; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0213 to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee.

- 2) R2026-0214: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Emily Monteleone to serve on The Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0214 to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee.

- 3) R2026-0215: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Patricia Newell to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0215 to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee. Councilmember Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

- 4) R2026-0216: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Wayne D. Hudson to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for a four-year term ending 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0216 to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee. Councilmember Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

- 5) R2026-0217: A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in connection with the 2027-2028 50/50 Resurfacing Program; total estimated project cost is \$17,664,950.00, and finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; requesting authority for the County Executive to enter into and execute the necessary agreements of cooperation with the various municipalities

in connection with said projects; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- a) Wolf Road from Bassett Road to 0.16 miles East of Bassett Road and from Bay Village High School to Porter Creek Drive in the City of Bay Village; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$826,018.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$576,018.00 from the City of Bay Village.
- b) Fairmount Boulevard reconstruction at the Fairmount Boulevard/Shakercrest Boulevard intersection in the City of Beachwood, including new eastbound and westbound left-turn-only lanes and a new traffic signal; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$593,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$343,000.00 from the City of Beachwood.
- c) Solon Road from Northfield Road to 515ft East of Northfield Road in the City of Bedford; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$544,800.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$294,800.00 from the City of Bedford.
- d) Bartlett Road from Columbus Road to Rockside Road in the City of Bedford Heights; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the City of Bedford Heights.
- e) Ridge Road from Flowerdale Avenue to Memphis Avenue in the City of Brooklyn; Council District 3; total estimated project cost \$4,837,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$4,587,116.00 from the City of Brooklyn.
- f) Tuxedo Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 6th Street in the Village of Brooklyn Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$390,000.00; project is to be funded \$195,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$195,000.00 from the Village of Brooklyn Heights.
- g) Eddy Road from Euclid Avenue to Hayden Avenue in the City of East Cleveland; Council District 10; total estimated project cost \$536,884.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,884.00 from the City of East Cleveland.
- h) Westwood Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 210th Street in the City of Fairview Park; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$923,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$673,000.00 from the City of Fairview Park.

- i) Granger Road from I-480 to the East Corporation Line in the City of Garfield Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$534,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$284,116.00 from the City of Garfield Heights.
- j) Pettibone Road from Richmond Road to Bond Street in the Village of Glenwillow; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$1,492,278.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$1,242,278.00 from the Village of Glenwillow.
- k) Harvard Road from Northfield Road to Millcreek Boulevard in the Village of Highland Hills; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$501,500.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$251,500.00 from the Village of Highland Hills.
- l) Rockside Road from the West Corporation Line to Brecksville Road in the City of Independence; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$225,000.00; project is to be funded \$112,500.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$112,500.00 from the City of Independence.
- m) Cedar Road from Brainard Road to the East Corporation Line (North Side only) in the City of Lyndhurst; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$350,000.00; project is to be funded \$175,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$175,000.00 from the City of Lyndhurst.
- n) Schreiber Road from the West Corporation Line to Dunham Road in the City of Maple Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$460,000.00; project is to be funded \$230,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$230,000.00 from the City of Maple Heights.
- o) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (West Side only) in the City of Middleburg Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Middleburg Heights.
- p) Harvard Avenue from the West Corporation Line to East 42nd Street in the Village of Newburgh Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$734,616.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$484,616.00 from the Village of Newburgh Heights.
- q) Broadway Avenue from Oak Leaf Road to Forbes Road in the Village of Oakwood; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the Village of Oakwood.
- r) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (East Side only) in the City of Parma; Council District 4; total estimated project cost

\$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Parma.

- s) West Ridgewood Drive from York Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Parma Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$1,010,472.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$760,472.00 from the City of Parma Heights.
- t) White Road from Richmond Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Richmond Heights; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$536,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,000.00 from the City of Richmond Heights.
- u) Miles Road from Lander Road to SOM Center Road (South Side only) in the City of Solon; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$511,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$261,000.00 from the City of Solon.
- v) South Belvoir Boulevard from Bluestone Road to Monticello Boulevard (Northbound only) in the City of South Euclid; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$557,150.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$307,150.00 from the City of South Euclid.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0217 to the Public Works, Procurement & Contracting Committee. Councilmembers Turner, Kelly, Casselberry, Houser, Schleper and Jones requested to have their names added as-co-sponsors to the legislation.

- 6) R2026-0218: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 4978 with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Unified Enterprise software installation, configuration, training and support services for the period 12/6/2024 - 9/1/2026 to extend the time period to 9/1/2027, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,019,508.54, effective 9/2/2026; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Information Technology

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0218 to the Council Operations, Information Technology & Public Transportation Committee.

- 7) R2026-0219: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,919,182.00 for stop loss insurance services for Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants for the period 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6312 and all other documents consistent with

said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Human Resources

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0219 to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee.

- 8) R2026-0220: A Resolution authorizing amendments to contracts with various providers for real estate appraisal services in connection with the Sheriff's sale for the period 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 12/31/2029, to amend Section 3 – Expense Reimbursement to change the mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile, effective upon signatures of all parties starting 9/1/2026; 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:

- a) Contract No. 3349 with John Andrews
- b) Contract No. 3410 with Brent Bailey
- c) Contract No. 3350 with Lana Blaze
- d) Contract No. 3351 with Vernon Blaze
- e) Contract No. 3352 with Mark Butler
- f) Contract No. 3354 with Richard Carey
- g) Contract No. 3355 with Thomas Hogan
- h) Contract No. 3356 with Edward D. Horton
- i) Contract No. 3359 with John Koz
- j) Contract No. 3360 with Ruth Lassiter
- k) Contract No. 3361 with John Lenehan
- l) Contract No. 3362 with Wayne Levering
- m) Contract No. 3363 with Christopher Loftus
- n) Contract No. 3409 with John Lynch
- o) Contract No. 3365 with Paul McLaughlin
- p) Contract No. 3370 with Stan Patriski
- q) Contract No. 3367 with Daniel Rocco
- r) Contract No. 3368 with Michael Wagner
- s) Contract No. 3369 with Crystal Williams
- t) Contract No. 3435 with Gregory Williams

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff's Department

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0220 to the Public Safety & Justice Affairs Committee.

- 9) R2026-0221: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3437 (fka Contract No. 2840) with Maximus Human Services, Inc. for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to

9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,020,620.06, effective 7/1/2026; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Job and Family Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0221 to the Education, Environment & Sustainability Committee.

- 10) R2026-0222: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3438 (fka Contract No. 2841) with The Centers for Families and Children for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,209,735.49, effective 7/1/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Job and Family Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0222 to the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee.

- 11) R2026-0223: A Resolution authorizing a contract to Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,340,000.00 for success coaching services for eligible Ohio Works First applicants and management of the incentive payment system in connection with the Benefit Bridge Program for the period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6079 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0223 to the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee.

- 12) R2026-0224: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2027, to change terms, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00, effective 9/1/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- a) Contract No. 4620 with A-Z Furniture Co., Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$315,000.00.
- b) Contract No. 4617 with Burlington Stores in the anticipated amount of \$500,000.00.
- c) Contract No. 4622 with Dave's Supermarket, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$125,000.00.
- d) Contract No. 4621 with Penney OpCo LLC dba JCPenney in the anticipated amount of \$250,000.00.
- e) Contract No. 4619 with West 25th Furnishings and Appliances, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$385,000.00.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0224 to the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee.

- 13) R2026-0225: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for operating support of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved permanent housing services for the period 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 10/31/2027, to amend various terms, to change a vendors name, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,812,354.00, effective 7/1/2026; 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:
 - a) Contract No. 4700 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,419,132.00.
 - b) Contract No. 4701 with Famicos Foundation, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,129.00.
 - c) Contract No. 6291 (fka Contract No. 4702) with Front Steps Housing & Services, Inc., to change the name of the vendor to Front Steps Housing & Services dba Rising Well Services, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$371,240.00.
 - d) Contract No. 4703 with Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$147,728.00.

- e) Contract No. 4704 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service in the amount not-to-exceed \$238,257.00.
- f) Contract No. 4705 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Cogswell Hall in the amount not-to-exceed \$247,100.00.
- g) Contract No. 4706 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Independence Place in the amount not-to-exceed \$188,768.00.

Funding Source: Health and Human Services Levy Fund

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0225 to the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee.

- 14) R2026-0226: A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$2,121,305.00 for Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System in connection with FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant for the period 8/1/2026 – 7/31/2027 and authorizing awards to various subrecipients utilizing the proceeds of the grant award; authorizing the County Executive to execute the grant award and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/ Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0226 to the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee.

- 15) R2026-0227: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 5491 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for single Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program provider services for young adults for the period 7/1/2025– 6/30/2026, to extend the time period to 6/30/2027 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,475,025.00; 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.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department Health and Human Services/Division of Job and Family Services

Council President Miller referred Resolution No. R2026-0227 to the Education, Environment & Sustainability Committee.

c) COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

- 1) R2026-0198: A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management

Committee Assignment and Chair: Finance & Budgeting – Turner

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0198 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 2) R2026-0181: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide the County Executive the power to suspend, discipline, or remove the Sheriff; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

No legislative action was taken on this item.

- 3) R2026-0182: A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the County Charter to delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
[Pending referral from committee]

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

No legislative action was taken on this item.

- 4) R2026-0202 A Resolution authorizing an economic development place-based/mixed-use loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Erievue Tower Hotel LLC, or their designee, to facilitate the re-development of the Erievue Tower and Galleria located at 1301 East 9th Street, in the City of Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/or the Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development

Committee Assignment and Chair: Economic Development & Planning Committee
– Kelly

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0202 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 5) R2026-0207 A Resolution determining to proceed with submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal with an increase levy for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services in accordance with Sections 5705.191 and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Miller, Conwell, Turner and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0207 into the record. This item will move to the August 4, 2026 Council meeting agenda for consideration for third reading adoption.

- d) COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to suspend Rule 9D and to place on final passage Resolution Nos. R2026-0199.

- 1) R2026-0199: A Resolution making an award on RQ16331 to Professional Service Industries, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,395,610.00 to provide testing and inspection services for the construction of the new Cuyahoga County Corrections Services Campus, effective upon signatures of all parties through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6295 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Safety & Justice Affairs – Gallagher

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0199 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

Council President Miller announced that at the request of the Administration, the next two items will be for second reading only and will be scheduled at a future meeting for third reading adoption.

- 2) R2026-0200: A Resolution fixing the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment rates for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code

Section 6117.02; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0200 into the record. This item will move to a future Council meeting for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 3) R2026-0201: A Resolution approving and confirming the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment assessments for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; ; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Chair: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

Clerk Richardson read Resolution No. R2026-0201 into the record. This item will move to a future Council meeting for consideration for third reading adoption.

- 4) R2026-0203: A Resolution making awards to various municipalities in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,457,826.00 for various projects or programs in connection with the FY2026 Special Competitive Municipal Community Development Block Grant Program for the period 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
- a) City of Bedford Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,000.00 for Aurora Road (SR-43) Improvement Project.
 - b) City of Berea in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,000.00 for Thacker Street Road Reconstruction Project.
 - c) City of Brooklyn in the amount not-to-exceed \$167,000.00 for Senior Center Accessibility & Safety Improvement Project.
 - d) City of Maple Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$197,707.00 for Raymond Street Resurfacing Project.

- e) City of Parma Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,000.00 for Beverly Drive Street Rehabilitation & Resurfacing Project.
- f) City of Richmond Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$167,000.00 for Senior Center Safe Access Project.
- g) City of Shaker Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$200,000.00 for Hampstead Avenue Street Improvement Project.
- h) City of Warrensville Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$126,119.00 for Senior Center Upgrades & Accessibility Project.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Housing and Community Development and Councilmembers Turner, Gallagher, Houser and Jones

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0203 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote. Councilmember Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

- 5) R2026-0204: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. 1175 (fka Contract No. AG1800067) with The MetroHealth System for the MetroHealth Select Network health benefit plan for County employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2016 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 6/30/2027, to update the terms in Exhibit B-1 and Exhibit C, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,800,000.00, effective 1/1/2026; 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.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Human Resources and Councilmember Turner

Committee Assignment and Vice Chair: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity – Gallagher

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0204 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

- 6) R2026-0206: A Resolution declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal of an existing 4.70-mill levy with an increase of 2.5 mills for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services for ten years in accordance with Sections

5705.191, 5705.25 and 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Miller, Conwell, Turner and Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0206 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.

e) **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION**

- 1) R2026-0178: A Resolution adopting the 2026 Update to the Economic Development Plan in accordance with Section 7.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter and Section 801.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development

Committee Assignment and Chair: Economic Development & Planning Committee – Kelly

Council President Miller introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2026-0178. Mr. Paul Herdeg, Director of Development, addressed Council regarding the item.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. Casselberry, and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.

On a motion by Mr. Kelly with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0178 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote as substituted. Councilmember Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

- 2) R2026-0192: A Resolution authorizing an Incentive Agreement with Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 in support of expanding its operations, including remodeling, and build out of existing facilities located at 200 Northfield Road, in Bedford Ohio, effective upon signatures of all parties for a period of 8 years; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Incentive Agreement No. 6271 and all other documents consistent with said agreement and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development and Councilmembers Kelly, Turner, Gallagher, Miller, Simon and Schleper

Committee Assignment and Chair: Economic Development & Planning Committee – Kelly

On a motion by Mr. Kelly with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2026-0192 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote. Council President Miller requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

f) COMMITTEE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING

- 1) O2026-0005: An Ordinance accepting parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026; authorizing the Director of Public Works to set rates for County-owned or leased parking facilities effective September 1, 2026 and to revise existing rates no more frequently than once every two years upon approval of the Administrative Rules Board; repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016:

- i. Huntington Park Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- ii. Justice Center Complex Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00 (Handicapped Only)
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
- iii. Courthouse Square (Surface Lot)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- iv. Summit (Surface Lot):
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - b. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- v. East 40th Street (Surface Lots)
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00
- vi. Halle Building Garage:
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$60.00
- vii. Virgil E. Brown (Surface Lot)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00

- b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
 - viii. 1801/1803 Superior Avenue (Surface Lot and Garage)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
 - ix. Samuel Gerber Building (Garage)
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate:
 - i. Effective 9/1/26: \$50.00;
 - ii. Effective 9/1/27: \$75.00;
 - iii. Effective 9/1/28: \$100.00.
 - x. Juvenile Justice Center Garage
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$85.00
 - xi. Juvenile Justice Center (Surface Lots):
 - a. Daily Flat Rate: \$2.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00
- Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

No legislative action was taken on this item.

g) **CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION**

- 1) O2026-0006: An Ordinance enacting Section 205.11 of Title 2 (County Organization) of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Cuyahoga County Administrative Appeals Board as an independent body to hear and decide appeals from administrative enforcement actions of County departments and agencies.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Consumer Affairs

Committee Assignment and Chair: Education, Environment & Sustainability – Simon

Council President Miller introduced a proposed substitute to Ordinance No. O2026-0006.

Mr. Trevor McAleer, Council staff, addressed Council regarding Ordinance No. O2026-0006.

A motion was then made by Ms. Simon, and seconded by Ms. Turner to accept the proposed substitute. Mr. Miller opposed the proposed substitute. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Turner asked if there was an urgency to approve the item, as more dialogue is needed. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Sheryl Harris, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, addressed Council regarding the item. At the suggestion of Council President Miller, Ms. Simon and Ms. Turner withdrew their motions.

Without objection, Ordinance No. O2026-0006 was held in Council until the August 4 Council meeting.

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Kelly reported that Economic Development & Planning Committee will not meet next week.

Ms. Turner reported that the Finance & Budgeting Committee will meet Monday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Gallagher reported that the Public Safety & Justice Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday July 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Schleper reported that the Council Operations, Information Technology & Public Transportation Committee will meet on Tuesday July 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Ms. Conwell reported that the Health, Human Services & Aging Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Jones reported that the Public Works, Procurement & Contracting Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Houser reported that the Community Development & Housing Committee will not meet next week.

Ms. Simon reported that the Education, Environment & Sustainability Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Miller reported that the Committee of the Whole will meet on August 4 at a time to be determined.

12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Councilmember Turner requested to have her name added as a sponsor to various pieces of legislation. Ms. Turner also shared that International Exchange fellow Ann Figuerado from Sri Lanka, sent pictures of her baby girl born on May 3rd.

Council President Miller commended Mr. Schleper and Ms. Conwell for their excellent work on chairing significant portions of the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Mr. Miller stated that August 4 is the last meeting before Council recesses. Mr. Miller encouraged Committee Chairs to recommend legislation for passage on second reading suspension, unless there is a strong reason not to do so.

13. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0228

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Building Hope in the City for the Embody Youth Academy 2026 Youth Development & Expansion Initiative from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to Building Hope in the City for the Embody Youth Academy 2026 Youth Development & Expansion Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City estimates approximately 150-250 youth people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City estimates approximately 7 permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City estimates the total cost of the project is \$287,000; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$100,000 from Individual Contributions and Major Gifts;
- B. \$100,000 from Private Foundation Support;
- C. \$50,000 from Church Partnerships and Ministry Support;
- D. \$27,000 from Corporate and Community Support; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City is estimating the start date of the project will be January 2026 and the project will be completed by December 2026; and

WHEREAS, Building Hope in the City requested \$10,000 from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$10,000 to Building Hope in the City to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000 to Building Hope in the City from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Embody Youth Academy 2026 Youth Development & Expansion Initiative.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

SECTION 6. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

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SECTION 8. 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:
Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0229

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. for the Lexington site expansion project from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. for the Lexington site expansion project; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. estimates approximately 10,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. estimates approximately four permanent and temporary jobs will be created or retained through this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. estimates the total cost of the project is over \$9,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. indicates the other funding source(s) for this project includes:

- A. \$1,581,375 in equity from the Cleveland Print Room, Inc.;

- B. \$3,419,183 from the Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Grant;
- C. \$225,000 from the Ohio Finance Fund;
- D. \$750,000 from the Gund Foundation;
- E. \$900,000 from the Cleveland Foundation;
- F. \$275,000 from the Cleveland Development Advisors;
- G. \$500,000 from Cuyahoga County;
- H. \$1,500,000 from a Huntington Loan;
- I. \$150,000 from line of credit; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. is estimating the start date of the project will be July 2026 and the project will be completed by December 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. requested \$50,000 from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$10,000 to the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$10,000 to the Cleveland Print Room, Inc. from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Lexington site expansion project.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this agreement, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

SECTION 4. That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If requested or necessary, the Agency of the Inspector General or Department of Internal Audit is authorized to investigate, audit, or review any part of this award.

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

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0230

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$25,000, to Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future for the HelloCleveland.Live Project from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County calculated 100% of the ARPA dollars as loss revenue under the U.S. Department of the Treasury Final Rule; and

WHEREAS, since all the ARPA dollars have been calculated as loss revenue, the ARPA dollars have been deposited in the County’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to the Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future for the HelloCleveland.Live project; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future estimates approximately 700,000 people will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future estimates the total cost of the project is \$25,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future is estimating the start date of the project will be August 2024 and the project will be ongoing; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future \$25,000 from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$25,000 to the Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$25,000 to Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the HelloCleveland.Live project.

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0231

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$30,000, to the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter for the Slow the Flow project from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”); and

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WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council have authorized \$86 million of the ARPA dollars for community grants to benefit the residents of Cuyahoga County (the “ARPA Community Grant Fund”); and

WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$30,000 to the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter for the Slow the Flow project; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter estimates approximately 175 dogs will be served annually through this award; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter estimates the total cost of the project is \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter requested \$30,000 from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$30,000 to the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$30,000 to the Friends of the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter from the General Fund made available by the American Rescue Plan Act revenue replacement provision for the Slow the Flow project.

