

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0094

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne, Fiscal Officer, Director of Public Works	A Resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$969,400,000 for the purposes of costs of capital projects for County corrections center facilities, which shall include the cost of 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.
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WHEREAS, the County Council (the “Council”) of the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (the “County”) has issued notes dated June 5, 2025, in the aggregate principal amount of \$41,500,000, which will mature on June 4, 2026 (the “2025 Notes”), in anticipation of the issuance of bonds described herein; and

WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer of the County (the “County Fiscal Officer”) has certified to this Council that the estimated life of the improvements described in the title of this Resolution (the “Project”) that are to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds described herein exceeds five years and the maximum maturity of the bonds is 38 years; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell not to exceed \$969,400,000 of such bonds for the Project and to retire a portion of the 2025 Notes under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, including Ohio Revised Code (“Revised Code”) Chapter 133; and

WHEREAS, the plans, drawings, representations, bills of material, specifications of work, and estimates of the cost thereof relating to the Project have been submitted to the County Executive and the Clerk of County Council; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that the usual daily operation of the County be continued and

the public peace, health or safety of the County be preserved and for the further reason that funds be made available in a timely manner to timely retire the portion of the 2025 Notes at their maturity and thereby preserve its credit and further to pay additional costs of the Project.

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

Section 1. Issuance of Bonds. It is hereby declared necessary to issue bonds (the “Bonds”) of the County for the purpose described in the title of this Resolution in the principal sum of not to exceed \$969,400,000 or such lesser amount as shall be determined by the County Fiscal Officer and certified to this Council for the purpose of retiring a portion of the 2025 Notes in an amount not to exceed \$17,570,000 and paying the costs of the Project incurred after April 27, 2026. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series.

Section 2. Combining Bonds for Purposes of Issuance and Sale. It is hereby determined that, for the purposes of issuance and sale, it may be in the best interest of the County to combine the Bonds with other limited tax general obligation bonds of the County authorized by separate resolution of this Council. The Bonds and such other bonds shall be jointly referred to herein as the “Combined Bonds.” As used in this Resolution, the term “Bonds” shall also mean the Combined Bonds, where appropriate. The Combined Bonds shall be designated the “County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, Capital Facilities Bonds, Series 2026,” or as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer defined in Section 4 hereof.

Section 3. Terms of Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds, in such denominations as shall be determined by the County Fiscal Officer, but not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing on any one date; shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 upward, as determined by the County Fiscal Officer; provided, however that any Bonds sold as Capital Appreciation Bonds (as defined below) may be numbered separately as determined by the County Fiscal Officer and set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer provided for hereinbelow; and shall be dated, shall bear interest, payable semiannually on such dates as shall be determined by the County Fiscal Officer and set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer, until the principal sum is paid or provision has been duly made therefor. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Section 4. Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Bonds. The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of the Bonds (the “Certificate of Fiscal Officer”) setting forth the aggregate principal amount and the final terms of the Bonds, which aggregate principal amount and terms, subject to the limitations set forth in this Resolution, shall be as determined by the County Fiscal Officer. The Certificate of Fiscal Officer shall indicate the dated date for the

Bonds, the dates on which interest on the Bonds is to be paid (the “Interest Payment Date”), the purchase price for the Bonds (which shall be not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof), the maturity schedule for the Bonds (provided that the maximum maturity date of the Bonds shall not exceed 38 years), the interest rates for the Bonds (provided that the true interest cost for all Bonds in the aggregate shall not exceed 6.50% per annum), the optional and mandatory redemption provisions, if any, and such other terms not inconsistent with this Resolution as the County Fiscal Officer shall deem appropriate.

Section 5. Interest, Denominations and Types of Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued with interest payable semiannually on each Interest Payment Date until the principal sum is paid or provision has been duly made therefor (the “Current Interest Bonds”) or with interest compounded on each Interest Payment Date but payable only at maturity (the “Capital Appreciation Bonds”) in such proportions as shall be set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, unless otherwise determined by the County Fiscal Officer. Unless otherwise determined by the County Fiscal Officer, the Current Interest Bonds shall be in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be in the denominations on the date of their issuance and delivery equal to the principal amount which, when interest is accrued and compounded thereon, beginning on the date of delivery to the Original Purchaser (as defined hereinbelow), and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, will equal \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof at maturity.

