



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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 — 2:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ITEMS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE/CONFIRMATION HEARING

- a) R2025-0228: A Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the Jail Agreement with the City of Cleveland to amend material terms authorizing the County Executive to execute the Amendment; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2025-0235: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Anthony W. Scott, upon his taking the oath of office, as Director of Housing and Community Development; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) A Resolution accepting the report containing the findings and recommendations of Fact Finder, Thomas Nowell regarding a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Laborers International Union of North America Local No. 860 representing approximately 172 employees in 37 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office, Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office, and the Board of Revision for the period 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2026;

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2025-0228

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Sheriff's Department	A Resolution authorizing an Amendment to the Jail Agreement with the City of Cleveland to amend material terms; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Amendment; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Council President Miller	

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the Sheriff's Department recommend a first amendment (the "Amendment") to that certain "Agreement between the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, Ohio, for the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department to House and Provide Services for City Prisoners" (the "Jail Agreement"), authorized by Resolution No. R2017-0111 (September 26, 2017), in order to amend material terms, which Amendment would be effective as of the latest date of signature of the parties; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Amendment are, among other things: (a) to accelerate charging decisions by the City after arrest; (b) to increase the per diem rate that the City pays the County from \$99 to \$143 per prisoner; and (c) to advance "central booking" at the jail facility, in which the County has made a significant investment through Resolution No. R2021-0036 (April 13, 2021) and otherwise – with the details of these and other provisions set forth in Exhibit A; 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 approves the Amendment in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution, and to take any and all other actions consistent herewith.

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:

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EXHIBIT A

FIRST AMENDMENT

by and between

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

and

CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (the “Amendment” or “First Amendment”), effective as of the latest date of signature of the Parties (the “Effective Date”), is made and entered into by and between Cuyahoga County, Ohio, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, organized and existing under the Charter of Cuyahoga County, effective January 1, 2010, as same may have been amended, modified, and supplemented to the Effective Date (the “County”) and the City of Cleveland, Ohio, a municipal corporation of the State of Ohio (the “City”, and together with the County, the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the County and City have entered into that certain Agreement to House and Provide Services for City Prisoners, effective November 1, 2017 (the “Original Agreement”), under which the County provides jail housing and other services to City Prisoners (as defined in the Original Agreement), among other things; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Original Agreement by this First Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Original Agreement is amended as follows:

I. This First Amendment amends the Original Agreement and, except as specifically amended hereby, the Original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The Original Agreement, together with this First Amendment, are herein collectively referred to as the “Agreement”. In the event of a conflict between this Amendment and the Original Agreement, the terms of this Amendment will prevail.

II. Article I of the Original Agreement is amended to add a new subsection (J) to read as follows:

J. “Central Booking” means:

The collaborative processes by and between the County, City, and other stakeholders, pursuant to which all prisoners are brought into the CCCC sallyport, charged (either prior to being accepted in the CCCC or as hereinafter enumerated), and accepted into the population of the CCCC or

such other facility as the County may use as a jail facility during the term of this Agreement in accordance with Article I(A) (each the “County Jail”, as the case may be).

III. Article II of the Original Agreement is amended to include a new subsection (I), to read as follows:

- I. Notwithstanding any terms herein to the contrary, except as otherwise provided herein, beginning ninety (90) days from the effective date of the First Amendment to the Agreement, the County shall not accept uncharged City Prisoners into the Central Booking area and the County Jail except under the following conditions:
 1. If a City Prisoner has been arrested for an unclassified homicide or homicide or sexual assault that is classified as a first- or second-degree felony, the arrestee shall be booked into the County Jail. The City shall make a formal charging decision with respect to said arrestee as soon as practicable but not later than 36 hours following acceptance at the County’s facilities.
 2. If a City Prisoner has been arrested for any crimes classified as a felony, the arrestee shall be booked into the County Jail, but the arresting officer shall remain on site in the jail booking area (adjacent to the sally port) or the central charging area until booking is completed. Said arresting officer shall complete all associated arrest paperwork before leaving the jail booking area (adjacent to the sally port) or the central charging area. The City shall make a formal charging decision with respect to said arrestee as soon as practicable but not later than 12 hours following acceptance of the City Prisoner at the County’s facilities.
 3. If a City Prisoner has been arrested for any crimes classified as a fourth-degree felony or a fifth-degree felony, or any misdemeanor, the arresting officer shall remain on site in the jail booking area (adjacent to the sally port) or the central charging area until a decision to charge or not to charge is made by the City, with said arrestee being in the custody of the County until then. Said arresting officer shall complete all associated arrest paperwork before leaving the jail booking area (adjacent to the sally port) or the central charging area. The City shall make a formal charging decision with respect to said arrestee as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 12 hours following acceptance of the City Prisoner at the County’s facilities for that purpose.
 4. Notwithstanding the above, City Prisoners brought to the County’s facilities between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. shall be booked into the County Jail, but (a) the arresting officer shall remain on site until booking is completed and the arresting officer shall complete all associated arrest paperwork before leaving, (b) the City shall make a formal charging decision as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than 12 hours following acceptance of the City Prisoner at the County’s facilities, with the exception of arrestees described in subparagraph “I.1” above, in which case the City shall make a formal charging decision as soon as practicable but within 36 hours following

acceptance at the County's facilities, and (c) the City's prosecutorial staff shall prioritize said cases upon their arrival at 8:00 a.m.