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0209

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$25,000, to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit for the Abused and Neglected Animal Health Restoration Fund from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County received \$239,898,257 from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"); and

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WHEREAS, of the \$86 million for community grants, \$66 million have been encumbered for equal distribution to each County Council District; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit for the Abused and Neglected Animal Health Restoration Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit estimates the total cost of the project is \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit is estimating the start date of the project will be July 2026 and the project will be ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit requested \$20,000 from the District 11 ARPA Community Grant Fund to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding in the amount of \$25,000 to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office Animal Crimes Unit to ensure this project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

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Cuyahoga County Council

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COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
Name of Requesting Entity (City, Business, Non-Profit, etc.): Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office ("CCPO"), Grand Jury Unit, Animal Crimes Unit	
Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 Ontario Street, 9 th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113	
County Council District # of Requesting Entity: All Districts – Cuyahoga County	
Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity: Cuyahoga County	
County Council District # of Address or Location of Project if Different than Requesting Entity: Cuyahoga County All Districts	
Contact Name of Person Filling out This Request: Isadora A. Almaro, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Grand Jury Unit, Animal Crimes Unit	
Contact Address if different than Requesting Entity: Same	
Email: ialmaro@prosecutor.cuyahogacounty.us	Phone: 216 698-2554
Federal IRS Tax Exempt No.: 34-6000817 Cuyahoga County	Date: July 2, 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REQUEST DESCRIPTION (include the project name, a description of the project, why the project is important or needed, and timeline of milestones/tracking of the project):

Project Name: Abused and Neglected Animal Health Restoration Fund

Cruelty to animals has no place in Cuyahoga County. The CCPO established the Animal Crimes Unit to promote timely and effective prosecutions of crimes against animals, and to help ensure that they have been thoroughly investigated. The Animal Crimes Unit is led by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Isadora Almaro and Investigator Todd Staimpel, a retired Cleveland Police Department detective. The Animal Crimes Unit provides investigative support to all police departments throughout Cuyahoga County, as well as Animal Control and the Cleveland Animal Protective League. In addition, the Unit reviews all cases involving crimes against animals and prosecutes when warranted.

The CCPO Animal Crimes Unit would like to have funds available for police departments, animal control agencies, and animal rescue organizations to help cover the following costs for all animal victims of crime (domestic, wildlife and farm animals):

- 1) medical treatment and care for injuries and/or untreated conditions due to abuse and/or neglect;
- 2) any other medical treatment and care needed, to include spay/neuter services;
- 3) veterinary hospitalization;
- 4) medicine;
- 5) food and boarding;
- 6) fostering costs, to include retraining;
- 7) other costs incidental to the temporary or permanent custody of an abused and/or neglected animal.

These funds would be made available for the benefit of all animals who are victims in Cuyahoga County cases of felony and misdemeanor cruelty and/or neglect pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code and/or Ohio Administrative Code. The Animal Crimes Unit will approve the reimbursement of these expenses. Our goal is to restore animal victims to health and make sure they are removed from unsafe and/or unhealthy situations with their abuser(s).

Project Start Date:
7/1/2026

Project End Date:
Ongoing

IMPACT OF PROJECT:

Who will be served:

Victim animals of crime, police departments, animal control agencies and animal rescue organizations who care for these animals.

How many people will be served annually:

The CCPO Animal Crimes Unit prosecuted 40 cases in 2024 and 71 cases in 2025. 2026 year to date, we have indicted 31 cases with 39 defendants.

Will low/moderate income people be served; if so how:

Yes, sometimes there are non-defendant owners of these animals, that are also considered victims of crime.

How does the project fit with the community and with other ongoing projects:

Supports law enforcement, animal control and animal rescue organizations.

If applicable, how many jobs will be created or retained (specify the number for each) and will the jobs be permanent or temporary:

n/a

If applicable, what environmental issues or benefits will there be:

Spay/neuter services will help reduce pet overpopulation problem.

If applicable, how does this project serve as a catalyst for future initiatives:

Standard approach would be to request restitution from defendants in cases, which would support this fund and animal victims.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total Budget of Project: \$20,000.00

Other Funding Sources of Project (list each source and dollar amount separately):

CCPO would request restitution from defendants on animal crime cases to support and replenish this fund. We would ask the Court to order restitution to be deposited into this fund.

Total amount requested of County Council American Resource Act Dollars: \$20,000.00

Since these are one-time dollars, how will the Project be sustained moving forward:

See above (court restitution orders).

DISCLAIMER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE:

Disclaimer:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have the authority to apply for financial assistance on behalf of the entity described herein, and that the information contained herein and attached hereto is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge and agree that all County contracts and programs are subject to Federal Guidelines and Regulations, the Ohio Revised Code, the Cuyahoga County Charter, and all County Ordinances including all information submitted as part of this application is a public record.

I understand that any willful misrepresentation on this application or on any of the attachments thereto could result in a fine and/or imprisonment under relevant local, state, and/or federal laws or guidelines.

I agree that at any time, any local, state, or federal governmental agency, or a private entity on behalf of any of these governmental agencies, can audit these dollars and projects.

Printed Name:

Michael C. O'Malley, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor

Signature:



Date:

July 6, 2026

Additional Documents

Are there additional documents or files as part of this application? Please list each documents name:

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0169

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI of the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and providing for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Kelly	

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides that “[p]roposed amendments to this Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the County in the manner provided for by the Ohio Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution provides that the “legislative authority... of any county may by a two-thirds vote of its members” submit by resolution charter amendments to the electors of the county “to be voted upon at the first general election occurring not sooner than sixty days after their submission”; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County of Cuyahoga to amend the County Charter to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and providing for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, the Council hereby authorizes and directs that there shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of the County of Cuyahoga, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, the question of amending Article XVI of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, as set forth herein:

ARTICLE XVI - SHERIFF

SECTION 16.01 SHERIFF.

(1) ~~Powers and Duties. All powers and duties now or hereafter vested in or imposed upon county sheriffs by general law shall be carried out by the appointed Sheriff. The Sheriff's powers and duties shall include appointing authority in accordance with Article IX of this Charter. The Sheriff shall also have such powers and duties as shall be established by this Charter or by ordinance that are not inconsistent with those provided by general law.~~ **The Sheriff shall be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election. Any candidate for election as Sheriff shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided for county officers by general law and this Charter. All powers and duties now or hereafter vested in or imposed by general law upon sheriffs shall be exercised and carried out by the Sheriff. The Sheriff shall also have such powers and duties as shall be established by this Charter or by ordinance that are not inconsistent with those provided by general law. Vacancies in the Office of Sheriff shall be filled in the manner provided by general law.**

(2) Qualifications. The Sheriff shall possess and continue to maintain the qualifications provided by general law for the office of county sheriff. No person shall be **elected or** appointed Sheriff unless such person:

- (a) Has had at least five years of experience in law enforcement or in correctional facilities management; and
- (b) Has obtained a baccalaureate in any field or an associate degree in law enforcement or criminal justice, from a college or university authorized to confer degrees by the Ohio Board of Regents or the comparable agency of another state in which the college or university is located.

(3) Required Certification. Newly **elected or** appointed Sheriffs shall obtain or already possess one or more of the following certifications within one year, or other time period established by Council through resolution, following the date of first assuming office:

- (a) A jail operations certificate or comparable certification approved by the National Sheriffs Association;
- (b) A certified corrections executive certificate or comparable certification approved by the American Correctional Association;
- (c) A certified jail officer certificate or comparable certification approved by the American Jail Association; or
- (d) A professional certification or degree related to the management and operation of a jail as may be approved by the Council.

The office of a Sheriff who is required to comply with this section and who fails to obtain a certification pursuant to this section is hereby deemed to be vacant.

~~(4) Appointment and Term. The Sheriff shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council, for a term of four years. The incumbent Sheriff at the time this provision becomes effective shall serve a term ending December 31, 2020. Each subsequent Sheriff shall be appointed or reappointed for a term commencing on January 1, 2021, and every four years thereafter. Reappointments shall be subject to Council confirmation.~~

~~(5) Removal. During the Term of appointment, the Sheriff may be removed from office only for cause by resolution receiving the affirmative vote of at least eight members of the Council. The Council shall not vote on the question of the removal of the Sheriff until the Council has provided the Sheriff the opportunity to be heard and to present a case for retention in office. The Council may enter executive session to discuss the question of removal as provided by general law; provided the Council holds at least one public hearing where the Sheriff and the public have an opportunity to be heard.~~

~~(6) Vacancy. In the event of a vacancy prior to the expiration of the Sheriff's term, the County Executive shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term, subject to confirmation by Council. In the event a vacancy occurs less than two years prior to the expiration of the Sheriff's four-year term, the County Executive may appoint a Sheriff to complete the unexpired term and serve a subsequent four-year term, subject to confirmation by Council.~~

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, this Council hereby directs that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CHARTER

Shall Article XVI of the County Charter be amended to provide that the Sheriff be elected quadrennially commencing at the 2028 countywide general election, and to provide for the qualifications and powers and duties for the office of the Sheriff?

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections no earlier than one hundred twenty day (120) days and not later than sixty (60) days before the November 3, 2026 election. The Clerk is further directed to take all other actions required by law relative to the submission of said amendment for said election, including, if required by law, mailing or otherwise distributing a copy of said proposed amendment to each of the electors of the County as far as may be reasonably possible prior to thirty (30) days before said election.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to enable the Clerk of Council to perform her duties in time for the amendments to be properly placed on the November 3, 2026 general election. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members of Council, it shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 5. 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 9, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 7, 2026

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0170

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03 and Article VI, Section 6.04 of the County Charter to require that County Council confirm the County Executive’s removal of members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are (1) created by or pursuant to the Charter or (2) as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Kelly	

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides that “[p]roposed amendments to this Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the County in the manner provided for by the Ohio Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution provides that the “legislative authority... of any county may by a two-thirds vote of its members” submit by resolution charter amendments to the electors of the county “to be voted upon at the first general election occurring not sooner than sixty days after their submission”; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County of Cuyahoga to amend the County Charter to require that County Council confirm the County Executive’s removal of members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are (1) created by or pursuant to the Charter or (2) as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, the Council hereby authorizes and directs that there shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of the County of Cuyahoga, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, the question of amending Sections 2.03 and 6.04 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, as set forth herein:

SECTION 2.03 POWERS AND DUTIES. The County Executive shall have all the powers and duties of an administrative nature under this Charter and such powers and duties of an administrative nature, except as otherwise provided herein, as are vested in or imposed upon boards of county commissioners by general law. Such powers and duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

2) To appoint, subject to the confirmation by the Council, and remove County directors and officers and **to appoint and remove, subject to the confirmation by the Council,** members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to this Charter, and such officers and members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners. If the Council shall fail to act on the question of such an appointment by the County Executive within sixty days of the date that the County Executive submits such appointment to the Council for its consideration, that appointment shall be deemed confirmed without further action by the Council; **provided, however that Council's failure to act on a question of removal shall not be deemed confirmed without action by the Council.** The County Executive and the Council shall use good faith efforts to reflect the diversity of the people of the County in appointing such officers and members.

SECTION 6.04 SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. When general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council. **When general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order permits an appointing authority to remove an appointee, such removal shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council.**

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, this Council hereby directs that the proposed repeal of Section 5.08 and the proposed enactment of Article XVI shall be submitted to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CHARTER

Shall Article II, Section 2.03 and Article VI, Section 6.04 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio be amended to require that County Council confirm the County Executive's removal of members of

boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to this Charter, and such members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners?

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections no earlier than one hundred twenty day (120) days and not later than sixty (60) days before the November 3, 2026 election. The Clerk is further directed to take all other actions required by law relative to the submission of said amendment for said election, including, if required by law, mailing or otherwise distributing a copy of said proposed amendment to each of the electors of the County as far as may be reasonably possible prior to thirty (30) days before said election.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to enable the Clerk of Council to perform her duties in time for the amendments to be properly placed on the November 3, 2026 general election. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members of Council, it shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 5. 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 9, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 7, 2026

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0195

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the County Charter to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that, for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council.
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WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides that “[p]roposed amendments to this Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the County in the manner provided for by the Ohio Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution provides that the “legislative authority... of any county may by a two-thirds vote of its members” submit by resolution charter amendments to the electors of the county “to be voted upon at the first general election occurring not sooner than sixty days after their submission”; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County of Cuyahoga to amend the County Charter to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, the Council hereby authorizes and directs that there shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of the County of Cuyahoga, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026, the question of amending Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, as set forth herein:

ARTICLE II – THE COUNCIL

SECTION 2.03 POWERS AND DUTIES

The County Executive shall have all the powers and duties of an administrative nature under this Charter and such powers and duties of an administrative nature, except as otherwise provided herein, as are vested in or imposed upon boards of county commissioners by general law. Such powers and duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

(2) To appoint, subject to the confirmation by the Council, and remove County directors and officers and members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are or may hereafter be created by or pursuant to this Charter, and, **as provided in Section 6.04 of this Charter**, such officers and members of boards, agencies, commissions and authorities as are provided by general law to be appointed by boards of county commissioners. If the Council shall fail to act on the question of such an appointment by the County Executive within sixty days of the date that the County Executive submits such appointment to the Council for its consideration, that appointment shall be deemed confirmed without further action by the Council. The County Executive and the Council shall use good faith efforts to reflect the diversity of the people of the County in appointing such officers and members.

The County Executive may appoint interim officers to serve as any departmental director, as Inspector General, or in any position outlined in Article V of this Charter without confirmation by the Council for a period not to exceed 120 days. An interim appointment may continue beyond 120 days by extension or reappointment of another person may be successively appointed to the same position on an interim basis only if confirmed by the Council prior to the expiration of the initial interim appointment.

ARTICLE VI – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SECTION 6.04 SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

(1) When general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, when general law, agreement, court order, or governing bylaws or code of regulations of a public body provides that the board of county commissioners make one or more appointments to the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board, the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees, the Board of Library Trustees, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, or the Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees the appointments shall be made as follows:

(3) When general law, agreement, or court order provides that the board of county commissioners make an even number of appointments to one of the boards, commissions, agencies, or authorities enumerated above: half of such appointments shall be made by the County Executive and half of such appointments shall be made by the Council. Appointments made by the County Executive shall not be subject to Council confirmation, and appointments made by the Council shall not be presented to the County Executive for approval or disapproval.

(4) When general law, agreement, or court order provides that the board of county commissioners make an odd number of appointments to one of the boards, commissions, agencies, or authorities enumerated above: one such appointment to the board or commission shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council. Notwithstanding Section 2.03 of this Charter, if the Council shall fail to act on the question of such an appointment by the County Executive within sixty days of the date that the County Executive submits such appointment to the Council for its consideration, that appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council. Any remaining appointments to the board or commission shall be divided equally between the County Executive and the Council as provided in paragraph (3) of this Section.

ARTICLE XII – GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 12.09 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Following the appointment of the initial Charter Review Commission in 2012, commencing in 2017, and at intervals of ten years thereafter, ~~the County Executive shall before the first day of June appoint a Charter Review Commission.~~ **Charter Review Commission** ~~appointments shall be subject to Council confirmation.~~ The Charter Review Commission shall consist of nine electors of the County, no more than five of whom may be of the same political party, and no more than two of whom may be an officer or employee of the County. **Four members of the Charter Review Commission shall be appointed by the County Executive, and such appointments shall not be subject to Council confirmation. Four members of the Charter Review Commission shall be appointed by the Council, and such appointments shall not be presented to the County Executive for approval or disapproval. One member of the Charter Review Commission shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council.** Appointment to the Charter Review Commission shall be for a term of one year commencing on the first day of September in the year in which the appointment is made. Members of the Charter Review Commission shall serve without pay and shall serve on no more than three consecutive Charter Review Commissions, unless such service is within a ten-year period. The Council shall establish rules and procedures for the operation of the Charter Review Commission and the County Executive shall provide the Commission necessary staff services.

The initial Charter Review Commission shall include in its deliberations consideration of changes in this Charter for the purpose of providing more effective representation of indigent defendants, for adequate funding and support for the operation of the office of the County public defender, and for the appropriate method for selection of the County public defender.

The Charter Review Commission may propose to the Council such amendments to this Charter as it shall deem appropriate. The final report of each Charter Review Commission, which shall include all proposed charter amendments and a summary of the Commission's activities, shall be transmitted to the Council for consideration by the first day of July following the formation of the Charter Review Commission. The Council shall vote within sixty days after the proposals are received on whether or not to submit the proposals to the electors at the next general election held more than sixty days after its vote on the proposed amendments.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, this Council hereby directs that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, and the question to be submitted on the ballot shall read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CHARTER

Shall Article II, Section 2.03, Article VI, Section 6.04, and Article XII, Section 12.09 of the County Charter be amended to provide that appointments by the County to certain boards and commissions be

equally divided between the Council and the County Executive, and to further provide that, for certain appointments requiring Council confirmation, if the Council fails to act on an appointment of the County Executive within sixty days such appointment shall be deemed rejected without further action by the Council?

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections no earlier than one hundred twenty day (120) days and not later than sixty (60) days before the November 3, 2026 election. The Clerk is further directed to take all other actions required by law relative to the submission of said amendment for said election, including, if required by law, mailing or otherwise distributing a copy of said proposed amendment to each of the electors of the County as far as may be reasonably possible prior to thirty (30) days before said election.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to enable the Clerk of Council to perform her duties in time for the amendments to be properly placed on the November 3, 2026 general election. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members of Council, it shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 5. 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

Clerk of Council

Date _____

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 23, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Journal_____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2026-0004

Sponsored by: Councilmember Gallagher	An Ordinance amending Chapters 703 & 726 of the Cuyahoga County Code to allocate additional revenues to supplement the Sports Facility Reserve Fund.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Sweeney	

WHEREAS, in 2020 County Council established the Sports Facility Reserve Fund, which shall be used solely for improvements, renovation, repairs, maintenance, or construction of a major league sports facility in Cuyahoga County, or such other purposes as deemed by Council as necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Council established the Justice Center Capital Projects Fund in Chapter 703 of the Cuyahoga County Code (“Code”), as most recently amended by Ordinance No. O2026-0001, and;

WHEREAS, beginning on December 1, 2027 the source of funding for the Justice Center Capital Projects Fund will be an amount equal to 100% of the quarter-percent sales and use tax collected by the county, less certain amounts required to satisfy administrative costs and fulfill existing debt obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Justice Center Capital Projects Fund may be used solely for capital expenses for a County corrections center or courthouse, including related debt service and financing costs and maintenance and operating expenses for a county corrections center and courthouse; and

WHEREAS, County Council enacted Resolution No. R2026-0094, authorizing the issuance of debt to finance the construction of the County corrections center facilities; and

WHEREAS, County Council enacted Resolution R2026-0146 approving the Courthouse Capital Funding Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division; and

WHEREAS, County Council has determined to allocate additional resources to supplement the Sports Facilities Reserve Fund in an amount equal to 100% of the quarter-percent sales and use tax collected by the county, less certain amounts required to satisfy administrative costs and fulfill existing contractual and debt obligations to the corrections center and courthouse.

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

SECTION 1. Section 703.03 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows (inserted text is bold; deleted text is stricken):

Section 703.03: Source of Justice Center Capital Projects Funds

Beginning December 1, 2027, the Fiscal Officer shall deposit monies from the General Fund and other legally available sources into the Justice Center Capital Projects Fund no less frequently than biannually, in an amount equal to: ~~100% of the amount collected annually under Section 727.01(B) and Section 727.02(B) of the County Code (the “Sales Tax Extension Amount”), less:~~

A. the annual amount required to service debt related to the County corrections center facilities, as originally authorized by Resolution No. R2026-0094; ~~the amount required to be paid from the Sales Tax Extension Amount under the Trust Indenture between the County and Argent Institutional Trust Company, as successor to The Huntington National Bank, dated December 1, 2014, as the same may be amended or supplemented; and~~

B. the annual amount required to fulfill the County’s obligations under the Courthouse Capital Funding Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, as originally authorized by Resolution No. R2026-0146 ~~expenses associated with administering collection of any such sources.~~

SECTION 2. Sections 726.02 and 726.03 of the Cuyahoga County Code are hereby amended to read as follows (inserted text is bold; deleted text is stricken):

Section 726.02 Fund Uses

The funds in the Sports Facility Reserve Fund shall, upon appropriation by Council, be used solely for improvements, renovation, repairs, maintenance, or construction, to or of, a Sports Facility in Cuyahoga County, or such other purpose as deemed by Council as necessary and appropriate. **Of the total amounts deposited pursuant to Section 726.03 (B) of this Chapter, the County shall allocate an equal one-third (1/3) amount to support each of the three (3) professional Sports Facilities located within Cuyahoga County eligible to receive funding.** For the purposes of this Chapter, a “Sports Facility” is a facility in which a major league sports team plays its regular season home games.

