



# **CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **REGULAR MEETING**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,  
4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 — 5:00 P.M.**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. SILENT MEDITATION**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a) March 10, 2026 Committee of the Whole
  - b) March 10, 2026 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) 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. 2025-0350 dated 12/09/25; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.  
  
Sponsors Councilmembers Gallagher and Simon

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

- 1) R2026-0066: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Neighborhood Health Care Inc. d.b.a. Neighborhood Family Practice for the Increasing Access to Health Care Project 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: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

- 2) R2026-0067: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Western Reserve Historical Society for the African American Heritage & Cultural Celebration from the District 7 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Conwell

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

- 3) R2026-0068: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$2,500, to Legacies Empowered, Inc. for the Re-enter and Heal Project from the District 10 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Houser

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 4) R2026-0069: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$2,000, to Legacies Empowered, Inc. for the Minority Career Fair Project from the District 10 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Houser

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 5) R2026-0070: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$42,695, to the Serene Foundation for the Community Mental Health Summit from the District 10 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Houser

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

- 6) R2026-0071: A Resolution authorizing the City of Cleveland to retain certain parcels the City acquired as part of its land reutilization program for devotion to various public uses as more fully described herein; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: Councilmember Sweeney

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

**c) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR THIRD READING ADOPTION**

- 1) R2026-0048: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the Canopy Child Advocacy Center for general operations 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: Health, Human Services & Aging – Conwell

**10. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE**

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

- 1) R2026-0081: 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.

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

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

- 1) R2026-0082: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s reappointment of the Honorable Annette M. Blackwell to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens’ Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 2) R2026-0083: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Reverend Kenneth W. Chalker to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 3) R2026-0084: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Habeebah Grimes to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 4) R2026-0085: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Glen Shumate to serve on the Cuyahoga County Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity for the term 7/15/2025 – 7/14/2028; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 5) R2026-0086: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Shenise J. Thomas to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 6) R2026-0087: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Daniel Blakemore to serve on the Cuyahoga Arts and Culture Board of Trustees for the term 4/1/2026 – 3/31/2029; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 7) R2026-0088: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Gloria Blevins to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 8) R2026-0089: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Delaney Jones to serve on the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Advisory Board for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2030; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 9) R2026-0090: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Loree Potash to serve on the Cuyahoga County Law Library Resources Board for the term 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne

- 10) R2026-0091: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 4149 (fka Contract Nos. 842 and CE13495) with Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation for lease of office space, located at 8111 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland for the period 6/1/2002 – 5/31/2027, to extend the time period to 1/31/2028, to amend the terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,847,046.34, effective 5/1/2026; 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/Departments of Public Works and Health and Human Services

- 11) R2026-0092: A Resolution making an award on RQ16306 to Mark Haynes Construction, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$13,272,331.60 for the Euclid Beach Connector Trail in the City of Cleveland, effective upon signatures of all parties through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6000 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

- 12) R2026-0093: A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating Utility Agreement with City of Beachwood for maintenance and repair of storm sewers, sanitary sewers, pumping stations, force mains, and waterlines located in County Sewer District Nos. 3 & 5, effective upon signatures of all parties through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 6004 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

- 13) R2026-0094: A Resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$984,540,000 for the purposes of costs of capital projects for County corrections center facilities, which shall include the cost of acquiring, including acquiring land and interests in land, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, remodeling, renovating, enlarging, improving, furnishing, and equipping facilities, with related site improvements and appurtenances thereto; authorizing the

signing and delivery of a purchase agreement relating to the sale of the bonds and related agreements and certificates; authorizing and approving related matters; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer, Director of Public Works

- 14) R2026-0095: A Resolution A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating agreement with City of Euclid at a per diem rate of \$234.00 through 12/31/2026 and then increasing to \$257.00 through the remainder of the contract term for inmate housing services in the total anticipated amount of \$1,900,000.00 for the period 5/1/2026 – 12/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5761 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/Sheriff's Department

- 15) R2026-0096: A Resolution making an award on RQ16302 and authorizing a Tax Certificate Sale/Purchase Agreement with NAR Ohio1, LLC as purchaser and NAR Ohio, LLC, as servicer in the amount not-to-exceed \$40,000,000.00 for the sale of tax lien certificates effective upon signatures of all parties for (2) years; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement via Contract No. 5986 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/Treasurer's Office

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

- 1) R2026-0073 A Resolution authorizing amendment to Contract No. 3570 (fka Contract Nos. 1649 and CE1700266) with TranSystems Corporation of Ohio for design engineering services in connection with the rehabilitation of Hilliard Road Bridge No. 08.57 over Rocky River and Valley Parkway in the Cities of Lakewood and Rocky River, to change the scope of services, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,238,155.00, 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.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works and Councilmembers Miller and Kelly

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

- 2) R2026-0074 A Resolution making an award on RQ7867 to Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,800,000.00 for Building Commissioning Services for the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center Project, effective upon signatures of all parties - 7/31/2029; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5850 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.  
[Pending referral from Committee]

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Public Works

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

- 3) R2026-0077 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 amend budget terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,700,000.00, 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.