In any case, (a) upon making a formal charging decision as described hereinabove, the City shall notify County of the same in writing, including via email, consistent with the procedures in Article III(D)(3) of the Agreement, (b) upon the County taking custody of a City Prisoner, the City shall inform the County of the time of arrest, and (c) if a charging decision is not made by the City within the applicable timeframe stated hereinabove or otherwise as required by applicable law, or if the arresting officer leaves the County's facilities prior to that which is required hereinabove, the County is authorized to release the arrestee.

Prisoners brought to the County's facilities by law enforcement agencies other than the Cleveland Division of Police are not City Prisoners except as provided in Article I(D) of the Agreement. The County will notify the City of any arrestee brought in by any other law enforcement agencies purported to be a City Prisoner.

IV. Article II of the Original Agreement is amended to add a new subsection (J), to read as follows:

J. The County agrees to use best efforts to initiate or maintain Central Booking, or a similar booking regime, designed to achieve the goals of Central Booking, with each law enforcement agency that houses inmates at County jail facilities.

V. Article III of the Original Agreement is amended to add a new subsection (G) to read as follows:

G. No later than ninety (90) days from the effective date of the First Amendment to the Agreement, the Parties agree to participate in Central Booking, which shall include the City assigning sufficient staff, including assigning sufficient Division of Police detectives and City Prosecutors, between 8:00 a.m. and midnight daily, at minimum, in order to make charging decisions within the timeframes provided herein. When a City Prisoner is brought to the County Jail by a law enforcement agency other than the City's Division of Police, the time period contemplated in this Agreement related to booking and charging shall commence when the booking packet prepared by the County booking officer is received by the City, Division of Police, Central Charging Unit.

VI. Article IV is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

ARTICLE IV. MODIFICATION OF THE PER DIEM RATE

A. The Per Diem Rate shall increase from \$99.00 to \$143.00 on January 1, 2026, and shall increase by 2.5% on January 1 of each calendar year thereafter (the “Annual Increase”). From year to year, the County may request an increase in the Per Diem Rate that exceeds the Annual Increase, upon provision of documentation to the City that justifies such an additional increase, in the City’s reasonable discretion.

VII. A new Article XVII is added to the Agreement as follows:

ARTICLE XVII. TRANSITION TO NEW JAIL FACILITIES

Six months prior to the opening of new County jail facilities at the Garfield Heights site, the City and County shall meet to discuss a new process for accepting City arrestees at that site if a new process is needed.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

CITY AGREES THAT THIS FIRST AMENDMENT MAY BE EXECUTED USING ELECTRONIC MEANS BY THE COUNTY, AND THAT THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AFFIXED BY THE COUNTY TO SAID DOCUMENT SHALL HAVE THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS IF THAT SIGNATURE WAS MANUALLY AFFIXED TO A PAPER VERSION OF THE DOCUMENT. CITY ALSO AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTERS 304 AND 1306 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AS

THEY PERTAIN TO ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS, AND TO COMPLY WITH THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE POLICY OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and City have executed this Amendment, effective as of the Effective Date.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

BY: _____

Chris Ronayne, County Executive

**or designee pursuant to Executive
Order No. EO2023-0003, dated July
6, 2023**

AND

CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

The legal form and correctness of this Amendment is hereby
approved on behalf of the County by its Law Department:

Nathaniel Hall, Assistant Law Director

Richard D. Manoloff, Director of Law

The legal form and correctness of this Amendment is
hereby approved on behalf of the City by its Law
Department: Mark D. Griffin, Director of Law

By: _____ Sierra Lipscomb

Assistant Director of Law

Date: _____

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2025-0235

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Houser, Sweeney and Conwell	A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Anthony W. Scott, upon his taking the oath of office, as Director of Housing and Community Development, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, the directors of departments are to be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Community Development was established by Ordinance O2023-0007, passed by this Council on April 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has nominated Anthony W. Scott for appointment to the position of Director of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on _____, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Anthony W. Scott to the position of Director of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of County government.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the appointment of Anthony W. Scott to serve as Director of Housing and Community Development upon his taking the oath of office.

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 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

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 8, 2025

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 8, 2025

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