Section 726.03 ~~Funding~~ Source of Sports Facility Reserve Funds

The Fiscal Officer shall deposit monies from the General Fund into the Sports Facility Reserve Fund no less frequently than biannually in an amount equal to:

A. 60% of the amount collected annually under Chapter 724 of this Code, net expenses associated with administering said collection, ~~and-~~

B. 100% of the amount collected annually under Section 727.01(B) and Section 727.02(B) of the County Code (the “Sales Tax Extension Amount”), less:

1. the amount required to be paid from the Sales Tax Extension Amount under the Trust Indenture between the County and Argent Institutional Trust Company, as successor to The Huntington National Bank, dated December 1, 2014, as the same may be amended or supplemented;

2. the annual amount required to be appropriated or transferred to service debt related to the County corrections center facilities, as originally authorized by Resolution No. R2026-0094;

3. the annual amount required to be appropriated or transferred to fulfill the County’s obligations under the Courthouse Capital Funding Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, as originally authorized by Resolution No. R2026-0146, including without limitation the payment of debt service on bonds or notes issued to fulfill such obligation; and

4. expenses associated with administering collection of any such sources.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance 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 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: June 23, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorships Requested: July 21, 2026

Journal _____
_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2026-0009

Sponsored by: Councilmember Houser Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Turner, Simon, Jones & Conwell	An Ordinance enacting Chapter 810 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Community Benefits Advisory Committee.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County invests significant public resources in economic development projects through grants, loans, and other forms of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County has a substantial public interest in ensuring that projects receiving such assistance contribute positively to economic opportunity, neighborhood vitality, and the overall well-being of County residents; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County is committed to public-private partnerships between governments, contractors, labor, and community organizations that strengthen our communities and provide economic benefits for all who work and reside in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to establish a clear, consistent process that encourages developers receiving County incentives to work collaboratively with residents, community organizations, and County departments to identify potential community benefits tailored to the needs of affected communities; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that transparent engagement and early communication between developers and community stakeholders help strengthen public trust, reduce project delays, and promote responsible development practices; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to supporting economic growth while ensuring that development aligns with community priorities including workforce development, access to apprenticeships, mentorship, environmental sustainability, housing stability, public amenities, and other benefits that enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Cuyahoga County Community Benefits Advisory Committee will promote ongoing oversight, ensure fairness and consistency in implementation, and provide informed recommendations to County leadership.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 810 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 810: Cuyahoga County Community Benefits Advisory Committee

Section 810.01 Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure that public investments in development projects generate measurable and equitable benefits for the residents of Cuyahoga County; to provide a transparent and consistent process for evaluating such benefits; to establish a Community Benefits Advisory Committee; and to require appropriate reporting, oversight, and enforcement mechanisms tied to the use of County incentives, financing, and other economic development tools.

Section 810.02 Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

- A. **“County”** means Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- B. **“Economic Development Incentive”** means any discretionary County financial assistance provided in connection with a development or construction project, limited to loans issued from the County Economic Development Fund, grants awarded by the County, bond or note issuances facilitated or authorized by the County, and County bond guarantees.
- C. **“Qualifying Project”** means any development or construction project that receives an Economic Development Incentive from the County.
- D. **“Developer”** means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, nonprofit, or other entity receiving an Economic Development Incentive for a Qualifying Project.
- E. **“Community Benefits Agreement (CBA)”** means a written agreement or a provision in a written agreement between the County and a Developer outlining community benefits associated with a Qualifying Project in accordance with this Chapter.
- F. **“Advisory Committee”** means the Community Benefits Advisory Committee established in Section 810.06 of this Chapter.
- G. **“Community Benefits Fund”** means a special fund accounted for separately within the General Fund of the County.

Section 810.03 Applicability

- A. This Chapter applies to all Qualifying Projects with a total project value of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or greater, as determined by the total development budget submitted to the County, and that receive one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or more in Economic Development Incentives from the County, as measured by the principal, par, or face amount of the financial assistance granted.
- B. For purposes of determining whether the incentive threshold in subsection (A) is met, all Economic Development Incentives approved for the same Qualifying Project, whether approved simultaneously or at different times, shall be considered in the aggregate.
- C. A Developer shall not divide a development project into multiple phases, applications, or agreements for the purposes of avoiding application of this Chapter. The County may treat related or sequential phases of development that are part of a single project or common development plan as one Qualifying Project.
- D. No Economic Development Incentive shall be approved for a Qualifying Project without compliance with the procedures established in this Chapter.
- E. This Chapter does not impose or authorize mandatory hiring requirements otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

Section 810.04 Required Community Benefits Process

A. Community Benefits Plan Required.

Each Developer of a Qualifying Project shall prepare and submit a proposed Community Benefits Plan to the Community Benefits Advisory Committee prior to final County approval of any Economic Development Incentive.

B. Menu of Community Benefits.

The Community Benefits Plan may include, but need not be limited to, any combination of the following community benefits, as applicable to the nature and scope of the project, or otherwise:

- 1. Workforce development, mentorship, and training partnerships.
- 2. Apprenticeship utilization goals.
- 3. Community engagement meetings with impacted residents or stakeholders.
- 4. Affordable housing commitments for residential projects.
- 5. Childcare facilities or childcare access commitments.
- 6. Environmental sustainability measures or green building practices.
- 7. Public art, placemaking, or cultural investment.
- 8. Dedicated green space for community use.
- 9. Support for neighborhood services, programs, or community organizations.
- 10. Local hiring efforts, outreach, or recruitment strategies without establishing hiring quotas.
- 11. Small business hiring and engagement efforts without establishing hiring quotas.
- 12. Opportunities to mitigate the impact of construction on the community's residential and commercial areas.
- 13. Monetary contributions to the Community Benefits Fund.

C. Countywide Scope.

Community benefits may be targeted to any community or population within Cuyahoga County.

D. Review by the Advisory Committee.

The Community Benefits Plan shall be submitted to the Advisory Committee, which shall review the proposal and issue nonbinding written recommendations to the County Executive according to the procedures set forth in this Chapter. The Advisory Committee shall undertake review of Community Benefits Plans as expeditiously as practicable and endeavor to provide recommendations without undue delay, consistent with the efficient administration of County economic development activities. The Advisory Committee shall consider, among other things, any applicable state or federal grant restrictions related to the Qualifying Project.

E. Implementation of a Community Benefits Agreement.

The County Executive or their designee shall consider the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and exercise discretion in determining whether to implement any or all of the recommendations in a Community Benefits Agreement.

Section 810.05 Community Engagement Requirements

- A. Developers of Qualifying Projects shall participate in at least one community engagement meeting concerning the Qualifying Projects, unless waived by the County.
- B. Engagement meetings shall be publicly noticed and open to residents of Cuyahoga County consistent with applicable state law.

Section 810.06 Community Benefits Advisory Committee

A. Establishment.

There is hereby established the Cuyahoga County Community Benefits Advisory Committee.

B. Membership.

- 1. The Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) voting members, each of whom shall be an elector of Cuyahoga County and appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council in accordance with Section 2.03(2) of the County Charter. The Advisory Committee shall include one (1) representative of the Cuyahoga County Department of Development, one (1) representative of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office, one (1) representative of the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development, one (1) representative of the business or development community, one (1) representative from a community-based organization located within Cuyahoga County, one (1) representative of

Cuyahoga County Council, and one (1) member appointed by the County Executive.

2. The Advisory Committee shall include one (1) chair nominated and selected by members of the Advisory Committee on an annual basis who shall conduct meetings.
3. Advisory Committee member terms are three (3) years, subject to reappointment by the County Executive and confirmation by County Council. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an appointee from being reappointed to the Advisory Committee for additional three-year terms.
4. Advisory Committee members shall serve without compensation, except for out-of-pocket expenses approved by the Advisory Commission and to be paid from the Community Benefits Fund.

C. Duties.

The Advisory Committee shall:

1. Review Community Benefits Plans submitted pursuant to this Chapter, unless otherwise provided in the rules and procedures established by the Advisory Committee pursuant to the authority granted in this Ordinance.
2. Provide, as appropriate, written, nonbinding recommendations regarding each Community Benefits Plan to the Cuyahoga County Executive. Recommendations shall be made by a majority vote of the Advisory Committee membership, unless otherwise provided in the rules and procedures established by the Advisory Committee pursuant to the authority granted in this Ordinance.
3. Convene biannually for the purpose of reviewing compliance reports submitted pursuant to Section 810.07 of this Chapter.
4. Issue advisory findings where appropriate.
5. Make recommendations for policy improvements to the County with respect to community benefits.
6. Make recommendations to the County Executive and County Council as to the allocation and expenditure of funds contained in the Community Benefits Fund, which is hereby established.

D. Requests For Information.

The Advisory Committee shall communicate to the Developer and the County Executive about what information they deem necessary for the purposes of their deliberation. The Developer and the County Executive shall, in a timely manner, provide the Advisory Committee with sufficient information to permit the Advisory Committee to review proposed Community Benefits Plans.

E. Public Meetings.

Meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be subject to open meetings requirements under Ohio law.

F. Rulemaking Authority

1. The Advisory Committee shall have the authority to adopt, amend, and enforce its own rules and regulations governing its internal operations, procedures, and administration, consistent with applicable law.
2. Such rules and regulations may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. The frequency, scheduling, and conduct of meetings;
 - b. Procedures for reviewing and evaluating Community Benefits Plans;
 - c. Standards for issuing advisory recommendations to the County Executive.
 - d. Processes for receiving public input and conducting meetings;
 - e. Guidelines for reviewing compliance reports submitted by Developers; and
 - f. Any other operational matters necessary to carry out the duties of the Advisory Committee under this Ordinance.
3. The Advisory Committee may, in its discretion, invite individuals or representatives of organizations, including but not limited to representatives of Cuyahoga County departments or agencies, subject matter experts, community stakeholders, or project representatives, to attend meetings and participate in discussions for the purpose of providing information, expertise, or community input. Any such invited participants shall serve in a non-voting capacity and shall not be considered members of the Advisory Committee or have authority to take any official action on its behalf.
4. All rules and regulations adopted by the Advisory Committee shall be made publicly available and shall comply with applicable open meetings and public records laws.

Section 810.07 Reporting and Compliance

A. Annual Reporting.

Developers of Qualifying Projects shall submit annual reports to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development demonstrating compliance with the Community Benefits Agreement.

B. Public Posting.

All Community Benefits Agreements, reports, and Advisory Committee recommendations shall be posted on the County's website.

C. Corrective Action.

If a Developer fails to comply with the process requirements of the Community Benefits Process, including reporting obligations, the County may require a corrective action meeting with the Advisory Committee. Any corrective action undertaken pursuant to this Chapter shall not constitute a waiver of any legal or equitable remedies available to the County for a Developer's failure to comply with the terms of a Community Benefits Agreement.

D. Withholding of Disbursements.

The County may, to the extent permitted under applicable law, withhold future disbursements of Economic Development Incentives if the Developer fails to comply with process-based obligations under this Chapter and the Community Benefits Agreement.

E. Referral and Debarment

In the event that a Developer is determined by the County to have substantially failed to comply with the community benefits obligations set forth in an executed Community Benefits Agreement, the County may, in its discretion, refer the matter to the Cuyahoga County Agency of Inspector General for review and potential action. Such referral shall not constitute a waiver of any legal or equitable remedies available to the County for a Developer's failure to comply with the terms of a Community Benefits Agreement.

The Agency of Inspector General may, in accordance with applicable law and County ordinances, policies, and procedures, initiate debarment proceedings or pursue other remedies as authorized.

Section 810.08 Implementation Period

This Chapter shall be implemented within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this Ordinance. During such period, the Cuyahoga County Department of Development and the Community Benefits Advisory Committee shall take all necessary actions to establish procedures, adopt initial rules and guidelines, and prepare forms and processes required for the administration of this Chapter.

Section 810.09 Annual Evaluation and Report

Not later than March 31 of each calendar year, the Community Benefits Advisory Committee shall submit a written report to the County Executive and County Council evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of this Chapter during the preceding calendar year.

The report may include, but need not be limited to:

1. The number and type of Qualifying Projects subject to this Chapter;
2. A summary of Community Benefits Plans and Community Benefits Agreements reviewed during the reporting period;
3. Information regarding community engagement activities conducted pursuant to this Chapter;
4. A summary of annual compliance reports submitted by Developers;
5. Any instances of material non-compliance identified during the reporting period and actions taken by the County in response thereto;
6. Recommendations for improving the administration, implementation, or effectiveness of this Chapter; and
7. Any other information the Advisory Committee deems relevant to evaluating the effectiveness of the Community Benefits Program.

The report shall be made available to the public in accordance with applicable County policies and procedures.

SECTION 2. 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: July 7, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Community Development & Housing

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 7, 2026

Additional Sponsorships Requested in Committee: July 13, 2026

Journal _____
_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0232

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management	A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers between budget accounts and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program for 2026/2027 (Resolution No. R2025-0293) establishing the 2026/2027 biennial budget for all County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 to reflect budgetary funding increases, funding reductions, to transfer budget appropriations and to transfer cash between budgetary funds, to accommodate the operational needs of certain County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is further 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 County departments, offices, and agencies.

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

SECTION 1. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following additional appropriation increases and decreases:

<u>Fund Nos./Budget Accounts</u>	<u>Journal Nos.</u>
A. 2285 – Other Judicial	BA2631309
SH285185 – Sheriff Commissary Fund	
Other Expenditures	\$ 694,261.00

The Sheriff's Department requests an appropriation increase of \$694,261 to cover the costs of canines, vehicles and the amended LeoTech contract. The funding source is the Commissary Fund which has a current cash balance as of \$2,304,679. Revenues for this fund are generated from Commissary purchases.

B.	2285 – Other Judicial		BA2631313
	CP285130 – Probation Supervision Fees		
	Other Expenditures	\$	100,000.00

The Court of Common Pleas requests an appropriation increase of \$100,000 to cover anticipated expenditures through December 31, 2026. The funding source is the Probation Supervision Fund which has a current cash balance of 2,360,246. Revenue for this fund is generated from fees for supervision per House Bill 406.

SECTION 2. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following appropriation transfers:

<u>Fund Nos./Budget Accounts</u>	<u>Journal Nos.</u>
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N/A

SECTION 3. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following cash transfers between County funds and if any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this transfer, such appropriation is approved, and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit and process the appropriation increase transfers:

<u>Fund Nos./Budget Accounts</u>	<u>Journal Nos.</u>
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A.	FROM: 2255 – Health and Human Services Levy		CT2623274
	FS255105 – HHS Levy 4.8 Subsidies (2024)		
	Trans Out – Transfer Out	\$	1,541,666.50
	2257 – HHS Levy 4.7		
	FS257110 – HHS Levy 4.7 Subsidies (2020)		
	Trans Out – Transfer Out	\$	1,541,666.50
	TO: 2200 – ADAMHS		
	AB200100 – ADAMHS		
	Trans In – Transfer In	\$	3,083,333.00

The Office of Budget and Management requests a cash transfer of \$3,083,333 for the ADAMHS Board subsidy from the Health and Human Services Levy for August 2026. This is the eighth of twelve transfers in 2026 approved by the subsidy agreement (execution version 11.21.2023). The funding sources are the 4.7 and 4.8 Health and Human Services Levies.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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:

Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20__



To: Andria Richardson, Clerk of County Council

From: Walter Parfejewiec, Office of Budget and Management

Date: July 28, 2026

Re: Fiscal Agenda – 8/4/2026

cc: Katherine Gallagher, Chief of Operations & Community Innovation; Michael Chambers, Fiscal Office; Shawntaye McCurdy, David Razum, Deputy Chief of Communications & Strategy

The Office of Budget & Management requests that the members of County Council consider the attached fiscal resolution for approval on first reading at the meeting on **August 4, 2026**. The requested fiscal items are necessary to reconcile the originally adopted 2026 budget. Items of note on this agenda include:

- Request to provide appropriation increases/decreases
- Request to provide appropriation transfers
- Request to provide cash transfers

Additional Appropriation Summary – Additional appropriation is requested to cover expenditures that exceed the original estimate and must be supported by a revenue source. A reduction in appropriation is requested in conjunction with the close-out of a program, grant, or decertification of an encumbrance.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
Sheriff's Department	\$694,261.00	A	Special Revenue – No General/HHS Levy Fund Impact	Appropriation Increase
Court of Common Pleas	\$100,000.00	B	Special Revenue – No General/HHS Levy Fund Impact	Appropriation Increase

Appropriation Transfer Summary – Transfers between budget accounts in the same fund or between different resolution categories within the same budget account.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
N/A				

Cash Transfer Summary – Operating transfers support operating expenditures transfer cash from one fund to another. Transfers post as an expenditure and sufficient appropriation must be available to process the transaction.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
ADAMHS	\$3,083,333.00	A	HHS Levy	Cash Transfer

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0233

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management	A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program for 2026/2027 (Resolution No. R2025-0293) establishing the 2026/2027 biennial budget for all County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 to reflect budgetary funding increases, to accommodate the operational needs of certain County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is further 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 County departments, offices, and agencies.

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

SECTION 1. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following additional appropriation increases:

<u>Fund Nos./Budget Accounts</u>	<u>Journal Nos.</u>
A. 1100 – General Fund	BA2623277
HC100100 – Housing and Community Development	
Other Expenditures	\$ 2,000.00

The Department of Housing and Community Development requests an appropriation increase of \$2,000 for expenses related to mileage reimbursement, advertising, printing and mailroom charges expected to post through December 31, 2026. The funding source is the General Fund.

SECTION 2. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following appropriation transfers:

N/A

SECTION 3. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following cash transfers between County funds and if any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this transfer, such appropriation is approved, and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit and process the appropriation increase transfers:

N/A

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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:
Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20____



To: Andria Richardson, Clerk of County Council

From: Walter Parfejewiec, Office of Budget and Management

Date: July 28, 2026

Re: Fiscal Agenda – 8/4/2026

cc: Katherine Gallagher, Chief of Operations & Community Innovation; Michael Chambers, Fiscal Office; Shawntaye McCurdy, David Razum, Deputy Chief of Communications & Strategy

The Office of Budget & Management requests that the members of County Council consider the attached fiscal resolution for approval on first reading at the meeting on **August 4, 2026**. The requested fiscal items are necessary to reconcile the originally adopted 2025 budget. Items of note on this agenda include:

- Request to provide appropriation increases/decreases to the General Fund

Additional Appropriation Summary – Additional General Fund and Health and Human Services Levy appropriation is requested to cover expenditures that exceed the original estimate and must be supported by a revenue source. A reduction in appropriation is requested in conjunction with the close-out of a program, grant, or decertification of an encumbrance.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
Department of Housing and Community Development	\$2,000.00	A	General Fund	Appropriation Increase

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0234

Sponsored by: **County Executive
Ronayne/Sheriff's Department**

A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3970 (fka No. 288) with The MetroHealth System for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 5/9/2019 – 10/31/2025 to extend the term to October 31, 2026, to add funds in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$136,665,111.00; 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.

WHEREAS, Contract No. 3970 (fka No. 288) with The MetroHealth System for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period initial term of 5/9/2019 – 5/8/2022 was amended most recently to extend the time period through July 28, 2026 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$17,250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Sheriff Department recommends an amendment to Contract No. 228 with The MetroHealth System to extend the term to October 31, 2026 and to add funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide medical services to the detainees of the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center mandated by ORC 5120:1-8-09 which mandates medical, dental and mental health services to all County Jail inmates; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the General Fund Jail Health Care; 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 authorizes an amendment to Contract No. 3970 (fka No. 228) with The MetroHealth System for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 5/9/2018 – 7/31/2026 to extend the term to October 31, 2026 and to add funds in the amount of \$4,000,000.00 for a total not to-exceed amount of \$136,665,111.00.

SECTION 2. If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate the amendment described herein, such appropriation is approved, and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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: October 14, 2025
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Journal _____
_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0235

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works	A Resolution authorizing a Revenue Generating Agreement with State of Ohio, Department of Transportation in the anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,191,360.00 for the sale of various County owned real property for the CUY-90-16.28 Project, effective upon signatures of all parties; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6326 and all other documents consistent with said agreement and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends a Revenue Generating Agreement with State of Ohio, Department of Transportation in the anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,191,360.00 for the sale of various County owned real property for the CUY-90-16.28 Project, effective upon signatures of all parties; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project involves reconstructing Interstate 90 between E. 9th Street and Prospect Avenue, the Central Interchange (I-90/I-77) and surrounding local streets; 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 a Revenue Generating Agreement with State of Ohio, Department of Transportation in the anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,191,360.00 for the sale of various County owned real property for the CUY-90-16.28 Project, effective upon signatures of all parties.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 6326 and all documents consistent with said agreement and this Resolution.