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

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

- 4) R2026-0078 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 amend budget terms, 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.

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

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

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

- 1) R2026-0075 A Resolution making an award on RQ16311 to C.A. Agresta Construction Company in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,224,147.00 for the rehabilitation of Warrensville Center Road from Fairmount Boulevard to Mayfield

Road in the Cities of University Heights and South Euclid, Ohio, effective upon signatures of all parties through project completion; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 5928 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

- 2) R2026-0079 A Resolution authorizing Title IV-D Cooperative Agreements with various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$8,960,556.38 for child support services for the period 1/1/2026- 12/31/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute Agreement Nos. 5947, 5948, 5952, 5953 & 5955 and all other documents consistent with said awards this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
- a) Agreement No. 5947 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Court Division/Cashier’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$31,713.31.
  - b) Agreement No. 5948 with Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,935,003.68.
  - c) Agreement No. 5952 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Domestic Relations Court Division in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,799,744.36.
  - d) Agreement No. 5953 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Court Division/Clerk’s Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$247,219.43.
  - e) Agreement No. 5955 with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Court Division in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,946,875.60.

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Child Support Services

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

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

- 1) R2026-0061 A Resolution amending Resolution No. R2024-0333 dated 10/8/2024, which declared public convenience and welfare for the resurfacing of various avenues, boulevards, roads and streets located in various municipalities in

connection with the 2025-2026 50/50 Resurfacing Program, by changing the road project for Bradley Road from 80 feet north of Carlton Drive to Lake Road in the City of Bay Village, to Wolf Road from Bradley Road to Bassett Road in the City of Bay Village; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

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

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

- 2) R2026-0063: A Resolution making awards to various municipalities and agencies in the total amount not-to-exceed \$1,124,500.00 for various projects or programs in connection with the FY2026 Community Development Supplemental Grant Program for the period 2/1/2026 – 3/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and contracts 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 in the amount not-to-exceed \$35,000.00 for Upgrade Ellenwood Recreation Center's Fire Alarm System & Install New Fire Suppression System for Commercial Kitchen.
  - b) City of Bedford Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Renovation of "Fun Town" Playground.
  - c) City of Berea in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Jason Malone Park Pickleball Courts Project.
  - d) City of Brecksville in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Public Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project.
  - e) City of Brooklyn in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Exterior Home Repair Grant Program.
  - f) City of Cleveland Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for ADA-Compliant Tot Playground at Denison Park.
  - g) City of Euclid in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Restore 21129 North St. as a Library/Storage of Euclid Historical Society's Archives.
  - h) City of Fairview Park in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for W. 210th St. Resurfacing and Rehabilitation.
  - i) City of Garfield Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Exterior Home Repair Grant Program.

- j) City of Lakewood in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Renovation of Two Futsal Courts in Madison Park.
- k) City of Maple Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Exterior Home Repair Grant Program.
- l) City of Middleburg Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for ADA Compliant Playground Equipment.
- m) City of Parma Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Repair & Resurfacing Tennis & Pickleball Courts at Town Center Greenbrier Commons.
- n) City of Richmond Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Community Park Tennis & Pickleball Court Renewal Project.
- o) City of Warrensville Heights in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for New Playground Equipment at Green Road Park.
- p) Cleveland Cultural Gardens in the amount not-to-exceed \$40,000.00 for One-World Day.
- q) Cleveland Neighborhood Progress in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Lighting & Façade Improvement at Shaker Square.
- r) Northwest Neighborhoods CDC in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Technology Upgrade to Capital Theatre Main Auditorium.
- s) Oakwood Village in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for First Place Pavement Improvement Project, Phase 2.
- t) One South Euclid in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Senior Landscaping & Snow Removal Program.
- u) Village of Highland Hills in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for HVAC System at Village Hall.
- v) Village of North Randall in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for Housing Rehabilitation and Preservation Program.
- w) Woodmere Village in the amount not-to-exceed \$49,500.00 for ADA Entrance Ramp to Building Department.

Sponsors: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Housing and Community Development and Councilmembers Jones, Schleper, Kelly, Houser, Simon, Turner, Sweeney, Miller, Casselberry and Gallagher

Committee Assignment and Chair: Community Development & Housing – Houser

- 3) R2026-0065: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. 3853 with Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities for Medicaid Home and Community-based Services for youth with developmental disabilities for the period 1/1/2024 – 3/31/2027 to extend the time period to 12/31/2027, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,400,000.00, 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/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services

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

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

- 1) O2026-0001: An Ordinance amending Chapter 703 of the Cuyahoga County Code, entitled Justice Center Capital Projects Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.  
[Pending referral from Committee]

Sponsor: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Officer

Committee Assignment and Chair: Committee of the Whole – Miller

**11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING

REGULAR MEETING:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026  
5:00 PM / 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

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