



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.*



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS – 4TH FLOOR
2079 EAST 9TH STREET
5:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. SILENT MEDITATION**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a) May 27, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting
 - b) May 27, 2025 Regular Meeting
- 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**
- 8. MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**
- 9. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL**
 - a) **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE**
 - 1) R2025-0205: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Cleveland Heights Tigers Youth Sports Association, Inc. for the Cleveland Heights Tigers Youth Empowerment through Sports Initiative from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and

declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Conwell and Houser

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

- 1) R2025-0177: A Resolution authorizing payments to various providers, in the total amount of \$785,000.00, for said services and programs for the period ending 12/31/2025; authorizing the County Executive to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements, contracts or other documents for same; allocating funds in the total amount of \$898,958 in support of Cuyahoga County General Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - a) Cuyahoga Community College, Veterans Services and Program Office, to help veterans afford tuition and complete their degrees and certifications in the amount of \$85,000.00.
 - b) Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation for Veterans Housing in the amount of \$100,000.00.
 - c) Legal Aid Society of Cleveland for the Legal Services for U.S. Veterans Program in the amount of \$200,000.00.
 - d) Joseph & Mary's Home for wraparound services and transition to permanent housing for medically fragile, homeless veterans in Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$100,000.00.
 - e) Towards Employment Career Pathway Services for career pathway services that will support and build veterans' economic mobility in the amount of \$100,000.00.
 - f) United Way 2-1-1 for the Help2Vets Program in the amount of \$100,000.00.

- g) Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter for training and adoption fees associated to companion animals for veterans in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Sponsor: Council President Miller

Committee Assignment and Chair: Finance & Budgeting–
Turner

- 2) R2025-0193: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Future Heights Inc. for the Noble Area Business Alliance Project from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Jones and Houser

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development
& Housing – Houser

- 3) R2025-0194: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$150,000, to the Famicos Foundation for the Ward 1 Ring Door Bell Program from the District 8 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Jones

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

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

- 1) R2025-0195: 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 Chair: Human Resources,
Appointments & Equity – Sweeney

**d) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL FOR THIRD READING
ADOPTION**

- 1) R2025-0167: A Resolution adopting the 2026-2040 Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Simon on behalf of Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District

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

- 2) R2025-0168: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Urban Squash Cleveland for operational support for the Youth Development Program from the District 3 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Sweeney

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

- 3) R2025-0169: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Cuyahoga Community College for the Center for Entrepreneurs Mentors Initiative from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Turner

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

- 4) R2025-0170: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Pink Party Retreat for the Pink and Black Honors Project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Turner and Jones

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

- 5) R2025-0172: A Resolution awarding a Community Development Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,000,000 to the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation for the purpose of the Stimulating Housing Markets in District 10 Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Miller, Houser, Turner and Conwell

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 6) R2025-0173: A Resolution awarding a Community Development Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$315,000, to the City of Berea for the purpose of the Coe Lake Concession & Restroom Facility Improvement Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Miller and Gallagher

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 7) R2025-0174: A Resolution awarding a Community Development Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$500,000, to the Birthing Beautiful Communities for the purpose of the Construction of a Birth Center Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

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

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 8) R2025-0175: A Resolution awarding a Community Development Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$250,000, to the Cleveland Public Theatre for the purpose of the Cleveland Public Theatre Capital Campaign Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Miller, Houser, Sweeney, Turner and Conwell

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 9) R2025-0176: A Resolution awarding a Community Development Fund Grant award in the amount not-to-exceed \$300,000, to the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, Inc. for the purpose of the renovation of the Cleveland Habitat Building Project; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Miller, Houser, Sweeney, Turner and Conwell

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 10) R2025-0178: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a grant agreement with College Now Greater Cleveland, Contract No. 2611, for the administration and management of debt repayment scholarships and completion scholarships to eligible post-secondary students in connection with the Cuyahoga County Completion Scholarship Program for the period 9/15/2022 – 9/14/2024, to extend the grant agreement expiration date to 7/31/2027 and authorize College Now Greater Cleveland to reallocate an amount not-to-exceed \$600,000 from the Debt Repayment Program to the Completion Scholarship Program; 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: Councilmembers Simon, Miller, Conwell, Sweeney, Turner, Houser, Casselberry, Schleper, Jones and Gallagher

10. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE

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

- 1) R2025-0206: A Resolution amending the 2024/2025 Biennial Operating Budget for 2025 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) R2025-0207: A Resolution approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Region 2-B, representing approximately ten (10) employees in the Laundry and Custodial Worker classifications at the Sheriff's Department for the period 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2027; directing that funds necessary to implement the Collective Bargaining Agreement be budgeted and appropriated; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department/Department of Law

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

- 1) R2025-0208: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Michael Dever to serve on the Cuyahoga County Justice Center Building Committee; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 2) R2025-0209: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Ronnettea Williams to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 3) R2025-0210: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Melanie Golembiewski, MD to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 4) R2025-0211: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Nakeshia Nickerson to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2025 – 4/30/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 5) R2025-0212: A Resolution adopting the 2025 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

- 6) R2025-0213: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to the Economic Development Fund Place-based/Mixed-use Loan with 515 Euclid Avenue Residential, LLC for the benefit of The Beacon Project, located at 515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland for the period 8/31/2017 – 7/31/2025 to extend the time period to 7/31/2028 and amend the repayment terms, no additional funds required; authorizing the County Executive and/or Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Development

- 7) R2025-0214: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a Master Contract with various providers for a summer youth employment program for low-income, TANF-eligible youth, ages 14-24, for the period 11/1/2024 – 12/31/2025, to add Exhibit I-A representing the budget for the amendment term, and for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed \$857,746.00; 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:

- a) Contract No. 4786 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited in the amount not-to-exceed \$857,746.00.
- b) Contract No. 4787 with Verge, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$0.

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

c) COMMITTEE REPORTS AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

- 1) R2025-0182: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Marquez L. Brown to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

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

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

- 2) R2025-0198: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Anita Gray to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Turner and Sweeney

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

- 3) R2025-0199: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Omar Kurdi to serve on the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County for the term 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Turner, Sweeney, Gallagher and Schleper

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

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

- 1) R2025-0184: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of LaToya Logan to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Houser, Turner, Sweeney, Schleper, Gallagher and Conwell

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

- 2) R2025-0186: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Emily Garr Pacetti to serve on the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Board of Trustees for the term 3/1/2025 – 2/29/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Turner and Sweeney

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

- 3) R2025-0187: A Resolution adopting the Annual Alternative Tax Budget for the year 2026; 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

- 4) R2025-0200: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of the Honorable Judge J.J. Costello to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Corrections Planning Board for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne and Councilmembers Houser, Sweeney, Gallagher, Schleper and Turner

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

- 5) R2025-0204: A Resolution making an award on RQ12996 to Journal Technologies, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$7,737,770.00 for a case management system for daily court operations, software license, maintenance and support effective upon signature of all parties for the period of five years from the go-live date; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5382 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 on behalf of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Court Division

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

e) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION

- 1) R2025-0183: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of Ethan Karp, Ph.D. to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term

7/1/2025 – 6/30/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

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

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

- 2) R2025-0188: A Resolution amending Resolution No. R2023-0371 dated 12/5/2023, which declared that public convenience and welfare requires the resurfacing of Bagley Road, by changing the termini from Front Street to Lindbergh Boulevard, to Lindbergh Boulevard to Beech Street in the City of Berea in connection with the 2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

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

- 3) R2025-0189: A Resolution making an award on RQ15146 to SONA Construction, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,229,000.00 for the Cuyahoga County Metzenbaum Building Elevator Modernization Project, effective upon signature of all parties through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5067 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 Works, Procurement & Contracting – Jones

11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS

12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

13. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

REGULAR MEETING:

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025
5:00 PM / 4TH FLOOR

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