To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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:
Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20____

PURCHASE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS- BRIEFING MEMO INSTRUCTIONS

Title	Department of Public Works, State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, Sale of County-Owned Property in the Amount of \$1,191,360.00 for the CUY-90-16.28 Project
Department or Agency Name	Department of Public Works
Requested Action	☒ Contract ☐ Agreement ☐ Lease ☐ Amendment ☐ Revenue Generating ☐ Purchase Order ☐ Other (please specify):

Original (O)/ Amendment (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	6326	State of Ohio Department of Transportation	N/A	\$1,191,360.00		

Service/Item Description (include quantity if applicable). When submitting an amendment, address any changes to the time period of the agreement, reduction or addition of funds, changes to the existing scope of services, changes to service rates/costs, and retroactive applicability of the changes, if any.

Requesting approval of a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property, a revenue generating contract, with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), in the amount of \$1,191,360.00 for the CUY-90-16.28 Project.

ODOT requires the acquisition of county-owned property for the CUY-90-16.28 Project. This project involves reconstructing Interstate 90 between E. 9th Street and Prospect Avenue, the Central Interchange (I-90/I-77), and surrounding local streets.

The affected site is vacant land (formerly the site of the old Juvenile Justice Center). The contract includes both permanent land sales (Fee Simple) and Temporary Easements broken down as follows:

- **Fee Simple Acquisitions (Permanent Property Sales):**
 - PPN 103-19-001: 0.8128 acres acquired (Residue remaining: 2.0941 acres)
 - PPN 103-13-019: 0.6807 acres acquired (Residue remaining: 0.3128 acres)
 - PPN 103-13-022: 0.2063 acres acquired (Residue remaining: 0 acres)
 - *Purpose:* To permanently remove an existing retaining wall adjacent to I-90, grade the slope back, and shift Cedar Avenue away from the interstate.
- **Temporary Easements (Short-Term Access for Grading):**
 - PPN 103-19-001: 0.1109 acres for a duration of 4 months.
 - PPN 103-13-019: 0.3129 acres for a duration of 13 months.

These Fee Simple acquisitions will allow ODOT to remove an existing retaining wall next to I-90, grade the slope back, and shift Cedar Avenue away from the highway. Additionally, the temporary easements are for grading a sidewalk construction.

Because this property sale is dedicated to a transportation project, it is strictly governed by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 163 (Appropriation of Property) and federal regulations under the Uniform Act (49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 23 C.F.R. Part 710).

Indicate whether: ☒ New service/purchase ☐ Existing service/purchase ☐ Replacement for an existing service/purchase (provide details in Service/Item Description section above)

This is a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property

For purchases of furniture, computers, vehicles: ☐ Additional ☐ Replacement
Age of items being replaced: _____ How will replaced items be disposed of _____

Project Goals, Outcomes or Purpose (list 3):

1. Approval of a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property, a revenue generating contract, with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), in the amount of \$1,191,360.00 for the CUY-90-16.28 Project.

2. Transfer of Property to ODOT.

3. Construction of the CUY-90-16.28 Project.

In the boxes below, list Vendor/Contractor, etc. Name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code. Beside each vendor/contractor, etc. provide owner, executive director, other (specify). If there are multiple vendors copy this table and complete for each vendor.

Vendor Name and address:	Owner, executive director, other (specify):
State of Ohio, Department of Transportation 5500 Transportation Boulevard Garfield Heights, OH 44125	John Picuri, District Deputy Director
Vendor Council District:	Project Council District:
District 8	District 8
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	2163 CEDAR AVE CLEVELAND, OH. 44115

COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

RQ#(Insert RQ# for formal/informal items, as applicable)

☐ RFB ☐ RFP ☐ RFQ

☐ Informal

☐ Formal Closing Date: _____

The total value of the solicitation: _____

Number of Solicitations (sent/received) / _____

NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

Provide a short summary for not using competitive bid process.

This property sale is for a transportation project and therefore, governed by Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 163 – Appropriation of Property and the Uniform Act, 49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 23 C.F.R. Part 710

*See Justification for additional information.

☐ Exemption

☐ State Contract, list STS number and expiration date

☐ Government Coop (Joint Purchasing Program/GSA),

Participation/Goals (%): () DBE () SBE () MBE () WBE. Were goals met by awarded vendor per DEI tab sheet review? ☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain. If no, has this gone to the Administrative Reconsideration Panel? If so, what was the outcome?	☐ Sole Source ☐ Public Notice posted by Department of Purchasing. Enter # of additional responses received from posting ().
Recommended Vendor was low bidder: ☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain:	☒ Government Purchase ☐ Alternative Procurement Process
How did pricing compare among bids received?	☐ Contract Amendment - (list original procurement) ☐ Other Procurement Method, please describe:

Is Purchase/Services technology related ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, list date of TAC approval and answer the questions below.		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>List date of TAC approval</td> <td>Date:</td> </tr> </table> ☐ Check if item on IT Standard List of approved purchase and provide date of TAC approval. ☐ Check if item is ERP related? ☐ No ☐ Yes.	List date of TAC approval	Date:
List date of TAC approval	Date:	
Are the purchases compatible with the new ERP system? ☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain.		

FUNDING SOURCE: Please provide the complete, proper name of each funding source (No acronyms). Include % for each funding source listed. N/A – Revenue Generating
Is funding for this included in the approved budget? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if “no” please explain):
List all Accounting Unit(s) upon which funds will be drawn and amounts if more than one accounting unit. N/A – Revenue Generating
Payment Schedule: ☐ Invoiced ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☒ One-time ☐ Other (please explain):

Provide status of project. The property will not be transferred until the Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property is executed.
Is contract/purchase late ☐ No ☐ Yes, In the fields below provide reason for late and timeline of late submission Reason: An item is considered late when it will not be approved by the Board of Control and/or County Council prior to commencement of services.

Timeline Provide details for the items listed below in the box to its right.	
Project/Procurement Start Date (date your team started working on this item):	5/9/2026
Date documents were requested from vendor:	5/22/2026
Date of insurance approval from risk manager:	N/A – this is a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property
Date Department of Law approved Contract:	7/10/2026
Detail any issues that arose during processing in Infor, such as the item being disapproved and requiring correction:	
If late, have services begun? ☒ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)	
Have payments been made? ☒ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)	

HISTORY (see instructions):						
Prior Original (O) and subsequent Amendments (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Upload as “word” document in Infor

RQ# (if applicable)	n/a
PO Code	n/a
Event(s) #	n/a
CM Contract #	6326

Late Submittal Required:	Yes ☐	No ☒
Why is the contract being submitted late?		
What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring?		

TAC Approval/Request Item?	Yes ☐	No ☒
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REVENUE-GENERATING NON-COMPETITIVE RFP Exemptions (Contract) Reviewed by Purchasing

			Department Initials	Purchasing
Briefing Memo			JSF	GM
Justification Form, if purchase over \$10k			JSF	GM
IG#	Government		N/A	N/A
Debarment/Suspension Verified	Date:	7/10/2026	JSF	GM
Auditor's Findings	Date:	7/10/2026	JSF	GM
Independent Contractor (I.C.) Form	Date:		N/A	N/A
Annual Non-Competitive Bid Contract Statement (See Contracts Checklist Glossary on the intranet for form requirements).	Date:		N/A	N/A
Cover - Master contracts only			N/A	N/A
Contract Evaluation – if required provide most recent CM history on contract history table (see pg 2)			N/A	N/A
TAC/CTO Approval or TAC Request Communication (if required attach and identify relevant page # or meeting approval number)			N/A	N/A
Checklist Verification			JSF	GM

Other documentation may be required depending upon your specific item

Glossary of Terms at: <https://intranet.cuyahoga.cc/policies-procedures/procurement-information>

Reviewed by Law

	Department Initials
Agreement/Contract and Exhibits	JSF
Matrix Law Screen shot	JSF
COI	N/A
Workers' Compensation Insurance	N/A

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

CONTRACT SPENDING PLAN

Note: There should be no spend plan for Revenue Generating. If funds are being paid to Awarded Vendor PO Code must be RFP not "NONPO" (Revenue Generating where no payment will be paid to Vendor) in Contract Management.

Time Period	Accounting Unit	Budget Edit Group	Activity Code	Amount
			TOTAL	\$

CONTRACT HISTORY (see Contract Evaluation, if applicable/ to be completed by Department)

CE/AG# (if applicable)					
RQ# (if applicable)					
CM Contract #					
	Original Amount	Amendment Amount (if applicable)	Original Time Period/Amended End Date	BOC/ Resolution Approval Date	BOC/ Resolution Approval #
Original Amount	\$ 1,191,360.00			Pending	Pending
Prior Amendment Amounts (list separately) (A-#)		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
Pending Amendment		\$			
Total Amendments		\$			
Total Contract Amount	\$1,191,360.00	\$			

PURCHASING USE ONLY

Prior Resolutions:	N/A
Current CM#:	6326
Vendor Name: <i>(if applicable include any fka, dba, or aka's)</i>	State of Ohio, Department of Transportation
Time Period:	N/A (Offer to sell: for a period of 20 days after Seller delivers the Agreement to Purchaser. Closing Date: more than 120 days after the last execution of the Agreement)
Amount:	\$1,191,360.00 (anticipated revenue amount)
History/Contract Evaluation:	N/A
Electronic Signature Language:	☐ Yes ☒ If No, ☒ select box to indicate "WET" signature required
Purchasing Notes:	The Department of Public Works is Requesting approval of a Revenue Generating Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property, a revenue generating contract, with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), in the amount of \$1,191,360.00 for the CUY-90-16.28 Project.
Purchasing Agents Initials and date of approval	GM, 07/16/2026

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist



JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF NON-COMPETITIVE PROCESS

The County requires submitting departments to provide a business case which includes specific details supporting the contract/purchase being made.

As a consequence, departments need to provide detailed information justifying any purchases to be made non-competitively. The County has developed a justification packet for completion. If submitting a request for a non-competitive purchase, the department must complete this form, and attach it (along with supporting documentation) in the procurement software system.

A review of the contract/purchase request will not be completed without a signed completed justification packet uploaded as an attachment when submitting the contract/purchase request in the procurement software system. It is critically important, and incumbent upon the department to fully and accurately complete the form in order to avoid any lengthy and unnecessary delays in processing the contract/purchase request.

Requestor	Jessica Shamshoum-French
Requestor Phone Number	216.348.3840
Date	7/10/2026
Requisition Number	

OPERATING DEPARTMENT & ACTIVITY: (Choose 1)

The Department of Public Works plans to contract with State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, for the sale of real property in the amount of \$1,191,360.00.

RQ# _____

Check the appropriate box:

☒ **Governmental Purchase - County Code 501.12 (B)(2)(vi)**

State Contract Purchase – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(x)

Lower than State Contract Purchase - County Code 501.12(B)(2)(ix)

Cooperative Purchasing - County Code 501.12(B)(2)(ix)

Federal Contracts

Joint Purchasing Programs (includes GSA)

☐ **Contract Amendment**

Contract # _____ RQ# _____

RFP Exemption – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(xi)

Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) - O.R.C. 125.60 - O.R.C. 125.607

Public Utility (911 System) - O.R.C. 128.03(F)

Exemption from Aggregation of Contracts -County Code 501.05(C)(2)

Alternative Procurement Process – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(vii)

Federal, State, or Other Grant Application Program (County Code 501.12(B)(2)(viii)

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1. Description of Supplies or Services, amount of purchase; if a contract or an amendment list start date and end date, and/or scope change if an amendment.

The Department of Public Works is selling real property, that consists of a portion of PPN's 103-19-001, 103-13-019 and 103-13-022, to the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$1,191,360.00 for the CUY-90-16.28 Project.

If contract or contract amendment term has begun, please respond to questions 1a. and 1b below:

1a. Why is the contract/amendment being submitted late?

N/A

1b. What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring?

N/A

2. Funding Source(s) including percentage breakdown and the actual fund name(s).

N/A – This is a revenue generating contract

3. Was the specific project funding included in OBM-approved budget for the current year? If not, please explain.

N/A – This is a revenue generating contract

4. Rationale Supporting the Use of the Selected Procurement Method (include state contract # or cooperative purchasing contract # and expiration date)

This property sale is for a transportation project and therefore, governed by Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 163 – Appropriation of Property and the Uniform Act, 49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 23 C.F.R. Part 710.

5. What other available options and/or vendors were evaluated? If none, include the reasons why (*Attach supporting documentation such as other vendor quotes/pricing*).

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The Department of Transportation and Cuyahoga County must abide by ORC Chapter 163 – no other options are allowed.

6. What ultimately led you to this product or service? Why was the recommended vendor selected? How was it determined that the anticipated cost is fair and reasonable? (*Attach supporting documentation*).

The Ohio Department of Transportation is redesigning Interstate 90 and needs the property to construct the Project.

7. Provide an explanation of unacceptable delays in fulfilling the County's need that would be incurred if award was made through a competitive process. (*Attach supporting documentation*).

This property sale is for a transportation project and therefore, governed by Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 163 – Appropriation of Property and the Uniform Act, 49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 23 C.F.R. Part 710.

8. Describe what future plans, if any, your department can take to permit competition before any subsequent purchases of the required supplies or services. In none, please explain why.

None - This property sale is for a transportation project and therefore, governed by Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 163 – Appropriation of Property and the Uniform Act, 49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 23 C.F.R. Part 710.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

I certify that the information contained in and attached to this Justification is accurate and complete to support the recommendation.

I further certify that the attached narrative justification verifies Cuyahoga County's minimum need or schedule requirements and any rationale used to justify the non-competitive request.

Signature of Director:

Michael Dever

Date: 7/10/24

RQ# _____

Procurement software system title:

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0236

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff Department	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 6261 with LEO Technologies, LLC for LeoTech VERUS software subscription and support services for the period 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2028, and to add additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,695,757.68, effective upon signatures of all parties; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Sheriff Department recommends an amendment to Contract No. 6261 with LEO Technologies, LLC for LeoTech VERUS software subscription and support services for the period 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2028, and to add additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,695,757.68, effective upon signatures of all parties; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is the delivery of advanced communication monitoring, investigative analytics, and AI-driven insights, enabling agencies to proactively identify threats, support inmate wellness, and strengthen institutional security; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Commissary Fund; 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 Contract No. 6261 with LEO Technologies, LLC for LeoTech VERUS software subscription and support services for the period 9/1/2025 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2028, and to add additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,695,757.68, effective upon signatures of all parties.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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:
Committee(s) Assigned:

Journal _____
_____, 20____

PURCHASE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Title LEO TECH- VERUS ENTERPRISE 1 ST AMENDMENT						
Department or Agency Name		SHERIFF'S				
Requested Action		☐ Contract ☐ Agreement ☐ Lease ☒ Amendment ☐ Revenue Generating ☐ Purchase Order ☐ Other (please specify):				
Original (O)/ Amendment (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	6261	LEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	9/1/25-8/31/26	1,270,624.85	CURRENT ITEM	CURRENT ITEM
A-1	6261	LEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	9/1/25-8/31/28	2,695,757.68		

Service/Item Description (include quantity if applicable). When submitting an amendment, address any changes to the time period of the agreement, reduction or addition of funds, changes to the existing scope of services, changes to service rates/costs, and retroactive applicability of the changes, if any.

AMENDMENT TO CURRENT CONTRACT WITH LEO TECH FOR THE VERUS ENTERPRISE FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,695,757.68 AND ADD 2 YEARS TO THE TERM. LeoTech provides investigative intelligence solutions that empower Correctional and Law Enforcement agencies to enhance safety, security, and operational efficiency.

Indicate whether: ☐ New service/purchase ☒ Existing service/purchase ☐ Replacement for an existing service/purchase (provide details in Service/Item Description section above)

For purchases of furniture, computers, vehicles: ☐ Additional ☐ Replacement
Age of items being replaced: **How will replaced items be disposed of**

Project Goals, Outcomes or Purpose (list 3):

The Verus platform delivers advanced communication monitoring, investigative analytics, and Aldriven insights, enabling agencies to proactively identify threats, support inmate wellness, and strengthens institutional security.

In the boxes below, list Vendor/Contractor, etc. Name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code. Beside each vendor/contractor, etc. provide owner, executive director, other (specify). If there are multiple vendors copy this table and complete for each vendor.

Vendor Name and address:	Owner, executive director, other (specify):
1515 S. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY SUITE 220 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746	JOHN PRELIP, VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Vendor Council District:	Project Council District:
If applicable provide the full address or list the	

municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
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COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT	NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
RQ# _____ ☐ RFB ☐ RFP ☐ RFQ ☐ Informal ☐ Formal Closing Date:	Provide a short summary for not using competitive bid process. PLATFORM CURRENTLY BEING USED WITHIN THE JAIL. *See Justification for additional information.
The total value of the solicitation:	☐ Exemption
Number of Solicitations (sent/received) /	☐ State Contract, list STS number and expiration date ☐ Government Coop (Joint Purchasing Program/GSA), list number and expiration date
Participation/Goals (%): () DBE () SBE () MBE () WBE. Were goals met by awarded vendor per DEI tab sheet review? ☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain. If no, has this gone to the Administrative Reconsideration Panel? If so, what was the outcome?	☐ Sole Source ☐ Public Notice posted by Department of Purchasing. Enter # of additional responses received from posting ().
Recommended Vendor was low bidder: ☐ Yes ☐ No, please explain:	☐ Government Purchase ☐ Alternative Procurement Process
How did pricing compare among bids received?	☒ Contract Amendment - (list original procurement) EXEMPTION ☐ Other Procurement Method, please describe:

Is Purchase/Services technology related ☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, list date of TAC approval and answer the questions below.		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>List date of TAC approval</td> <td>Date:5/28/26</td> </tr> </table> ☒ Check if item on IT Standard List of approved purchase and provide date of TAC approval. ☐ Check if item is ERP related? ☐ No ☐ Yes.	List date of TAC approval	Date:5/28/26
List date of TAC approval	Date:5/28/26	
Are the purchases compatible with the new ERP system? ☐ Yes ☒ No, please explain. STAND ALONE PLATFORM		

FUNDING SOURCE: Please provide the complete, proper name of each funding source (No acronyms). Include % for each funding source listed. 100% Commissary Funds
Is funding for this included in the approved budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No (if "no" please explain):

List all Accounting Unit(s) upon which funds will be drawn and amounts if more than one accounting unit.

SH285185 – 55130 – SH-COMMISSARY

Payment Schedule: ☒ Invoiced ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ One-time ☐ Other (please explain):

Provide status of project.

Is contract/purchase late ☐ No ☒ Yes, In the fields below provide reason for late and timeline of late submission

Reason: These services are already being used and billed.

Timeline

Project/Procurement Start Date (date your team started working on this item): 2/18/26

Date documents were requested from vendor: 2/18/26

Date of insurance approval from risk manager: 2/18/26

Date Department of Law approved Contract: 2/18/26

Detail any issues that arose during processing in Infor, such as the item being disapproved and requiring correction: N/A

If late, have services begun? ☐ No ☒ Yes (if yes, please explain) These were services already being provided.