Section 6. Redemption Provisions of the Bonds. The Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory redemption prior to stated maturity as provided in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer. If optional redemption of the Current Interest Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% is to take place on any date on which a mandatory redemption of the Current Interest Bonds of the same maturity will take place, the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed by optional redemption shall be selected by the Bond Registrar (as defined hereinbelow) prior to the selection of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at par on the same date.

When partial redemption is authorized, the Bond Registrar shall select Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof by lot within a maturity in such manner as the Bond Registrar may determine, provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond so selected shall be in the amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof unless otherwise determined by the County Fiscal Officer.

Any notice of the call for redemption of Current Interest Bonds shall identify (i) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (ii) the redemption price to be paid, (iii) the date fixed for redemption, and (iv) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. From and after the specified redemption date, interest on the Current Interest Bonds (or portions thereof) called

for redemption shall cease to accrue. Such notice shall be sent by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the redemption date to each registered holder of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown in the Bond Register (as defined herein) on the 15th day preceding the date of mailing. Failure to receive such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Current Interest Bond.

Section 7. Debt Service Levy. There shall be and is hereby levied annually on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes and inside the ten mill limitation, a direct tax (the “Debt Service Levy”) for each year during which any of the Bonds are outstanding, for the purpose of providing, and in an amount which is sufficient to provide, funds to pay interest upon the Bonds as and when the same falls due and to provide a fund for the repayment of the principal of the Bonds at maturity or upon redemption. The Debt Service Levy shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Article XII, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution.

The Debt Service Levy shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of such years are certified, extended and collected. The Debt Service Levy shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from the Debt Service Levy shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the premium, if any, and interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as the same falls due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the County determines that funds will be available from other sources for the payment of the Bonds in any year, the amount of the Debt Service Levy for such year shall be reduced by the amount of funds which will be so available, and the County shall appropriate such funds to the payment of the Bonds in accordance with law.

Section 8. Sale of the Bonds; Use of Proceeds. The Bonds shall be sold to the purchasers named in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer (together, the “Original Purchaser”) at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer, plus interest accrued, if any, to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The County Executive and County Fiscal Officer, or either of them individually, are authorized to execute on behalf of the County, a bond purchase agreement with the Original Purchaser, setting forth the conditions under which the Bonds are to be sold and delivered, which agreement shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, as the County Fiscal Officer and Law Director shall determine.

The proceeds of such sale, except any accrued interest or premium thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose. Any interest earned on the proceeds of the Bonds deposited into the project fund in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000.00 shall be credited to the Justice Center Capital Fund and the balance of said interest shall be credited to the General Fund. Any accrued

interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or other obligations of the County, as permitted by law. Any premium received from the sale of the Bonds may be used to pay the financing costs of the Bonds within the meaning of Revised Code Section 133.01(K) or be deposited into the bond retirement fund in the manner provided by law.

Section 9. Form and Execution of the Bonds. The Bonds shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution; and shall be executed by the County Executive and County Fiscal Officer, in their official capacities, provided that any and all of such signatures may be a facsimile. No Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Bond, is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Bond Registrar or by such other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar as shall be approved by the County Fiscal Officer on behalf of the County. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 10. Payment of the Bonds. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the designated office of the Bond Registrar. Each Bond shall bear interest from the later of the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless the date of authentication of any Bond is less than 15 days prior to an Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall accrue from such Interest Payment Date. Interest on any Current Interest Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered, on the Bond Register at the address appearing therein, at the close of business on the 15th day next preceding that Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") (unless such date falls on a non-business day, in which case the Record Date shall be the preceding business day).

Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such owner and such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the registered owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") to be fixed by the Bond Registrar, such Special Record Date to be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Bond Registrar shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be

mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each Bondholder, at such Bondholder's address as it appears in the Bond Register, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, and may, in its discretion, cause a similar notice to be published once in a newspaper in each place where Bonds are payable, but such publication shall not be a condition precedent to the establishment of such Special Record Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Bond delivered by the Bond Registrar (as defined herein) upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

Section 11. Appointment of Bond Registrar. The County Fiscal Officer and County Executive, or each of them individually, are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County such agreements with such bank or other appropriate financial institution as shall be acceptable to the County Fiscal Officer, pursuant to which such bank or financial institution shall agree to serve as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent, disbursement agent, and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds. Interest shall be payable by wire, check or draft mailed to the registered owner hereof. If at any time the Bond Registrar shall be unable or unwilling to serve as such, or the County Fiscal Officer in such officer's discretion shall determine that it would be in the best interest of the County for such functions to be performed by another party, the County Fiscal Officer may, and is hereby authorized to, enter into an agreement with a national banking association or other appropriate institution experienced in providing such services, to perform the services required of the Bond Registrar hereunder. Each such successor Bond Registrar shall promptly advise all bondholders of the change in identity and new address of the Bond Registrar. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Bond Registrar, at the office of the Bond Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in this Section (the "Bond Register"). Subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Bonds, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, may be exchanged for Bonds of the same form and of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured

principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The County and the Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) any Bonds selected for redemption, in whole or in part, following the date of such mailing.

In all cases in which Bonds are exchanged or transferred hereunder, the County shall cause to be executed and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the County and the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Bonds. All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Resolution, as the Bonds surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

Section 12. Book-Entry System. For purposes of this Resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Book-entry form” or “book-entry system” means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book-entry and (ii) physical Bonds in fully registered form are issued only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds “immobilized” in the custody of the Depository, and the book-entry is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Bonds.

“Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its participants, a book-entry system to record beneficial ownership of securities and to effect transfers of securities in book-entry form, and includes The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be initially issued to a Depository for use in a book-entry system, and the provisions of this Section shall apply,

notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution: (i) there shall be a single Bond of each maturity; (ii) those Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners in book-entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Bonds in book-entry form shall be shown by book-entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by the Depository and by book-entry; and (v) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County. Bond service charges on Bonds in book-entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in same day funds delivered to the Depository or its authorized representative (i) in the case of interest, on each Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in all other cases, upon presentation and surrender of Bonds as provided in this Resolution.

The Bond Registrar may, with the approval of the County, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Bond in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal and interest on that Bond or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided above in this Resolution, without prior presentation or surrender of the Bond, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and the County. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Bond on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Bond Registrar shall furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Bond Registrar, to other paying agents for Bonds and to the County. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this Resolution.

If requested by a Depository, the County Executive is authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the County, an agreement among the County, the Bond Registrar and such Depository to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to such Depository for use in a book-entry system.

The County may decide to discontinue use of the book-entry system through the Depository. In that event, physical Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to the Depository.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as the Depository for the Bonds for use in a book-entry system, the County and the Bond Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this Resolution. If the County and the Bond Registrar do not or are unable to do so, the County and the Bond Registrar, after the Bond

Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository and authenticate and deliver bond certificates in fully registered form to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing and delivering definitive Bonds), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by the County or the Bond Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Section 13. Federal Tax Law Compliance. The County Fiscal Officer may determine to issue all or any series or portion of the Bonds as obligations that interest thereon is excluded from the bondholders' gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the following provisions of this Section shall apply to such Bonds (or series or portions thereof):

The County hereby covenants that it will comply with the requirements of all existing and future laws which must be satisfied in order that interest on the Bonds is and will continue to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including without limitation restrictions on the use of the property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not constitute "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The County further covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the Bonds are issued, so that they will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the regulations prescribed thereunder (the "Regulations").

