



## **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](mailto: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**

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 — 1:30 P.M.**

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#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2026-0080: 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, amending Resolution No. R2025-0350 dated 12/09/25; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2026-0154: A Resolution declaring the necessity of 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.
- c) 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.

#### **5. PRESENTATIONS – CHARTER AMENDMENTS OVERVIEW**

- a) 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.

- b) A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article III, Section 3.09 of the County Charter to require the County Council to establish campaign laws by ordinance including, without limitation, campaign finance regulation, donor disclosure requirements, and enforcement.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) A Resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga an amendment to Article XVI to provide the County Executive the power to suspend, discipline, or remove the Sheriff; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- f) 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.

## **6. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a) Collective bargaining matter, including:
  - i) a collective bargaining agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., covering approximately (8) employees in the classification of Court Security Officer for the period 1/1/2025-12/31/2027;

## **7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

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# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0080

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Gallagher and Simon</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Sweeney and Kelly</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> 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, amending Resolution No. 2025-0350 dated 12/09/25; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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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**, the County Council intends to add 2027 funding during the biennial budget update process; 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:

**Fund Nos./Budget Accounts**

**Journal Nos.**



\_\_\_\_\_  
County Council President                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive                                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council                                      Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested in Committee: May 12, 2026

Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2026

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0154

<p><b>Sponsored by: Council President Miller on behalf of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Sweeney, Turner, Schleper, Conwell, Casselberry &amp; Gallagher</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> declaring the necessity of 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.</p>
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**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio (the “DD Board”), a board subject to the jurisdiction of the County Council of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the DD Board passed a resolution, dated April 23, 2026, requesting the County Council to seek voter approval of an additional 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council wishes to declare the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County at the election to be held on November 3, 2026, the question of the said additional levy, for 10 years, to commence in tax year 2026 with first collection in calendar year 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Fiscal Officer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the “County Fiscal Officer”) in order to permit the County Council to consider the levy of such an additional tax, and must request that the County Fiscal Officer certify to the County Council the current total taxable value of the County, the estimated property tax revenue (rounded to the nearest \$1)

that will be produced by such tax based on such total taxable value, and the amount of the additional tax, as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B) 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)); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to meet the Board of Elections deadlines.

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

**SECTION 1.** It is necessary for the County Council to levy an additional tax, which is a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, 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.

**SECTION 2.** As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.222 and other applicable provisions of law, the question of such additional tax levy (the “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. All of the territory of the DD Board is located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

**SECTION 3.** The Levy shall be at a rate not exceeding 2.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value and is to be levied upon the entire territory of the County, for 10 years.

**SECTION 4.** The Levy shall 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 5.** The Clerk of the County Council is directed to promptly certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer with instructions for the County Fiscal Officer to calculate and certify to the County Council the current total taxable value of the County, the estimated property tax revenue (rounded to the nearest \$1) that will be produced by the Levy based on such total taxable value, and the amount of the Levy expressed in dollars (rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value.

**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 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: May 26, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorships Requested on the Floor: May 26, 2026

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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OHIO**

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio (the “DD Board”) met in regular session on April 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the offices of the Board, 1275 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, with the following members present:

Ms. Allison Frazier introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.222 and 5705.25)  
(Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5126)

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the DD Board, a board subject to the jurisdiction of the County Council (the “County Council”) of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the “County”); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Cuyahoga County, Ohio that:

Section 1. It is hereby found and determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the DD Board.

Section 2. This DD Board wishes to initiate proceedings for the submission to the electors of the County the question levying an additional tax outside the ten-mill limitation 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.

Section 3. This DD Board hereby requests the County Council to pass a resolution as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.222 and other applicable provisions of law providing that the question of such additional tax levy (the “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. All of the territory of the DD Board is located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 4. The Levy shall be at a rate not exceeding 2.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value and is to be levied upon the entire territory of the County, for 10 years.

Section 5. The Levy shall 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. The Superintendent of this DD Board is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the County Council.

Section 7. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this DD Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this DD Board, and all deliberations of this DD Board 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 Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Ms. Cynthia Schulz seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Ayes: Allison Frazier, Dennis Roberts, Steve Scheidt, Cynthia Schulz, Sara Steimle, Derek Topola

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

The resolution passed.

Passed: April 23, 2026

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
OHIO

Attest: Amber C Gibb  
Superintendent

[Signature]  
Board President

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned Superintendent of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by said DD Board on April 23, 2026 to be filed with the Cuyahoga County Council.

Amber C Gibb  
Superintendent  
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental  
Disabilities, Ohio



### Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 23, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category	8. New Business
Subject	A. Request for a Levy
Type	Action
Fiscal Impact	No
Recommended Action	RESOLVED, that the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities hereby approves a request to the Cuyahoga County Council to place a 2.25 mill additional 10-year levy for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities before the electorate on November 3, 2026 as detailed in the attached document titled "Cuyahoga County Board of DD Additional Levy (November 2026);" and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is authorized hereby to take any and all actions necessary to carry out these transactions.

### Motion & Voting

RESOLVED, that the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities hereby approves a request to the Cuyahoga County Council to place a 2.25 mill additional 10-year levy for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities before the electorate on November 3, 2026 as detailed in the attached document titled "Cuyahoga County Board of DD Additional Levy (November 2026);" and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is authorized hereby to take any and all actions necessary to carry out these transactions.

Motion by Allison Frazier, second by Cynthia Schulz.

Final Resolution: Motion Approved

Aye: Allison Frazier, Dennis Roberts, Steve Scheidt, Cynthia Schulz, Sara Steimle, Derek Topola

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2026-0155

<p><b>Sponsored by: Council President Miller on behalf of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Turner, Sweeney, Schleper, Conwell &amp; Gallagher</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> 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.</p>
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**WHEREAS**, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, the County Council passed a resolution (the “Resolution of Necessity”) declaring the necessity to levy an additional tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.222 in excess of the ten-mill limitation, at the rate of 2.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, 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 for 10 years (the “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 Levy during the first year of collection is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, based on the current total taxable value of the County of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Fiscal Officer has also certified to the County Council that the amount of the Levy, as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B) 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Estimated Cost”); and

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

**SECTION 1.** The County Council determines to proceed with the submission of the question of the Levy to all of the electors of the County at the rate of 2.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value for 10 years, 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, which the County Fiscal Officer has certified at the Estimated Cost for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value.

**SECTION 2.** As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.222 and other applicable provisions of law, the question of the 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 Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities 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 BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

An additional tax for the benefit of Cuyahoga County, 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, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.25 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value, for 10 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 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 Levy will be levied for 10 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 hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this County Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this County Council, and that all deliberations of this County 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 Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

**SECTION 7.** 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.

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

Yeas:

Nays:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Date

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Clerk of Council

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Date

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