Have payments been made? ☒ No ☐ Yes (if yes, please explain)

HISTORY (see instructions): N/A

Prior Original (O) and subsequent Amendments (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Upload as “word” document in OnBase Document Management

RQ# (if applicable)	N/A
PO Code	EXMT
CM Contract #	6261

Late Submittal Required:	Yes ☐	No ☒
Why is the contract being submitted late?	N/A	
What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring?	N/A	

TAC Approval/Request Item?	Yes ☒	No ☐
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Contract Amendments Reviewed by Purchasing					Department Initials	Purchasing
Briefing Memo					TG	RS
Justification Form					TG	RS
IG#	26-0046-REG EXP. 12/31/30				TG	RS
Annual Non-Competitive Bid Contract Statement (See Contracts Checklist Glossary on the intranet for form requirements).	Date:	2/23/26			TG	RS
Debarment/Suspension Verified	Date:	6/29/26			TG	RS
Auditor's Findings	Date:	6/29/26			TG	RS
Independent Contractor (I.C.) Form	Date:	2/23/26			TG	RS
Cover - Master contracts only					N/A	N/A
Contract Evaluation – if required provide most recent CM history on contract history table (see pg 2)					TG	RS
TAC/CTO Approval or TAC Request Communication (if required attach and identify relevant page # or meeting approval number)					TG	RS
Checklist Verification					TG	RS

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Reviewed by Law		Department Initials
Agreement/Contract and Exhibits		TG
Matrix Law Screen shot		TG
COI		TG
Workers' Compensation Insurance		TG
Original Executed Contract (containing insurance terms) & all executed amendments		TG

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

CONTRACT SPENDING PLAN

Time Period	Accounting Unit	Budget Edit Group	Activity Code	Amount
9/1/26-12/31/26				\$0.00
1/1/27-12/31/27	SH285185	Other Expenditures	SH-COMMISSARY	\$1,321,449.84
1/1/28-8/31/28	SH285185	Other Expenditures	SH-COMMISSARY	\$1,374,307.84
			TOTAL	\$2,695,757.68

CONTRACT HISTORY (see Contract Evaluation, if applicable/ to be completed by Department)

CE/AG# (if applicable)		N/A			
RQ# (if applicable)		N/A			
CM Contract #		6261			
	Original Amount	Amendment Amount (if applicable)	Original Time Period/Amended End Date	BOC/ Resolution Approval Date	BOC/ Resolution Approval #
Original Amount	\$1,270,624.85		9/1/25-8/31/26	7.7.26	R2026-0194
Prior Amendment Amounts (list separately) (A-#)		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
Pending Amendment		\$2,695,757.68	9/1/25-8/31/28	CURRENT ITEM	Pending
Total Amendments		\$2,695,757.68			
Total Contract Amount		\$3,966,382.53			

PURCHASING USE ONLY

Prior Resolutions:	R2026-0194
Current CM#:	6261
Vendor Name: (if applicable include any fka, dba, or aka's)	Leo Technologies, LLC
Time Period:	9/1/2025 – 8/31/2026 ext. 8/31/2028
Amount:	\$2,695,757.68
History/Contract Evaluation:	Ok
Electronic Language:	☒ Yes If No, ☐ select box to indicate “WET” signature required
Purchasing Notes:	AMENDMENT TO CURRENT CONTRACT WITH LEO TECH FOR THE VERUS ENTERPRISE FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,695,757.68 AND ADD 2 YEARS TO THE TERM. LeoTech provides investigative intelligence solutions that empower Correctional and Law Enforcement agencies to enhance safety, security, and operational efficiency. 100% Commissary Funds

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Purchasing Agents Initials and date of approval	RS 7.13.26
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JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF NON-COMPETITIVE PROCESS

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Requestor	TANISHA K. GATES
Requestor Phone Number	216-443-5955
Date	6/29/26
Requisition Number	N/A

OPERATING DEPARTMENT & ACTIVITY: (Choose 1)

The {Enter Department Name} plans to contract with {Vendor}, for the {time period} for {services} in the amount of \${xxxx}.

RQ# _____

OR

The SHERIFF'S DEPT plans to amend Contract No. 6261 with LEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, to change extend time period & add funds for THE VERUS PLATFORM in the amount of \$2,695,757.68.

Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Governmental Purchase - County Code 501.12 (B)(2)(vi)
- ☐ State Contract Purchase – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(x)
- ☐ Lower than State Contract Purchase - County Code 501.12(B)(2)(ix)
- ☐ Cooperative Purchasing - County Code 501.12(B)(2)(ix)
 - ☐ Federal Contracts
 - ☐ Joint Purchasing Programs (includes GSA)

x Contract Amendment

Contract # 6261 RQ# N/A

- ☐ RFP Exemption – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(xi)
- ☐ Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) - O.R.C. 125.60 - O.R.C. 125.607
- ☐ Public Utility (911 System) - O.R.C. 128.03(F)
- ☐ Exemption from Aggregation of Contracts -County Code 501.05(C)(2)
- ☐ Alternative Procurement Process – County Code 501.12(B)(2)(vii)
- ☐ Federal, State, or Other Grant Application Program (County Code 501.12(B)(2)(viii))

1. Description of Supplies or Services, amount of purchase; if a contract or an amendment list start date and end date, and/or scope change if an amendment.

Amending the current contract to add time extending to 2028 and funds in the amount of \$2,695,757.68 with Leo Tech for the Verus Enterprise services. Leo Tech delivers investigative intelligence solutions that enable correctional and law enforcement agencies to strengthen safety and security while improving overall operational efficiency.

If contract or contract amendment term has begun, please respond to questions 1a. and 1b below:

1a. Why is the contract/amendment being submitted late? N/A

1b. What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring? N/A

2. Funding Source(s) including percentage breakdown and the actual fund name(s).

100%- Commissary Funds

3. Was the specific project funding included in OBM-approved budget for the current year? If not, please explain.

Yes

4. Rationale Supporting the Use of the Selected Procurement Method (include state contract # or cooperative purchasing contract # and expiration date)

Platform already used within the Jail and current contract.

5. What other available options and/or vendors were evaluated? If none, include the reasons why (Attach supporting documentation such as other vendor quotes/pricing).

N/A

6. What ultimately led you to this product or service? Why was the recommended vendor selected? How was it determined that the anticipated cost is fair and reasonable? (Attach supporting documentation).

Platform already used within the Jail.

7. Provide an explanation of unacceptable delays in fulfilling the County's need that would be incurred if award was made through a competitive process. (Attach supporting documentation).

Investigative intelligence solutions that enable correctional and law enforcement agencies to strengthen safety and security while improving overall operational efficiency could end until there is an approved contract/vendor.

8. Describe what future plans, if any, your department can take to permit competition before any subsequent purchases of the required supplies or services. In none, please explain why.

N/A

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

I certify that the information contained in and attached to this Justification is accurate and complete to support the recommendation.

I further certify that the attached narrative justification verifies Cuyahoga County's minimum need or schedule requirements and any rationale used to justify the non-competitive request.

Signature of Director:



Date: 7-8-2026

RQ# _____

Procurement software system title:

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	LEO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC				
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	214840				
RQ#	N/A				
Time Period of Original Contract	9/1/25-8/31/26				
Background Statement	LeoTech provides investigative intelligence solutions that empower Correctional and Law Enforcement agencies to enhance safety, security, and operational efficiency.				
Service Description	LeoTech provides investigative intelligence solutions that empower Correctional and Law Enforcement agencies to enhance safety, security, and operational efficiency.				
Performance Indicators	LeoTech has managed and maintained services within the jail during the contract period successfully.				
Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	LeoTech has managed and maintained services within the jail during the contract period successfully.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Services completed successful.				
Department Contact	Tanisha K. Gates				
User Department	Sheriff's Department				
Date	7/13/26				

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0182

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the County Charter to delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides that “[p]roposed amendments to this Charter shall be submitted to the electors of the County in the manner provided by the Ohio Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution provides that the “legislative authority” “of any county may by a two-thirds vote of its members” submit by resolution charter amendments to the electors of the county “to be voted upon at the first general election occurring not sooner than sixty days after their submission”; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the County of Cuyahoga to amend the County Charter to clarify, and delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law;

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, this Council hereby authorizes and directs that there shall be submitted to a vote of qualified electors of the County of Cuyahoga, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd of November, 2026, the question of amending Section 4.01 and 5.06 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, as set forth herein [additions are **bolded and underlined** and deletions are ~~stricken~~]:

SECTION 4.01 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: ELECTION, DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS.

The Prosecuting Attorney shall be elected, and the duties of that office, and the compensation therefor, including provision for the employment of outside counsel, shall continue to be determined in the manner provided by general law, **except that any and all powers and duties allocated to the Director of Law in Section**

5.06 shall be performed exclusively by the Director of Law and not by the Prosecuting Attorney.

SECTION 5.06 DIRECTOR OF LAW: POWERS, DUTIES AND QUALIFICATIONS.

A. The Director of Law shall be the legal advisor to and representative of the County Executive ~~and~~; County Council; **the Sheriff and the officers appointed under Article V of this Charter; and all other County officers, directors, offices, departments, agencies, boards, committees, commissions, panels and other entities or authorities (i) under the direction or supervision of the County Executive or County Council, (ii) established by County Council by ordinance in accordance with or pursuant to this Charter, or (iii) comprised of multiple Charter officers and upon the affirmative vote of such board, committee, commission, panel or other entity or authority.**

B. The Director of Law shall be an attorney at law in good standing in the State of Ohio and shall have had at least five ~~years~~ **years of** experience in advising or representing political subdivisions in Ohio.

C. **Notwithstanding any provision of the Charter or general law to the contrary, in carrying out the powers and duties set forth in Section 5.06(A), the Director of Law's duties shall include, without limitation:**

(1) Giving written opinions and other legal advice;

(2) Providing legal representation in labor negotiations, grievances and administrative proceedings, including appeals, except proceedings pertaining to tax foreclosures, as to which the Prosecuting Attorney shall provide legal advice and representation;

(3) Serving as legal counsel until the initiation of any court proceeding instituted by or against the County;

(4) Reviewing, drafting, negotiating and approving as to legal form and correctness all contracts, agreements, bond issuance documents, memoranda of understanding, purchase orders and other legal instruments entered into by the County or executed by or on behalf of any individual or entity set forth in Section 5.06(A); and

(5) When deemed necessary or appropriate by the Law Director, employing outside legal counsel to assist in carrying out the powers and duties set forth in this Section 5.06, with such employment being in accordance with the procedures established by County Council governing the making of contracts as provided in Section 3.09(4).

D. Notwithstanding any provision of the Charter or general law to the contrary, the Director of Law and the Prosecuting Attorney may, with the approval of the County Executive and County Council, allocate powers and duties by agreement, and may refer matters to each other where there is a conflict of interest.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga, this Council hereby authorizes and directs that the proposed amendments to Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga shall be submitted on the ballot to read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CHARTER

Shall Sections 4.01 and 5.06 of the Charter of the County of Cuyahoga be amended to clarify, and delineate the powers and duties of the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Law?

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections no earlier than one hundred and twenty (120) days and not later than sixty (60) days before the November 3, 2026 election. The Clerk is further directed to take all other actions required by law relative to the submission of said proposed amendment for said election, including, if required by law, mailing or otherwise distributing a copy of said proposed amendment to each of the electors of the County as far as may be reasonable possible prior to thirty (30) days before said election.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to enable the Clerk of Council to perform her duties in time for the amendments to be properly placed on the November 3, 2026 election. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members of Council, it shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 5. 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: June 9, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Journal _____
_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0205

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Director**

A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a grant agreement to Say Yes Cleveland and College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., for administration and fiscal agent services for the Say Yes Cleveland program for the period 7/16/2024 – 7/15/2026 to extend the time period to 7/15/2027, to amend various terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 effective 7/16/2026; 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.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the Director recommends an amendment to a grant agreement to Say Yes Cleveland and College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., for administration and fiscal agent services for the Say Yes Cleveland program for the period 7/16/2024 – 7/15/2026 to extend the time period to 7/15/2027, to amend various terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 effective 7/16/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this program is to properly implement a strategy to ensure the healthy development and long-term success of students in the Cleveland Municipal School District; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded by 65% Health and Human Services Levy and 35% Title IV-E Reimbursement Fund; 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 a grant agreement to Say Yes Cleveland and College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., for administration and fiscal agent services for the Say Yes

Cleveland program for the period 7/16/2024 – 7/15/2026 to extend the time period to 7/15/2027, to amend various terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to-exceed \$1,200,000.00 effective 7/16/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 7, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Education Environment & Sustainability

Journal _____
_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0213

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Mary B. Cierebiej to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 1/1/2027; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation (“CCCIC”) was incorporated in 1982 under the authority granted in ORC 1724; and

WHEREAS, the CCCIC serves the sole purpose of advancing, encouraging and promoting the industrial, economic, commercial and civic development in Cuyahoga County. The CCCIC serves as Cuyahoga County’s review agent of industrial revenue bond financing; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the CCCIC’s Code of Regulations provides that the Board of Trustees shall consist of two classes of Trustees. The “County Class”, which shall consist of five members appointed or elected officers of Cuyahoga County, and the “Private Class”, which shall be six members elected from persons nominated by the County Executive, in consultation with the Greater Cleveland Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the members of CCCIC Board of Trustees shall serve for three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council,”; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Mary B. Cierebiej to serve as a County Class Trustee on the CCCIC’s Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 1/1/2027.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Mary B. Cierebiej to serve as a County Class Trustee on the CCCIC's Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 1/1/2027.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 21, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

[Due to a typographical error, a technical correction to the middle initial was made by the Clerk, at the request of Ms. Cierebiej: July 28, 2026]

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0214

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Emily Monteleone to serve on The City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that “[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council”; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board, formerly known as Workforce Investment Board, was established to fulfill the functions outlines in the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and was created pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6301; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 114 of the Cuyahoga County Code provides the requirements for submission of appointments to County Council; and

WHEREAS, the joint operation between the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County provides public policy guidelines and exercises oversight of local programs of workforce activities; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Emily Monteleone (replacing Kim Thomas) to serve on The City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Emily Monteleone (replacing Kim Thomas) to serve on The City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments &/Equity

Legislation Substituted in Committee: July 28, 2026

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0215

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Turner, Conwell & Gallagher	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Patricia Newell to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Five County Advisory Council for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2026; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 173.011 provides for the designation of a private nonprofit entity as an "area agency on aging" to administer programs granted under the Older Americans Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging ("WRAAA") is a private nonprofit corporation organized and designated by the State of Ohio to be the planning, coordinating, administrative agency for federal and state aging programs in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina Counties and is one of twelve (12) Area Agencies on Aging that the State organized together with local service provider organizations and the Ohio Department of Aging to form the State's public aging network; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Area on Aging Five County Advisory Council is composed of twenty-one (21) members who serve three (3) year terms; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that "[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council," and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Patricia Newell to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Five County Advisory Council for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2026.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Patricia Newell to serve on the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Five County Advisory Council for an unexpired term ending 12/31/2026.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 21, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorships Requested on the Floor: July 21, 2026

Legislation Substituted in Committee: July 28, 2026

Journal_____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0216

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Wayne D. Hudson to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Turner	

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 establishes the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County is responsible for planning, funding and monitoring public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services delivered to the residents of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 340.02, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall consist of eighteen (18) appointed members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County shall be appointed to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that "[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;"

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Wayne D. Hudson to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County to complete the four-year term of Omar Kurdi ending 6/30/2029.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Wayne D. Huson to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board to complete the four-year term of Omar Kurdi ending 6/30/2029.

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. Pursuant to Cuyahoga County Charter Section 3.10(5), provided that this resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Legislation Substituted in Committee: July 28, 2026

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 21, 2026

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0217

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Conwell, Turner, Kelly, Casselberry, Houser, Schleper and Jones	A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in connection with the 2027-2028 50/50 Resurfacing Program; total estimated project cost is \$17,664,950.00, and finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; requesting authority for the County Executive to enter into and execute the necessary agreements of cooperation with the various municipalities in connection with said projects; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in connection with the 2027-2028 50/50 Resurfacing Program as follows:

- 1) Wolf Road from Bassett Road to 0.16 miles East of Bassett Road and from Bay Village High School to Porter Creek Drive in the City of Bay Village; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$826,018.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$576,018.00 from the City of Bay Village.
- 2) Fairmount Boulevard reconstruction at the Fairmount Boulevard/Shakercrest Boulevard intersection in the City of Beachwood, including new eastbound and westbound left-turn-only lanes and a new traffic signal; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$593,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$343,000.00 from the City of Beachwood.
- 3) Solon Road from Northfield Road to 515ft East of Northfield Road in the City of Bedford; Council District 9; total estimated project cost

\$544,800.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$294,800.00 from the City of Bedford.

- 4) Bartlett Road from Columbus Road to Rockside Road in the City of Bedford Heights; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the City of Bedford Heights.
- 5) Ridge Road from Flowerdale Avenue to Memphis Avenue in the City of Brooklyn; Council District 3; total estimated project cost \$4,837,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$4,587,116.00 from the City of Brooklyn.
- 6) Tuxedo Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 6th Street in the Village of Brooklyn Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$390,000.00; project is to be funded \$195,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$195,000.00 from the Village of Brooklyn Heights.
- 7) Eddy Road from Euclid Avenue to Hayden Avenue in the City of East Cleveland; Council District 10; total estimated project cost \$536,884.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,884.00 from the City of East Cleveland.
- 8) Westwood Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 210th Street in the City of Fairview Park; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$923,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$673,000.00 from the City of Fairview Park.
- 9) Granger Road from I-480 to the East Corporation Line in the City of Garfield Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$534,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$284,116.00 from the City of Garfield Heights.
- 10) Pettibone Road from Richmond Road to Bond Street in the Village of Glenwillow; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$1,492,278.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$1,242,278.00 from the Village of Glenwillow.
- 11) Harvard Road from Northfield Road to Millcreek Boulevard in the Village of Highland Hills; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$501,500.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$251,500.00 from the Village of Highland Hills.
- 12) Rockside Road from the West Corporation Line to Brecksville Road in the City of Independence; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$225,000.00; project is to be funded \$112,500.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$112,500.00 from the City of Independence.

- 13) Cedar Road from Brainard Road to the East Corporation Line (North Side only) in the City of Lyndhurst; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$350,000.00; project is to be funded \$175,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$175,000.00 from the City of Lyndhurst.
- 14) Schreiber Road from the West Corporation Line to Dunham Road in the City of Maple Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$460,000.00; project is to be funded \$230,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$230,000.00 from the City of Maple Heights.
- 15) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (West Side only) in the City of Middleburg Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Middleburg Heights.
- 16) Harvard Avenue from the West Corporation Line to East 42nd Street in the Village of Newburgh Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$734,616.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$484,616.00 from the Village of Newburgh Heights.
- 17) Broadway Avenue from Oak Leaf Road to Forbes Road in the Village of Oakwood; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the Village of Oakwood.
- 18) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (East Side only) in the City of Parma; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Parma.
- 19) West Ridgewood Drive from York Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Parma Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$1,010,472.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$760,472.00 from the City of Parma Heights.
- 20) White Road from Richmond Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Richmond Heights; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$536,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,000.00 from the City of Richmond Heights.
- 21) Miles Road from Lander Road to SOM Center Road (South Side only) in the City of Solon; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$511,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$261,000.00 from the City of Solon.
- 22) South Belvoir Boulevard from Bluestone Road to Monticello Boulevard (Northbound only) in the City of South Euclid; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$557,150.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00

with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$307,150.00 from the City of South Euclid.

WHEREAS, the anticipated start date is 2027-2028; and

WHEREAS, that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the 50/50 Resurfacing Program is to properly maintain the County's Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the projects are located in Council Districts 1,3,4,6,8,9,10,11; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost is \$17,664,950.00; 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 declares that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in connection with the 2027-2028 50/50 Resurfacing Program as follows:

- 1) Wolf Road from Bassett Road to 0.16 miles East of Bassett Road and from Bay Village High School to Porter Creek Drive in the City of Bay Village; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$826,018.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$576,018.00 from the City of Bay Village.
- 2) Fairmount Boulevard reconstruction at the Fairmount Boulevard/Shakercrest Boulevard intersection in the City of Beachwood, including new eastbound and westbound left-turn-only lanes and a new traffic signal; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$593,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$343,000.00 from the City of Beachwood.
- 3) Solon Road from Northfield Road to 515ft East of Northfield Road in the City of Bedford; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$544,800.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$294,800.00 from the City of Bedford.
- 4) Bartlett Road from Columbus Road to Rockside Road in the City of Bedford Heights; Council District 9; total estimated project cost

\$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the City of Bedford Heights.

- 5) Ridge Road from Flowerdale Avenue to Memphis Avenue in the City of Brooklyn; Council District 3; total estimated project cost \$4,837,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$4,587,116.00 from the City of Brooklyn.
- 6) Tuxedo Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 6th Street in the Village of Brooklyn Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$390,000.00; project is to be funded \$195,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$195,000.00 from the Village of Brooklyn Heights.
- 7) Eddy Road from Euclid Avenue to Hayden Avenue in the City of East Cleveland; Council District 10; total estimated project cost \$536,884.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,884.00 from the City of East Cleveland.
- 8) Westwood Avenue from the West Corporation Line to West 210th Street in the City of Fairview Park; Council District 1; total estimated project cost \$923,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$673,000.00 from the City of Fairview Park.
- 9) Granger Road from I-480 to the East Corporation Line in the City of Garfield Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$534,116.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$284,116.00 from the City of Garfield Heights.
- 10) Pettibone Road from Richmond Road to Bond Street in the Village of Glenwillow; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$1,492,278.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$1,242,278.00 from the Village of Glenwillow.
- 11) Harvard Road from Northfield Road to Millcreek Boulevard in the Village of Highland Hills; Council District 9; total estimated project cost \$501,500.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$251,500.00 from the Village of Highland Hills.
- 12) Rockside Road from the West Corporation Line to Brecksville Road in the City of Independence; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$225,000.00; project is to be funded \$112,500.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$112,500.00 from the City of Independence.
- 13) Cedar Road from Brainard Road to the East Corporation Line (North Side only) in the City of Lyndhurst; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$350,000.00; project is to be funded \$175,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$175,000.00 from the City of Lyndhurst.

