



Cuyahoga County
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July 1, 2018

The Honorable Dan Brady, President
Cuyahoga County Council
Cuyahoga County Administration Building
2079 East Ninth Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44115

Re: Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission Final Report

Dear President Brady:

Please find attached the final report of the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission. This document is authorized, required and issued under the provisions of Section 12.09 of Cuyahoga County's Charter and by the provisions of Cuyahoga County Code Section 206.06.

The Commission's current iteration was impaneled in September of 2017. Its nine members, undertook to determine what Charter modification issues, if any, arose following the issuance of the final report of its immediate predecessor in July of 2013. A review of that report reveals that of the fifteen recommendations made for the consideration by County Council, several were rejected. Others are still pending definitive Council action.

This Commission purposely chose not to revisit items thoroughly vetted and previously presented to Council by our predecessors, unless we were made aware of new information warranting a fresh look. In addition to our own review of the Charter, we invited input from elected and appointed public officials and from the general public at large as to any matters deemed appropriate to justly warrant our attention.

On behalf of the members of the Commission, I wish to convey to the members of Council, and to the County Executive, that it has been our great honor and privilege to serve. We thank you for the opportunity. We pray that you and your colleagues will find that we addressed our task in a way that produced valuable, effective and efficient ideas for addressing the outstanding Charter issues that we scrutinized. We stand ready to assist in any way possible to move this process forward.

Very truly yours,

Ronald B. Adrine, Chairman
Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission

cc: County Executive Budish
Members of Cuyahoga County Council
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