



## CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

### HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE

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

#### MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026—10:00 A.M.

#### Committee Members

Martin J. Sweeney, Chair | Dist. 3  
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair | Dist. 5  
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7  
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10  
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Vice Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.**

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Mr. Gallagher asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Conwell and Houser were in attendance, and a quorum was determined. Committee Chairman Sweeney was absent. Committee member Turner arrived after the roll call was taken. Council President Miller was also in attendance.**

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There were no public comments given.**

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 16, 2026 MEETING

**A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Houser and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2026 meeting.**

#### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0183: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Verona Blonde, Classification and Compensation Specialist, for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0183. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmember asked questions of Ms. Blonde pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2026-0183 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

- b) R2026-0204: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Agreement No. 1175 (fka Contract No. AG1800067) with The MetroHealth System for the MetroHealth Select Network health benefit

plan for County employees and their eligible dependents for the period 1/1/2016 – 6/30/2026 to extend the time period to 6/30/2027, to update the terms in Exhibit B-1 and Exhibit C, 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.

**Ms. Gloria Langford, Director of Employee Benefits, Department of Human Resources, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0204. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Langford pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0204 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules. Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.**

#### **6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Vice Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m., without objection.**