- 14) Schreiber Road from the West Corporation Line to Dunham Road in the City of Maple Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$460,000.00; project is to be funded \$230,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$230,000.00 from the City of Maple Heights.
- 15) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (West Side only) in the City of Middleburg Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Middleburg Heights.
- 16) Harvard Avenue from the West Corporation Line to East 42nd Street in the Village of Newburgh Heights; Council District 8; total estimated project cost \$734,616.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$484,616.00 from the Village of Newburgh Heights.
- 17) Broadway Avenue from Oak Leaf Road to Forbes Road in the Village of Oakwood; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$500,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$250,000.00 from the Village of Oakwood.
- 18) West 130th Street from Sprague Road to Bagley Road (East Side only) in the City of Parma; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$551,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$301,000.00 from the City of Parma.
- 19) West Ridgewood Drive from York Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Parma Heights; Council District 4; total estimated project cost \$1,010,472.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$760,472.00 from the City of Parma Heights.
- 20) White Road from Richmond Road to the East Corporation Line in the City of Richmond Heights; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$536,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$286,000.00 from the City of Richmond Heights.
- 21) Miles Road from Lander Road to SOM Center Road (South Side only) in the City of Solon; Council District 6; total estimated project cost \$511,000.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$261,000.00 from the City of Solon.
- 22) South Belvoir Boulevard from Bluestone Road to Monticello Boulevard (Northbound only) in the City of South Euclid; Council District 11; total estimated project cost \$557,150.00; project is to be funded \$250,000.00 with County Road and Bridge Funds and \$307,150.00 from the City of South Euclid.

SECTION 2. That special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvements.

SECTION 3. Requesting authority for the County Executive to enter into and execute the necessary agreements of cooperation with the various municipalities in connection with said projects.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorships Requested on the Floor: July 21, 2026

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 29, 2026

Journal _____
_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0218

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Information Technology	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 4978 with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Unified Enterprise software installation, configuration, training and support services for the period 12/6/2024 - 9/1/2026 to extend the time period to 9/1/2027, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,019,508.54, effective 9/2/2026; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Information Technology recommends an amendment to Contract No. 4978 with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Unified Enterprise software installation, configuration, training and support services for the period 12/6/2024 - 9/1/2026 to extend the time period to 9/1/2027, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,019,508.54, effective 9/2/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to continue using Microsoft Corporation Enterprise Support services; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% General Fund; 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 Contract No. 4978 with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Unified Enterprise software installation, configuration, training and support services for the period 12/6/2024 - 9/1/2026 to extend the time period to 9/1/2027,

and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,019,508.54, effective 9/2/2026.

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.

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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Council Operations, Information Technology &
Public Transportation

Legislation Substituted in Committee: July 28, 2026

Journal _____
_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0219

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Human Resources	A Resolution authorizing a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,919,182.00 for stop loss insurance services for Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants for the period 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Contract No. 6312 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Turner	

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Human Resources recommends entering into a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,919,182.00 for stop loss insurance services for Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants for the period 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal is to reduce the County's risk as a self-insured healthcare provider; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Self-Insurance Fund; 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 a contract with Medical Mutual of Ohio in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,919,182.00 for stop loss insurance services for Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Benefits Regionalization Program participants for the period 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 6312 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: July 28, 2026

Journal _____

_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0220

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff's Department	A Resolution authorizing amendments to contracts with various providers for real estate appraisal services in connection with the Sheriff's sale for the period 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 12/31/2029, to amend Section 3 – Expense Reimbursement to change the mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile, effective upon signatures of all parties starting 9/1/2026; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Sheriff's Department recommends amendments to contracts with various providers for real estate appraisal services in connection with the Sheriff's sale for the period 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 12/31/2029, to amend Section 3 – Expense Reimbursement to change the mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile, effective upon signatures of all parties starting 9/1/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the amendment is to amend Section 3-Expense Reimbursement-to change mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile; and

WHEREAS, 20 Appraisers were pulled from OPD and submitted for review and all 20 were approved as follows:

- 1) Contract No. 3349 with John Andrews
- 2) Contract No. 3410 with Brent Bailey
- 3) Contract No. 3350 with Lana Blaze
- 4) Contract No. 3351 with Vernon Blaze
- 5) Contract No. 3352 with Mark Butler
- 6) Contract No. 3354 with Richard Carey
- 7) Contract No. 3355 with Thomas Hogan
- 8) Contract No. 3356 with Edward D. Horton
- 9) Contract No. 3359 with John Koz
- 10) Contract No. 3360 with Ruth Lassiter
- 11) Contract No. 3361 with John Lenehan

- 12) Contract No. 3362 with Wayne Levering
- 13) Contract No. 3363 with Christopher Loftus
- 14) Contract No. 3409 with John Lynch
- 15) Contract No. 3365 with Paul McLaughlin
- 16) Contract No. 3370 with Stan Patriski
- 17) Contract No. 3367 with Daniel Rocco
- 18) Contract No. 3368 with Michael Wagner
- 19) Contract No. 3369 with Crystal Williams
- 20) Contract No. 3435 with Gregory Williams

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the proceeds from each individual parcel sold at the Sheriff's Foreclosure & Tax Sales; and

WHEREAS, this project is mandated by the ORC Sections 2329.17 through 2329.121 and Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Rule 27 of the Rules of the General Division; 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 amendments to contracts with various providers for real estate appraisal services in connection with the Sheriff's sale for the period 9/1/2017 – 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 12/31/2029, to amend Section 3 – Expense Reimbursement to change the mileage rate from \$0.655 per mile to \$0.725 per mile, effective upon signatures of all parties starting 9/1/2026 as follows:

- 1) Contract No. 3349 with John Andrews
- 2) Contract No. 3410 with Brent Bailey
- 3) Contract No. 3350 with Lana Blaze
- 4) Contract No. 3351 with Vernon Blaze
- 5) Contract No. 3352 with Mark Butler
- 6) Contract No. 3354 with Richard Carey
- 7) Contract No. 3355 with Thomas Hogan
- 8) Contract No. 3356 with Edward D. Horton
- 9) Contract No. 3359 with John Koz
- 10) Contract No. 3360 with Ruth Lassiter
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- 13) Contract No. 3363 with Christopher Loftus
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- 17) Contract No. 3367 with Daniel Rocco
- 18) Contract No. 3368 with Michael Wagner

- 19) Contract No. 3369 with Crystal Williams
- 20) Contract No. 3435 with Gregory Williams

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendments 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0221

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Job and Family Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3437 (fka Contract No. 2840) with Maximus Human Services, Inc. for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,020,620.06, effective 7/1/2026; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Job and Family Services recommends an amendment to Contract No. 3437 (fka Contract No. 2840) with Maximus Human Services, Inc. for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,020,620.06, effective 7/1/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to maintain and employ a current knowledge of effective case management, workforce development services, career pathways, work readiness practices and local labor market conditions; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and

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

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 Contract No. 3437 (fka Contract No. 2840) with Maximus Human Services, Inc. for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 –

6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,020,620.06, effective 7/1/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Education Environment & Sustainability

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0222

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3438 (fka Contract No. 2841) with The Centers for Families and Children for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,209,735.49, effective 7/1/2026; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Job and Family Services recommends an amendment to Contract No. 3438 (fka Contract No. 2841) with The Centers for Families and Children for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,209,735.49, effective 7/1/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to maintain and employ a current knowledge of effective case management, workforce development services, career pathways, work readiness practices and local labor market conditions; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and

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

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 Contract No. 3438 (fka Contract No. 2841) with The Centers for Families and Children for the Ohio Works First Program for the period 1/1/2023 -

6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 9/30/2026, to amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not to exceed \$1,209,735.49, effective 7/1/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0223

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services**

A Resolution authorizing a contract to Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,340,000.00 for success coaching services for eligible Ohio Works First applicants and management of the incentive payment system in connection with the Benefit Bridge program for the period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027, effective 7/1/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Contract No. 6079 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 recommends entering into a contract with Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,340,000.00 for success coaching services for eligible Ohio Works First applicants and management of the incentive payment system in connection with the Benefit Bridge program for the period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027, effective 7/1/2026; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal for this project is to provide workforce development services including vocational assessment, career counseling, job search and placement, networking and vocational rehabilitation, and post-employment support; and

WHEREAS, the project is funded by \$1,125,600.00 (84%) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and \$214,400.00 (16%) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; 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 a contract with Catholic Charities Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,340,000.00 for success coaching services for eligible Ohio Works First applicants and

management of the incentive payment system in connection with the Benefit Bridge program for the period 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027, effective 7/1/2026.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute Contract No. 6079 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0224

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2027, to change terms, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00, effective 9/1/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Master Contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services recommends an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2027, to change terms, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00, effective 9/1/2026 as follows:

- a. Contract No. 4620 with A-Z Furniture Co., Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$315,000.00.
- b. Contract No. 4617 with Burlington Stores in the anticipated amount of \$500,000.00.
- c. Contract No. 4622 with Dave's Supermarket, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$125,000.00.
- d. Contract No. 4621 with Penney OpCo LLC dba JCPenney in the anticipated amount of \$250,000.00.
- e. Contract No. 4619 with West 25th Furnishings and Appliances, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$385,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide basic food and household furnishings in order to divert family/caregivers from further involvement with DCFS, while they are experiencing a crisis; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 65% Health and Human Services Levy Fund and 35% Federal Title IV-E; 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 a Master Contract with various providers for emergency assistance services for the period 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2026 to extend the time period to 8/31/2027, to change terms, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,575,000.00, effective 9/1/2026 as follows:

- a. Contract No. 4620 with A-Z Furniture Co., Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$315,000.00.
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- c. Contract No. 4622 with Dave's Supermarket, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$125,000.00.
- d. Contract No. 4621 with Penney OpCo LLC dba JCPenney in the anticipated amount of \$250,000.00.
- e. Contract No. 4619 with West 25th Furnishings and Appliances, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$385,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Master Contract and all documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0225

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for operating support of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved permanent housing services for the period 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 10/31/2027, to amend various terms, to change a vendors name, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,812,354.00, effective 7/1/2026; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive /Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services recommends an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for operating support of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved permanent housing services for the period 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 10/31/2027, to amend various terms, to change a vendors name, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,812,354.00, effective 7/1/2026 as follows:

- 1) Contract No. 4700 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$1,419,132.00.
- 2) Contract No. 4701 with Famicos Foundation, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$200,129.00.
- 3) Contract No. 6291 (fka Contract No. 4702) with Front Steps Housing & Services, Inc. **vendors name changed to** Front Steps Housing & Services dba Rising Well Services, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$371,240.00.
- 4) Contract No. 4703 with Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$147,728.00.
- 5) Contract No. 4704 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service in the anticipated amount of \$238,257.00.

6) Contract No. 4705 with The Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Cogswell Hall in the anticipated amount of \$247,100.00.

7) Contract No. 4706 with The Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Independence Place in the anticipated amount of \$188,768.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide rent subsidized permanent housing, medical care, mental health, recovery and employment services to help individuals integrate back into their communities; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Health and Human Services Levy Fund; 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 awards with various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$4,000,000.00 for operating support of Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved permanent housing services for the period 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2026 as follows:

1) Contract No. 4700 with Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$1,419,132.00.

2) Contract No. 4701 with Famicos Foundation, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$200,129.00.

3) Contract No. 6291 (fka Contract No. 4702) with Front Steps Housing & Services, Inc. **vendors name changed to** Front Steps Housing & Services dba Rising Well Services, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$371,240.00.

4) Contract No. 4703 with Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. in the anticipated amount of \$147,728.00.

5) Contract No. 4704 with Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba Frontline Service in the anticipated amount of \$238,257.00.

6) Contract No. 4705 with The Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Cogswell Hall in the anticipated amount of \$247,100.00.

7) Contract No. 4706 with The Young Women’s Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio - YWCA Independence Place in the anticipated amount of \$188,768.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0226

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services**

A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$2,121,305.00 for Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System in connection with FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant for the period 8/1/2026 – 7/31/2027 and authorizing awards to various subrecipients utilizing the proceeds of the grant award; authorizing the County Executive to execute the grant award 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 Community Initiatives/Office of Homeless Services recommends accepting a grant award with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$2,121,305.00 for Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System in connection with FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant for the period 8/1/2026 – 7/31/2027 and entering into agreements with various subrecipients utilizing the proceeds of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal for this project is to ensure equitable and streamlined access to housing and services; and

WHEREAS, the County designated Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc dba FrontLine Service, in the County's grant application for this grant; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Code Section 501.09(B)(1) requires County Council's approval for the acceptance of grants more than \$750,000.00 if the County has discretion to select from potential subrecipients and includes a specific subrecipient in the application process; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development increased the amount of the grant award beyond the amount of funding initially requested in the County's grant application which allows the County to select additional subrecipients to provide additional services with this additional grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified the following subrecipients for this grant as follows:

- a) Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc dba FrontLine Service will operate Coordinated Intake for the Cleveland/Cuyahoga Continuum of Care, including identifying viable alternatives to entering the shelter, assessing needs for other emergency services, and linking people with the most appropriate housing/shelter resources and also being responsible for comprehensive client assessment, prioritization, and tracking/slotting of available Continuum of Care housing resources in the anticipated amount of \$847,910.00.
- b) United Way of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$215,380.00.
- c) Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- d) YWCA Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- e) Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$65,000.00.
- f) Family Promise of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$68,250.00.
- g) West Side Catholic Center will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers,

Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$121,510.00.

- h) The Salvation Army will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$157,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Homeless Services is working to identify an additional subrecipient(s) for the remaining \$163,755.00 additional grant funds and once it does it will bring forward an award for approval in accordance with Chapter 501 of the Cuyahoga County Code; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: \$2,121,305.00 in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Grant funds plus \$189,856.80 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant funds previously awarded to the County and serving as the County's match portion, plus \$340,469.45 Subrecipient Agency Cash Match (to be paid by subrecipients and not Cuyahoga County) for a total project cost of \$2,651,631.25; 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 the acceptance of a grant award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$2,121,305.00 for Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System in connection with FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant for the period 8/1/2026 – 7/31/2027.

- a) **SECTION 2.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes awards to various subrecipients in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,121,305.00 for various services in connection with the FY2025 Continuum of Care Homeless Program Competition grant, as follows: Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc dba FrontLine Service will operate Coordinated Intake for the Cleveland/Cuyahoga Continuum of Care, including identifying viable alternatives to entering the shelter, assessing needs for other emergency services, and linking people with the most appropriate housing/shelter resources and also being responsible for comprehensive client assessment, prioritization, and tracking/slotting of available Continuum of Care housing resources in the anticipated amount of \$847,910.00.

- b) United Way of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$215,380.00.
- c) Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- d) YWCA Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$241,000.00.
- e) Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$65,000.00.
- f) Family Promise of Greater Cleveland will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$68,250.00.
- g) West Side Catholic Center will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$121,510.00.
- h) The Salvation Army will use funding to support Housing Navigators who will identify appropriate housing opportunities, assist with housing applications, coordinate with shelter case managers, Coordinated Intake, and community partners to support successful housing placement in the anticipated amount of \$157,500.00; and

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the grant award and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0227

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department Health and Human Services/Cuyahoga Job and Family Services	A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 5491 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for single Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program provider services for young adults for the period 7/1/2025–6/30/2026, to extend the period to 6/30/2027 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,475,025.00; 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Job and Family Services recommends an amendment to Contract No. 5491 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for single Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program provider services for young adults for the period 7/1/2025– 6/30/2026, to extend the period to 6/30/2027 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,475,025.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide workforce services to eligible youth and young adults in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded \$3,655,973.00 from Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Fund and \$2,819,052.00 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) Fund; 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 Contract No. 5491 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for single Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program provider services for young adults for the period 7/1/2025– 6/30/2026, to extend the period to 6/30/2027 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,475,025.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of 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 21, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Education Environment & Sustainability

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0198

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management	A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and Health and Human Services Levies, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program for 2026/2027 (Resolution No. R2025-0293) establishing the 2026/2027 biennial budget for all County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 to reflect budgetary funding increases, to accommodate the operational needs of certain County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is further 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 County departments, offices, and agencies.

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

SECTION 1. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following additional appropriation increases:

<u>Fund Nos./Budget Accounts</u>	<u>Journal Nos.</u>
A. 1100 – General Fund	BA2631292
SH100145 – Food Service	
Other Expenditures	\$ 1,315,000.00

The Sheriff's Department requests an appropriation increase of \$1,315,000 to cover remaining expenses for the Summit Food contract through December 31, 2026. The funding source is the General Fund.

B. 1105 – General Fund Assigned	BA2631307
ME105105 – Coroner’s Lab	
Other Expenditures	\$ 600,000.00

The Office of the Medical Examiner requests an appropriation increase of \$600,000 for IT/AV equipment, security and new building enhancement & repairs, contracted services, and supplies. The funding source is General Fund (Coroner’s Lab Fund).

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.

A. FROM: 1100 – General Fund	BA2628044
JC100100 – JC Administrative	
Other Expenditures	\$ 760,000.00
TO: 1100 – General Fund	
JC100115 – Detention Center	
Other Expenditures	\$ 760,000.00

The Office of Budget and Management, on behalf of the Juvenile Court, requests an appropriation transfer of \$760,000 to realign the budget for security costs expected to post through December 31, 2026. The funding source is the General Fund.

B. FROM: 1100 – General Fund	BA2632865
BE100105 – Primary Election	
Personnel Services	\$ 160,000.00
Other Expenditures	\$ 170,000.00
TO: 1100 – General Fund	
BE100100 – Board of Election Administration	
Other Expenditures	\$ 330,000.00

The Office of Budget and Management on behalf of the Board of Election is requests an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$330,000.00 to realign

the budget for anticipated expenses through December 31, 2026. The funding source is the General Fund.

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 _____, 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 7, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

[Technical Correction made by Clerk: July 13, 2026]

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_____, 20____



To: Andria Richardson, Clerk of County Council

From: Walter Parfejewiec, Office of Budget and Management

Date: June 30, 2026

Re: Fiscal Agenda – 7/7/2026

cc: Katherine Gallagher, Chief of Operations & Community Innovation; Michael Chambers, Fiscal Office; Shawntaye McCurdy, David Razum, Deputy Chief of Communications & Strategy

The Office of Budget & Management requests that the members of County Council consider the attached fiscal resolution for approval on first reading at the meeting on **July 7, 2026**. The requested fiscal items are necessary to reconcile the originally adopted 2025 budget. Items of note on this agenda include:

- Request to provide appropriation increases/decreases to the General Fund
- Request to provide appropriation transfers to the General Fund

Additional Appropriation Summary – Additional General Fund and Health and Human Services Levy appropriation is requested to cover expenditures that exceed the original estimate and must be supported by a revenue source. A reduction in appropriation is requested in conjunction with the close-out of a program, grant, or decertification of an encumbrance.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
Sheriff's Department	\$1,315,000.00	A	General Fund	Appropriation Increase
Medical Examiner	\$600,000.00	B	General Fund	Appropriation Increase

Appropriation Transfer Summary – Transfers between budget accounts in the same fund or between different resolution categories within the same budget account.

Department	Amount Requested	Item	Funding Source	Purpose
Juvenile Court	\$760,00.00	A	General Fund	Appropriation Transfer
Board of Elections	\$330,000.00	B	General Fund	Appropriation Transfer

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0200

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works**

Co-sponsored by:
Councilmember Turner

A Resolution fixing the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment rates for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/County Sanitary Engineer recommends fixing water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment rates for the County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25 for Fiscal 2027; and

WHEREAS, the County has contractual obligations with communities to operate and maintain water lines and sewerage systems including storm sewers, sanitary sewers, wastewater treatment plants, and pumping stations; and

WHEREAS, the funds are necessary to pay for the treatment and disposal costs, and for proper maintenance and operation of the water lines and sewerage systems in said districts for Fiscal 2027; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02, the County may levy an assessment to pay the cost and expense of the maintenance and operation of such improvements, including the disposal of sewage; and

WHEREAS, said water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment rates shall be applied as follows:

Single Family	Front footage x maintenance rate
Condominiums	Average front footage for the community x 0.87 x sewer maintenance rate
Apartments	Per settlement formula per Common Pleas Case #245631
Commercial	Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.15
Industrial	Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.15

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 in order to provide funds with which to maintain and operate water lines and sewerage systems in County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25 for Fiscal 2027, the following rates shall be charged to the actual and/or potential users of such sewerage system:

Sewer Maintenance Rate

(Per Front Foot)

2027

Sewer Area No. 1

Brooklyn

Sanitary Sewer	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewer	\$ 0.00
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.60

Linndale - All Sewers	\$ 2.50
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Parma Heights

Sanitary Sewer	\$ 1.20
Storm Sewer	\$ 1.25
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.05

Sewer Area No. 1A

Parma

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.25 (G)

Sewer Area No. 2

Brooklyn Heights

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.00

Seven Hills - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00 (A)
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Sewer Area No. 3

Beachwood

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.25
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.25

Gates Mills - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 10.00
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Highland Heights

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00
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Storm Sewers	\$ 1.50
Lyndhurst - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.00
Mayfield Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.00
Mayfield Village - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 4.00
Pepper Pike - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
	\$ 200.00 (B)
Richmond Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.20
South Euclid - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.25 (C)
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.75 (C)

Sewer Area No. 5

Beachwood	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.25
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.25
Bedford Heights - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.95
Highland Hills - Storm Only	\$ 2.50
North Randall	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.75
Storm Sewers	\$ 1.75
Orange Village - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 3.00
Warrensville Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.65
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.85

Sewer Area No. 8

Middleburg Heights	
Sanitary Sewer	\$ 2.00
Storm Sewer	\$ 0.50
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.20

Sewer Area No. 9

Garfield Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.70
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.30
Maple Heights	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 3.10
Storm Sewers	\$ 0.40
Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.10

Sewer Area No. 13

Brecksville	
Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.50
Storm Sewers	\$ 2.10
Broadview Heights	

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.50
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Sewer Area No. 14

Olmsted Township

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 3.50
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Storm Sewers	\$ 0.47
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Sewer Area No. 18

Oakwood

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.80
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Storm Sewers	\$ 0.10
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Sewer Area No. 20

Bedford - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.60
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Walton Hills - Sanitary Sewers	\$ 1.60 (D)
	\$ 150.00 (E)

Sewer Area No. 21

Woodmere

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 2.25
	\$ 225.00 (F)
	\$ 150.00 (F)

Storm Sewers	\$ 0.40
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Water Transmission Lines	\$ 0.10
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Sewer Area No. 22

Newburgh Heights - All Sewers	\$ 6.20
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Sewer Area No. 24

East Cleveland

Sanitary Sewers	\$ 0.00
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Storm Sewers	\$ 3.00
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Sewer Area No. 25

Bratenahl

Sanitary Sewers	\$2.00
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Storm Sewers	\$1.00
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- (A) Rate Applies to properties served by County Improvement No. 231.
- (B) Flat Rate: \$200.00 per year to residential parcels tributary to Creekside, (ten years - beginning 1/1/2016). Commercial charge based on water consumption.
- (C) Rate Applies to portion of South Euclid tributary to County Improvement Nos. 3-A-1 and 3-A-2 only.

- (D) Rate Applies to commercial/industrial parcels only
- (E) Flat Rate: \$150.00 charge for a residential parcel served by sanitary sewers.
- (F) Flat Rate: \$225.00 charge for each improved parcel for 2027.
\$150.00 charge for each unimproved parcel for 2027.
- (G) The rates for the City of Parma shall be applied as follows:
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|---------------|---|
| Single Family | Front footage x maintenance rate |
| Condominiums | Average front footage for the community x 1.0 x sewer maintenance rate |
| Apartments | Per settlement formula per Common Pleas Case #245631 |
| Commercial | Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.65 |
| Industrial | Front footage x maintenance rate x 1.65 |

Any charges that are not paid shall be certified to the County Fiscal Officer, as provided by law, for collection.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and is hereby, instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer.

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 7, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 7, 2026

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0201

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works	A Resolution approving and confirming the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment assessments for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Turner	

WHEREAS, the County Sanitary Engineer has prepared and presented to the County Council for the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio the 2027 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment assessments for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25; and

WHEREAS, funds are necessary to pay for the operation and maintenance of water lines, sewerage systems, including storm sewers, sanitary sewers, wastewater treatment plants, and pumping stations for said Districts for Fiscal 2027; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal is to collect all operational expenditures from revenues collected from users of the water lines and sewerage systems; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 6117.02, the County may levy an assessment to pay the cost and expense of the maintenance and operation of such improvements, including the disposal of sewage; 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 water, storm and sanitary sewer maintenance and sewerage treatment assessments for County Sewer District Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, as prepared and filed with the Council by the County Sanitary Engineer be, and the same are, hereby approved and confirmed and said assessments are hereby ordered recorded in the original assessment records of the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio for the year 2027, to which reference is

hereby made a part hereof, as fully and completely as though set forth at length and rewritten herein.

SECTION 2. That there be, and hereby is, levied and assessed upon the several lots and parcels of land listed and described in said report the amount set forth to be assessed by the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, through the Department of Public Works/County Sanitary Engineer, upon each of said lots and parcels of land.

SECTION 3. That the said assessments so made, approved and confirmed, are hereby certified to the County Fiscal Officer for collection.

SECTION 4. That the installments of such assessments, when collected, shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Public Works/County Sanitary Engineer's fund to be used for the purposes set forth in the Resolution directing the Department to prepare such assessments.

SECTION 5. That the Clerk of Council be, and is hereby, instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer and one copy to the Department of Public Works/County Sanitary Engineer.

SECTION 6. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to comply with the Ohio Revised Code, Section 6117.33, which provides that assessments for such rates must be certified on or before the second Monday in September, that being September 8, 2025. 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 7. 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 7, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 7, 2026

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0202

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development	A Resolution authorizing an economic development place-based/mixed-use loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Erieview Tower Hotel LLC, or their designee, to facilitate the re-development of the Erieview Tower and Galleria located at 1301 East 9 th Street, in the City of Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/or the Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development recommends an economic development place-based/mixed-use loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Erieview Tower Hotel LLC or their designee, to facilitate the re-development of the Erieview Tower and Galleria located at 1301 East 9th Street, in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this loan is for the construction, equipment costs, demolition, and soft costs related to the project at 1301 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114; and

WHEREAS, this project is anticipated to create 180 new jobs; and

WHEREAS, the County will loan \$2,000,000.00 with an initial term of 2-years interest only followed by 15 years principal and interest payments based on a 15-year amortization schedule at a 5.5% interest rate; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% Economic Development Fund; and

WHEREAS, this project is located in Cuyahoga County Council District 7; 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 economic development place-based/mixed-use loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Erieview Tower Hotel LLC or their designee, to facilitate the re-development of the Erieview Tower and Galleria located at 1301 East 9th Street, in the City of Cleveland.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and/or the Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall sunset twelve (12) months after County Council approval should the authorized action have not occurred by that date. In the event this Resolution sunsets prior to the authorized action taking place, the Director of Development shall notify the Clerk of Council in writing. The Clerk of Council shall record the sunseting of this Resolution in the Council's journal.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 7, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

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_____, 20____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0207

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Miller, Conwell, Turner & Sweeney**

A Resolution determining to proceed with submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a renewal with an increase levy for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services in accordance with Sections 5705.191 and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the electors of Cuyahoga County (the “County”) approved a property tax levy replacing 3.9 mills and increasing that levy by 0.8 mills, for a total of 4.7 mills, for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services for eight years at the March 17, 2020 election (which was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic) (the “Existing Levy”), which Existing Levy was first placed on the tax list and duplicate in 2020 for collection in years 2021 through 2028; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2026, the County Council adopted a resolution (the “Resolution of Necessity”) declaring the necessity to levy a renewal of the Existing Levy with an increase of 2.5 mills pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.191 and 5705.25 in excess of the ten-mill limitation, at the total rate of 7.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services for ten years (the “Renewal Levy”); and

WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the “County Fiscal Officer”) has certified to the County Council that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the Renewal Levy during the first year of collection is \$261,527,652 based on the current total taxable value of the County of \$44,304,273,940; and

WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer has also certified to the County Council that the amount of the Renewal Levy, as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(2)(a)(iii)(I), expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest \$1, for each \$100,000 of the “county auditor’s market value” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01(P)), is \$196 (the “Estimated Cost”).

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

SECTION 1. The County Council determines to proceed with the submission of the question of the Renewal Levy to all of the electors of the County at the total rate of 7.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value for ten years, for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services, which the County Fiscal Officer has certified at the Estimated Cost for each \$100,000 of the “county auditor’s market value” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01(P)).

SECTION 2. As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.191, 5705.25 and other applicable provisions of law, the question of the Renewal Levy shall be submitted to all of the electors in the entire territory of the County at the election to be held on November 3, 2026 (the “Election Date”). All of the territory of the County is located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

SECTION 3. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A renewal of 4.7 mills and an increase of 2.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Cuyahoga County, for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services, that the County Fiscal Officer estimates will collect \$261,527,652 annually, at a rate not exceeding 7.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$196 of each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer’s market value, for ten years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SECTION 4. The Clerk of the County Council is hereby directed to immediately certify, not later than August 5, 2026 (which date is not less than 90 days prior to the Election Date), to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the “Board of Elections”), a copy of the Resolution of Necessity and a copy of this Resolution together with the certificate of the County Fiscal Officer certifying the current total taxable value of the County, the estimated property tax revenue that

will be produced by the Renewal Levy based on such total taxable value, and the Estimated Cost.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of the County Council is hereby directed and shall also certify to the Board of Elections that the Renewal Levy will be levied for ten years and will include a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the 2026 tax year (commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027), if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

SECTION 6. 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, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.191.

SECTION 7. 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 7, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2026-0005

Sponsored by: County Executive
Ronayne/Department of Public
Works

An Ordinance accepting parking rates for all County-owned and leased garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026; authorizing the Director of Public Works to set rates for County-owned or leased parking facilities effective September 1, 2026 and to revise existing rates no more frequently than once every two years upon approval of the Administrative Rules Board; repealing R2016-0008 adopted January 26, 2016; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, a rate schedule for monthly and daily parking fees for all County parking facilities was last adopted on January 26, 2016 by Resolution No. R2016-0008; and,

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works has completed a parking rate study to determine the appropriate current rates for parking at County-owned garages and surface lots; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends setting parking rates for all County-owned garages and surface lots, effective September 1, 2026, at the amounts listed in the Parking Rate Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides that the Director of Public Works shall have such powers and duties as shall be established by ordinance that are not inconsistent with those provided by general law; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works recommends that Council authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to set and adjust the Parking Rate Schedule as circumstances dictate beginning September 1, 2028, upon approval of such rates by the Administrative Rules Board; 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. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby sets parking rates for all County-owned garages and surface lots effective September 1, 2026 at the rates set forth in the Parking Rate Schedule that is attached as an exhibit to this ordinance. The Director of Public Works shall post the approved Parking Rate Schedule on the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works webpage.

SECTION 2. Chapter 728 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 728: Parking Rates for County Garages and Surface Lots.

Section 728.01: Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

- A. “County Parking Facility” means any property owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the County of Cuyahoga that is designed and used by the public for the parking or storage of vehicles, except streets and highways.
- B. “Director” means the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 728.02: Director of Public Works to Set Parking Rates

- A. Effective September 1, 2028, the Director is authorized to set parking rates for County Parking Facilities in accordance with this Chapter and Chapter 113 of the County Code, provided that:
 - 1. The Administrative Rules Board may not waive the two-reading requirement established in Section 113.02(D) of the Code; and
 - 2. Said rates shall be effective upon publication on the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works webpage.
- B. The Director may adjust parking rates for County Parking Facilities no more frequently than once every two years based upon the results of a parking-rate study that is completed within the calendar year prior to such adjustment; such rates shall be consistent with rates charged in the market for similar parking facilities in the vicinity of the County Parking Facilities.
- C. The Director of Public Works may phase in the implementation of the parking rates and parking-rate adjustments at each Parking Facility as appropriate for the circumstances.
- D. The Director may suspend the collection of fees at any one or more County Parking Facilities when circumstances make the collection of parking fees impracticable or unreasonable.
- E. The Director is authorized to add or adjust the parking rates for special events from time to time as circumstances dictate.

SECTION 3. That Resolution R2016-0008, adopted January 26, 2016, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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: June 23, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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Exhibit A

Parking Rates Schedule for all County-Owned Garages and Surface Lots

Effective 9/1/2026

- 1) Huntington Park Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- 2) Justice Center Complex Garage:
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00 (Handicapped Only)
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$125.00
- 3) Courthouse Square (Surface Lot)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$12.00
 - b. Non-County Monthly Rate: \$220.00
 - c. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - d. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- 4) Summit (Surface Lot):
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$105.00
 - b. Special Event Rate: As determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works
- 5) East 40th Street (Surface Lots)
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$40.00
 - b. Daily Flat Rate: \$2.00
- 6) Halle Building Garage:
 - a. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$60.00
- 7) Virgil E. Brown (Surface Lot)
 - a. Daily Rate Increments: \$2.00 per every 15 minutes/Daily Maximum: \$5.00
 - b. County Employee Monthly Rate: \$90.00
- 8) 1801/1803 Superior Avenue (Surface Lot and Garage)
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MISC. TRANSACTION - BRIEFING MEMO

TITLE	Ordinance Accepting Parking Rates for County owned and leased garages and surface lots	
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NAME	Department of Public Works	
REQUESTED ACTION	☐ Amendment to Approval (BOC or Council) ☒ Other action; please describe	
DESCRIPTION/ EXPLANATION OF REQUEST:	A rate schedule for monthly and daily parking fees for all County parking facilities was last adopted on January 26, 2016. A new parking rate study to determine the appropriate current rates for parking at County-owned garages and surface lots has been completed. Section 5.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides that the Director of Public Works shall have such powers and duties as shall be established by ordinance that are not inconsistent with those provided by general law. We are asking Council to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to add or adjust the Parking Rate Schedule as circumstances dictate. And that the new rates listed in the ordinance become effective September 1, 2026.	
CURRENT/HISTORICAL INFORMATION	DATE BOC APPROVED/ COUNCIL'S JOURNAL DATE	APPROVAL NO.
ORIGINAL (O)	1-26-2016	R2016-008
AMENDMENT (A)		

PARKING RATE SCHEDULE

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2. "Appellant" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity that is the subject of a Final Order of an Administrative Enforcement Action and that files a timely notice of appeal under Section 205.11(E).
3. "Board" means the Cuyahoga County Administrative Appeals Board established by Section 205.11(A).
4. "Board Clerk" means the administrative officer responsible for maintaining records, managing case scheduling, and performing ministerial functions for the Board.
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7. "Department" means any County department or agency whose enforcement actions are subject to the Board's jurisdiction under Section 205.11(D).
8. "Final Appeals Order" means a decision of the Board that concludes a matter before it, subject only to any reconsideration under Section 205.11(E) and judicial review under ORC Chapter 2506.
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10. "Stay" means the suspension of enforcement of an order pending appeal.

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14. "Final Order" has the meaning given in Section 1301.01(R).
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Where a term defined in this subsection conflicts with a definition in another Chapter of this Code, the definition in this subsection shall govern proceedings before the Board and the definition in the other Chapter shall govern proceedings before the Department under that Chapter.

In computing any period of time prescribed by this Section for the performance of an act, the day of the act or event from which the period begins to run shall not be included, and the last day of the period shall be included. Where the last day of a period measured in calendar days falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, a day observed as a holiday by the County, or a day on which County offices are closed, the period shall run until the end of the next day that is none of those days. This rule governs deadlines for action by a party, the Board, the Director, or the Department; it does not extend the duration or automatic expiration of any order.

C. Composition and Appointments

1. The Board shall consist of five (5) members appointed as follows:
 - a. Four (4) members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by County Council.
 - b. One (1) member who shall serve as Chair. The Chair shall be appointed jointly by the County Executive and County Council.
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 - a. Members shall be residents of Cuyahoga County.
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 - c. Each member shall be an attorney at law in good standing in the State of Ohio, admitted to the practice of law for at least three (3) years in the aggregate, which need not be consecutive or immediately precede the appointment.

- d. The Chair shall have at least five (5) years' cumulative experience in litigation, appellate, or administrative-hearing practice.
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- f. Recusal. A member who has a financial interest or other conflict of interest in any matter pending before the Board shall disclose the conflict on the record and shall not participate in the hearing or decision of that matter.

3. Terms

- a. Each member's term shall be four (4) years.
- b. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- c. Members shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety (90) calendar days after the term expires, after which the seat shall be deemed vacant, and the appointing authority shall act to fill it.
- d. A member may be removed only for cause (including but not limited to neglect of duty, malfeasance, conviction of a crime, incapacity, violation of ethics requirements, or failure to maintain the qualifications required by subsection (C)(2)) upon two-thirds vote of County Council after written charges served by the member's appointing authority and an opportunity to be heard before County Council or a committee it designates.
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- f. Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs during an unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment to that seat.

4. Compensation. Board members shall serve on a voluntary basis. Service on the Board is a public trust and not County employment and confers no tenure, benefits, or property interest in office.
5. Meetings; Notice; Public Access
 - a. Meetings. The Board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as established by its Rules of Procedure or called by the Chair.
 - b. Notice and Agenda. The Board Clerk shall publish the notice and agenda for each Board meeting on the County's website no later than 6:00 p.m. on the second business day before the meeting. The Board may conduct a special or emergency meeting on shorter notice where the Chair determines an emergency exists; for any such meeting, the Board Clerk shall give such advance notice as is practicable, including to any news media organization that has requested notice of Board meetings.
 - c. Public Meetings; Executive Session. Meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, and hearings under Section 205.11(E) shall be conducted in open session. The Board may deliberate on the decision of any appeal or other adjudicatory matter in closed session and may hold an executive session for any purpose permitted by the Ohio Open Meetings Act, ORC 121.22, upon a motion, approved by a majority of the members present by roll-call vote, stating the topic of the session.
 - d. Minutes and Journal. The Board Clerk shall record the minutes of each Board meeting and publish them on the County's website within one (1) week of their approval and shall maintain a journal of the Board containing the notices, agendas, and minutes of all Board meetings. The journal may be maintained electronically.
6. Quorum; Board Action
 - a. Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Board, including the hearing and decision of appeals.
 - b. Every action of the Board, including the issuance of any Final Appeals Order, shall require the affirmative vote of at least three (3) members. No appeal or other matter shall be heard or decided by fewer than three (3) members, and no individual member shall hear, decide, or otherwise act on behalf of the Board in any matter. Amendments to items before the Board and parliamentary motions may be adopted by a majority of the members present, provided that a quorum is present.
 - c. No member shall vote on the decision of an appeal unless the member attended the hearing or has reviewed the complete record of the proceeding.

7. Board Clerk. The County Executive shall designate a staff person to serve as the Board Clerk. The Board Clerk shall publish the agendas, meeting notices, and minutes required by this Section; shall maintain the journal, dockets, and records of the Board; shall manage case scheduling; and shall perform the other ministerial functions assigned to the Board Clerk by this Section and the Rules of Procedure.
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9. Members Pro Tempore. Where recusal, vacancy, or unavailability would leave fewer than four (4) members able to participate in a matter, the County Executive, with the concurrence of the Chair (or of the Vice Chair where the Chair is recused or unavailable), may designate a member pro tempore who meets the qualifications of subsection (C)(2) to serve in that matter only. A member pro tempore has the powers and duties of a member for the assigned matter, including for purposes of the quorum and voting requirements of subsection (C)(6), and is subject to the recusal, ethics, and compensation provisions of this Section. A member pro tempore shall not otherwise participate in the business of the Board.

D. Jurisdiction

1. The Board shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear appeals from Final Orders of:
 - a. Department of Consumer Affairs, for consumer protection matters under Chapter 1301 and other chapters of this Title as enacted.
 - b. Department of Consumer Affairs, for weights and measures matters (Chapter 1302).
 - c. Such other departments as designated by ordinance.
2. The Board shall conduct expedited review of Emergency Orders as provided in Section 1301.05(C) and/or other applicable chapters.
3. The Board shall decide motions to quash Civil Investigative Demands, as provided in Section 1301.05(E) and/or other applicable chapters.
4. Exclusions. The Board shall not have jurisdiction over personnel matters subject to collective bargaining, tax assessment appeals, zoning appeals, adjudication orders issued under the Ohio Building Code or the

Residential Code of Ohio that are appealable to a board of building appeals under ORC 3781.19, or matters committed by law to other tribunals.

E. Appeal Procedures

1. Filing

- a. An Appellant may appeal by filing written notice with the Board within ten (10) calendar days of service of a Final Order of an Administrative Enforcement Action. The notice shall identify the order and state the grounds for appeal. The Board shall make available a plain-language notice-of-appeal form; a self-represented Appellant may, but need not, use the form, and substantial compliance with its requirements shall suffice.

2. Automatic Stay

- a. The filing of a timely appeal shall automatically stay enforcement of the appealed order, including cease-and-desist orders and injunctive provisions, pending final disposition of the appeal, subject to subsection (E)(2)(b).
- b. Within ten (10) business days of the filing of an appeal, the Department may move to dissolve or modify the stay. The Department bears the burden of showing, by clear and convincing evidence, that immediate enforcement is necessary to prevent imminent, substantial, and irreparable harm to consumers that cannot be remedied by monetary relief. The Appellant may file a response to the motion within five (5) business days of the motion's filing. The Board shall rule on the motion no later than seven (7) business days after the motion is filed. If the Department does not so move, or if the motion is denied, the stay shall continue pending final disposition of the appeal, and the motion shall not delay the scheduling or hearing of the appeal under subsection (E)(3).
- c. The automatic stay under this subsection does not apply to Emergency Orders issued under Section 1301.05(C) or to stop-use, stop-sale, or condemned orders under Chapter 1302; review of Emergency Orders proceeds exclusively under that subsection, and review of stop-use, stop-sale, and condemned orders proceeds exclusively under Section 1302.07(E)(3)-(5).

3. Proceedings

- a. Each appeal shall be heard and decided by the Board in accordance with the quorum and voting requirements of Section 205.11(C)(6); no appeal shall be assigned to, heard, or decided by an individual member. The Chair shall schedule appeals for hearing, and consolidation of related appeals shall be governed by the Board's

Rules of Procedure. Appeals shall be scheduled within forty-five (45) business days of filing unless extended by agreement or for good cause.

- b. Board hearings shall be informal in nature. Formal rules of evidence and civil discovery shall not apply, except for rules concerning privilege. No pre-hearing brief shall be required, although any party may submit a short written statement of its position. Parties may present their documents, evidence, and arguments at the hearing.
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 - b. Burden of Proof. The Appellant bears the burden of establishing any affirmative defense to the Final Order and any mitigating factor relied upon to reduce a civil penalty.
 - c. Standard of Review. The Board reviews the Final Order de novo on the record before it, including the Department's record, the parties' written submissions, and any evidence received at a hearing. The Board shall determine whether each finding of violation is established by a preponderance of the evidence and whether the penalty is within the range authorized by Section 1301.07 and proportionate under Section 1301.07(I).
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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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: June 23, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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[PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE]

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As used in Section 205.11:

1. "Administrative Enforcement Action" means any enforcement proceeding initiated by a department or agency subject to the Board's jurisdiction that may result in a Final Order imposing penalties, requiring corrective action, or otherwise affecting the rights or obligations of a respondent.
2. "Appellant" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity that is the subject of a Final Order of an Administrative Enforcement Action and that files a timely notice of appeal under Section 205.11(E).
3. "Board" means the Cuyahoga County Administrative Appeals Board established by Section 205.11(A).
4. "Board Clerk" means the administrative officer responsible for maintaining records, managing case scheduling, and performing ministerial functions for the Board.
5. "Chair" means the member designated pursuant to Section 205.11(C)(1)(b) to preside over the Board.
6. "Days" means business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, days observed as holidays by the County, and days on which the County facilities used by the Board are closed, unless otherwise specified.

7. "Department" means any County department or agency whose enforcement actions are subject to the Board's jurisdiction under Section 205.11(D).
8. "Final Appeals Order" means a decision of the Board that concludes a matter before it, subject only to any reconsideration under Section 205.11(E) and judicial review under ORC Chapter 2506.
9. "Respondent" means the person against whom an Administrative Enforcement Action is brought. For Chapter 1301 and 1302 matters, the Respondent is a Supplier, as defined.
10. "Stay" means the suspension of enforcement of an order pending appeal.
11. "Charging Document" has the meaning given in Section 1301.01(F).
12. "Director" has the meaning given in Section 1301.01(P).
13. "Director of Law" means the Director of Law of Cuyahoga County or designee.
14. "Final Order" has the meaning given in Section 1301.01(R).
15. "Quorum" means three (3) members of the Board, as provided in Section 205.11(C)(6).

Where a term defined in this subsection conflicts with a definition in another Chapter of this Code, the definition in this subsection shall govern proceedings before the Board and the definition in the other Chapter shall govern proceedings before the Department under that Chapter.

In computing any period of time prescribed by this Section for the performance of an act, the day of the act or event from which the period begins to run shall not be included, and the last day of the period shall be included. Where the last day of a period measured in calendar days falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, a day observed as a holiday by the County, or a day on which County facilities used by the Board are closed, the period shall run until the end of the next day that is none of those days. This rule governs deadlines for action by a party, the Board, the Director, or the Department; it does not extend the duration or automatic expiration of any order.

C. Composition and Appointments

1. The Board shall consist of five (5) members appointed as follows:

- a. Four (4) members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by County Council.
- b. One (1) member who shall serve as Chair. The Chair shall be appointed jointly by the County Executive and County Council.

2. Qualifications

- a. Members shall be residents of Cuyahoga County.
- b. No member shall have a financial interest in any matter pending before the Board.
- c. Each member shall be an attorney at law in good standing in the State of Ohio, admitted to the practice of law for at least three (3) years in the aggregate, which need not be consecutive or immediately precede the appointment.
- d. The Chair shall have at least five (5) years' cumulative experience in litigation, appellate, or administrative-hearing practice.
- e. No member shall be an employee of Cuyahoga County while serving on the Board.
- f. Recusal. A member who has a financial interest or other conflict of interest in any matter pending before the Board shall disclose the conflict on the record and shall not participate in the hearing or decision of that matter.

3. Terms

- a. Each member's term shall be four (4) years.
- b. Members may continue to serve beyond the expiration of their term until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- c. A member may be removed only for cause (including but not limited to neglect of duty, malfeasance, conviction of a crime, incapacity, violation of ethics requirements, or failure to maintain the qualifications required by subsection (C)(2)) upon two-thirds vote of County Council after written charges served by the member's appointing authority and an opportunity to be heard before County Council or a committee it designates.
- d. Initial Terms. To ensure continuity, the initial appointments to the Board shall be staggered as follows: two members shall serve a two (2) year initial term; the Chair shall serve a three (3) year initial term; and two members shall serve four (4) year initial terms. The County Executive and the Council shall each designate one member for the two (2) year initial term and one member for the four (4) year initial term. Each term following an initial term, including the renewal term of a member

reappointed upon the expiration of the member's initial term, shall run for the standard term length specified in subsection (C)(3)(a). Terms shall remain staggered so that the terms of no more than two (2) members expire in the same year.

- e. Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs during an unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment to that seat.
4. Compensation. Board members shall serve on a voluntary basis. Service on the Board is a public trust and not County employment and confers no tenure, benefits, or property interest in office.
5. Meetings; Notice; Public Access
- a. Meetings. The Board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as established by its Rules of Procedure or called by the Chair.
 - b. Notice and Agenda. The Board Clerk shall publish the notice and agenda for each Board meeting on the County's website no later than 6:00 p.m. on the second business day before the meeting. The Board may conduct a special or emergency meeting on shorter notice where the Chair determines an emergency exists; for any such meeting, the Board Clerk shall give such advance notice as is practicable, including to any news media organization that has requested notice of Board meetings.
 - c. Public Meetings; Executive Session. Meetings of the Board shall be open to the public, and hearings under Section 205.11(E) shall be conducted in open session. The Board may deliberate on the decision of any appeal or other adjudicatory matter in closed session and may hold an executive session for any purpose permitted by general law, upon a motion, approved by a majority of the members present by roll-call vote, stating the topic of the session.
 - d. Minutes and Journal. The Board Clerk shall record the minutes of each Board meeting and publish them on the County's website within one (1) week of their approval and shall maintain a journal of the Board containing the notices, agendas, and minutes of all Board meetings. The journal may be maintained electronically.
6. Quorum; Board Action

- a. Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business of the Board, including the hearing and decision of appeals.
 - b. Every action of the Board, including the issuance of any Final Appeals Order, shall require the affirmative vote of at least three (3) members. No appeal or other matter shall be heard or decided by fewer than three (3) members, and no individual member shall hear, decide, or otherwise act on behalf of the Board in any matter. Amendments to items before the Board and parliamentary motions may be adopted by a majority of the members present, provided that a quorum is present.
 - c. No member shall vote on the decision of an appeal unless the member attended the hearing or has reviewed the complete record of the proceeding.
7. Board Clerk. The County Executive shall designate a staff person to serve as the Board Clerk. The Board Clerk shall publish the agendas, meeting notices, and minutes required by this Section; shall maintain the journal, dockets, and records of the Board; shall manage case scheduling; and shall perform the other ministerial functions assigned to the Board Clerk by this Section and the Rules of Procedure.
8. Vice Chair. The Board shall elect annually, from among its members, a Vice Chair, who shall preside and perform the duties of the Chair when the Chair is absent, recused, or unable to act.
9. Members Pro Tempore. Where recusal, vacancy, or unavailability would leave fewer than four (4) members able to participate in a matter, the County Executive, or Council President for members appointed by the Council, with the concurrence of the Chair (or of the Vice Chair where the Chair is recused or unavailable), may designate a member pro tempore who meets the qualifications of subsection (C)(2) to serve in that matter only. A member pro tempore has the powers and duties of a member for the assigned matter, including for purposes of the quorum and voting requirements of subsection (C)(6), and is subject to the recusal, ethics, and compensation provisions of this Section. A member pro tempore shall not otherwise participate in the business of the Board.

D. Jurisdiction

1. The Board shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear appeals from Final Orders of:
 - a. Department of Consumer Affairs, for consumer protection matters under Chapter 1301 and other chapters of this Title as enacted.
 - b. Department of Consumer Affairs, for weights and measures matters (Chapter 1302).
 - c. Such other departments as designated by ordinance.
2. The Board shall conduct expedited review of Emergency Orders as provided in Section 1301.05(C) and/or other applicable chapters.
3. The Board shall decide motions to quash Civil Investigative Demands, as provided in Section 1301.05(E) and/or other applicable chapters.
4. Exclusions. The Board shall not have jurisdiction over personnel matters subject to collective bargaining, tax assessment appeals, zoning appeals, adjudication orders issued under the Ohio Building Code or the Residential Code of Ohio that are appealable to a board of building appeals under ORC 3781.19, or matters committed by law to other tribunals.

E. Appeal Procedures

1. Filing
 - a. An Appellant may appeal by filing written notice with the Board within ten (10) calendar days of service of a Final Order of an Administrative Enforcement Action. The notice shall identify the order and state the grounds for appeal. The Board shall make available a plain-language notice-of-appeal form; a self-represented Appellant may, but need not, use the form, and substantial compliance with its requirements shall suffice.
2. Automatic Stay
 - a. The filing of a timely appeal shall automatically stay enforcement of the appealed order, including cease-and-desist orders and injunctive provisions, pending final disposition of the appeal, subject to subsection (E)(2)(b).
 - b. Within ten (10) business days of the filing of an appeal, the Department may move to dissolve or modify the stay. The Department bears the burden of showing, by clear and convincing evidence, that immediate enforcement is necessary to prevent imminent, substantial, and irreparable harm to consumers that

cannot be remedied by monetary relief. The Appellant may file a response to the motion within five (5) business days of the motion's filing. The Board shall rule on the motion no later than seven (7) business days after the motion is filed. If the Department does not so move, or if the motion is denied, the stay shall continue pending final disposition of the appeal, and the motion shall not delay the scheduling or hearing of the appeal under subsection (E)(3).

- c. The automatic stay under this subsection does not apply to Emergency Orders issued under Section 1301.05(C) or to stop-use, stop-sale, or condemned orders under Chapter 1302; review of Emergency Orders proceeds exclusively under that subsection, and review of stop-use, stop-sale, and condemned orders proceeds exclusively under Section 1302.07(E)(3)-(5).

3. Proceedings

- a. Each appeal shall be heard and decided by the Board in accordance with the quorum and voting requirements of Section 205.11(C)(6); no appeal shall be assigned to, heard, or decided by an individual member. The Chair shall schedule appeals for hearing, and consolidation of related appeals shall be governed by the Board's Rules of Procedure. Appeals shall be scheduled within forty-five (45) business days of filing unless extended by agreement or for good cause.
- b. Board hearings shall be informal in nature. Formal rules of evidence and civil discovery shall not apply, except for rules concerning privilege. No pre-hearing brief shall be required, although any party may submit a short written statement of its position. Parties may present their documents, evidence, and arguments at the hearing.
- c. If a party, without good cause shown, fails to appear at a scheduled hearing, the Board may (i) rule on the record before it, including evidence and argument submitted by the appearing party, or (ii) enter a decision by default for the appearing party. The Board shall have discretion to determine whether good cause exists.

4. Hearing, Burden, and Standard of Review

- a. Hearing. The Board shall determine the appeal on the Department's record and the parties' written submissions. On the Appellant's written request, or where the parties stipulate in writing to an evidentiary hearing, the Board shall conduct an evidentiary hearing at which both the Department and the Appellant may present

- documentary evidence, call and cross-examine witnesses, and be represented by counsel, consistent with the respondent's entitlement under Section 1301.08(E). The Board shall set a schedule for written submissions; where no evidentiary hearing is requested or held, proceedings conclude upon the close of briefing.
- b. Burden of Proof. The Appellant bears the burden of establishing any affirmative defense to the Final Order and any mitigating factor relied upon to reduce a civil penalty.
 - c. Standard of Review. The Board reviews the Final Order de novo on the record before it, including the Department's record, the parties' written submissions, and any evidence received at a hearing. The Board shall determine whether each finding of violation is established by a preponderance of the evidence and whether the penalty is within the range authorized by Section 1301.07 and proportionate under Section 1301.07(I).
 - d. Disposition. The Board may affirm, reverse, or modify the Final Order, in whole or in part. The Board may reduce a penalty within the range authorized by Section 1301.07, but shall not increase a penalty above the amount imposed by the Final Order.
5. Decision. The Board shall issue a Final Appeals Order within fifteen (15) business days of the conclusion of proceedings, unless extended by the Board for good cause. Extensions under this subsection shall not exceed thirty (30) business days in the aggregate absent the written agreement of all parties. If no Final Appeals Order has issued by the expiration of the time provided by this subsection, any party may move the Board for immediate issuance and for dissolution or modification of any stay in effect under subsection (E)(2), and the Board shall rule on the motion within five (5) business days. If no disposition of an appeal receives the affirmative vote of three (3) members within the time provided by this subsection, including any extension, the Final Order under review shall be deemed affirmed by operation of law, and the deemed affirmance shall constitute a Final Appeals Order for all purposes of this Section, including subsections (E)(8) and (E)(9). The Board Clerk shall promptly serve on the parties written notice of any deemed affirmance, stating the votes cast; the time for judicial review under subsection (E)(8) runs from service of that notice. Notwithstanding subsection (E)(9), where affirmance occurs by operation of law rather than by decision of the Board, any stay in effect under subsection (E)(2) shall remain in effect until the time for judicial review under subsection (E)(8) expires; if the Appellant files a timely

petition for review and moves the Common Pleas Court for a stay pending review within fourteen (14) calendar days of filing the petition, the stay shall remain in effect until the court rules on the motion. The stay dissolves by operation of law upon the expiration of the time for judicial review without a timely petition, upon the expiration of the fourteen (14) day period without a timely stay motion, or upon the court's ruling on the motion, as applicable. The Final Appeals Order shall include findings of fact, a plain statement of the legal basis for the decision, and disposition; in routine matters the Board may issue a short-form decision stating its findings and disposition in plain language, provided the findings are sufficient to permit review under ORC Chapter 2506.

6. Motions for reconsideration shall be granted only upon a showing of substantial change in the law, facts, evidence, or conditions relating to the decision occurring after issuance of the Final Appeals Order. The Board may, on its own motion, reconsider a Final Appeals Order within ten (10) business days of issuance where the Board believes the Order may have been issued in error. The time for filing a petition for review under Section 205.11(E)(8) shall commence on the date of issuance of any revised Final Appeals Order under this subsection.
7. Record Requirements. All proceedings before the Board shall be recorded by audio recording, video recording, or stenographic means sufficient to produce a verbatim transcript. The method of recording shall be specified in the Board's Rules of Procedure. A transcript of the proceedings shall be prepared and made available to any party upon request at the requesting party's cost. When a party files an appeal under ORC Chapter 2506, the Board Clerk shall prepare and transmit the transcript as part of the certified record transmitted to the Court of Common Pleas, and the cost of preparing the transcript shall be taxed as a cost of the appeal and borne by the appealing party, subject to taxation and recovery as costs as provided by law.
8. Judicial Review. Final Appeals Orders of the Board may be appealed to Common Pleas Court under ORC Chapter 2506 within thirty (30) calendar days of service of the Final Appeals Order. The Board Clerk shall certify and transmit the complete record to the Court of Common Pleas, including: (i) the Charging Document or notice of enforcement action; (ii) all pleadings filed by the parties; (iii) the transcript; (iv) all

exhibits admitted into evidence; (v) the Final Order and any objections filed; (vi) the Final Appeals Order and proof of service.

9. The filing of a petition for review under ORC Chapter 2506 shall not automatically stay enforcement of the Final Appeals Order. A stay pending judicial review may be granted only by the Common Pleas Court on motion and a showing of likelihood of success on the merits, irreparable harm absent the stay, and that the public interest does not weigh against a stay. The Board may, on motion filed before the petition for review, condition or limit the enforceability of its order pending judicial review.

F. Rules of Procedure

1. The Board shall adopt procedural rules (the "Rules of Procedure") governing filings, service, discovery, proceedings, evidence, and related matters. The enactment of the Board's Rules of Procedure shall be subject to the formal, written approval of the Director of Law, and shall thereafter be published and made available to the public. The Board shall adopt its initial Rules of Procedure no later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the establishment of the Board under Section 205.11(G)(2); if the initial Rules of Procedure have not been adopted by that deadline, the Board shall report in writing to the County Executive and the Clerk of Council the reasons for the delay and the expected date of adoption.
2. The Board shall publish annual statistics including number of appeals filed and resolved; average time to resolution; outcomes by Department, the Board, and by individual Board members (without identifying parties); and stay motions filed and resolved.
3. The Board shall post each Final Appeals Order to the County's public website within a reasonable time after issuance and shall publish each Final Appeals Order in a searchable online format as resources permit.

G. Effective Date

1. The "Effective Date" of this Section shall be the same as the effective date of Ordinance No. O2026-0006. Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003 are hereby repealed to the extent inconsistent with this Section.
2. The Administrative Appeals Board shall be established within ninety (90) calendar days of the Effective Date. At least three (3) members of

the Board, including the Chair, shall be appointed and the Board shall adopt interim procedures for the conduct of expedited reviews and rulings on motions to quash within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days of the Effective Date. Interim procedures under this subsection may be adopted without the approval required by Section 205.11(F)(1) and expire upon adoption of the Rules of Procedure. No Emergency Order under Section 1301.05(C) shall issue before the interim procedures under this subsection take effect. In the pendency of the Board being established, nothing in this Code limits a department's authority to issue a Cease-and-Desist Order, Civil Citation, or Charging Document, or to seek injunctive or other relief in Common Pleas Court.

3. Proceedings pending as of the Effective Date shall continue under the procedures in effect at the time of filing. For new proceedings initiated within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the Effective Date, Respondents may elect to proceed under either the prior procedures or the procedures established in this Section. Assurances of Voluntary Compliance entered prior to the Effective Date shall continue in force under their original terms; enforcement of breaches occurring after the Effective Date may proceed under either the prior procedures or the procedures established in this Section.
4. Penalty guidelines apply to violations occurring on or after the Effective Date.

H. Severability

The provisions of this Section are severable. If any provision of this Section, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. The County Council declares that it would have enacted each remaining provision irrespective of the invalidity of any other.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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: June 23, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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