The County Fiscal Officer or any other officer of the County having responsibility for the issuance of Bonds, are each hereby authorized and directed (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as permitted or required to be made or given under the federal income tax laws, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or the status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing any rebate amount or any payment of penalties, or making any payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, any excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by the County Fiscal Officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the County Fiscal Officer or any other officer of the County, on behalf of the County; (b) to take any and all actions, make or obtain calculations, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds; and (c) to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances, and reasonable expectations of the County pertaining to Section 148 and the Regulations, and the

representations, warranties and covenants of the County regarding compliance by the County with Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and the Regulations.

The County Fiscal Officer shall keep and maintain adequate records pertaining to the use and investment of all proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to permit, to the maximum extent possible and presently foreseeable, the County to comply with any federal law or regulation now or hereafter having applicability to the Bonds that relates to the use of such proceeds, which limits the amount of Bond proceeds which may be invested on an unrestricted yield or requires the County to rebate arbitrage profits to the United States Department of the Treasury. The County Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to file such reports with, and rebate arbitrage profits to, the United States Department of the Treasury, to the extent that any federal law or regulation having applicability to the Bonds requires any such reports or rebates.

Section 14. Municipal Bond Insurance. The County Executive and County Fiscal Officer, or each of them individually, are authorized to make appropriate arrangements, if the County Executive or County Fiscal Officer deems it in the best interest of the County, for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy with respect to all or any portion or series of the Bonds, including executing and delivering a commitment therefor and certificates and other documents in connection therewith and paying the bond insurance premium related thereto. All additional provisions required to be authorized by this Council for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy shall be contained in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer.

Section 15. Official Statement. The distribution of an Official Statement of the County, in preliminary and final form, relating to the original issuance of the Bonds is authorized if the County Fiscal Officer determines that it is necessary or advisable to prepare and distribute an Official Statement in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds. If the County Fiscal Officer so determines, then the County Executive and County Fiscal Officer, or any of them individually, are each hereby authorized to negotiate, prepare and execute, on behalf of the County and in their official capacity, the Official Statement and any supplements thereto as so executed in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, and they are authorized to advise the Original Purchaser in writing regarding limitations on the use of the Official Statement and any supplements thereto for purposes of marketing or reoffering the Bonds as they deem necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the County. The County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the County and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of an Official Statement, in either preliminary or final form, and any supplements thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

Section 16. Obtaining Rating for the Bonds. The obtaining or updating of a rating or ratings on the Bonds is hereby authorized if the County Fiscal Officer determines that it is necessary or advisable in connection with the original

issuance of the Bonds. If the County Fiscal Officer so determines, then the County Fiscal Officer and any officer of this Council are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to obtain such rating or ratings, including paying the rating fees imposed by any rating agency and paying any travel expenses relating to obtaining such rating or ratings.

Section 17. Transcript of Proceedings; Execution of Additional Documents. The officer having charge of the minutes of this Council and any other officers of this Council, or any of them individually, are hereby authorized to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Bonds and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of this Council relating to the power and authority of the County to issue the Bonds and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including but not limited to a general certificate of the Clerk of the Council and a no-litigation certificate of the County Executive, the County Fiscal Officer and Law Director, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the County as to the facts stated therein. Except for the procedure for authenticating the Bonds set forth herein, documents (including this Resolution) executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic and digital signatures shall be deemed original signatures for said transcript of the Bonds, for the purposes of this Resolution, and for all matters related thereto, with any such scanned, electronic, and digital signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures.

The County Executive and the County Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to take such action (including, but not limited to, hiring such professionals and consultants as may be needed to facilitate the issuance of the Bonds) and to execute and deliver, on behalf of the County, such additional instruments, agreements, certificates, and other documents as may be in their discretion necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the intent of this Resolution. Such documents shall be in the form not substantially inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution.

Section 18. Appointment of Bond Counsel and Municipal Advisor. The Council hereby approves the appointments of the law firm of Bricker Graydon Wyatt LLP to serve as Bond Counsel and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated to serve as a municipal advisor to the County with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. The respective fees to be paid to such firms shall be subject to review and approval by the County Fiscal Officer and shall not exceed the fees customarily charged for such services.

Section 19. Satisfaction of Conditions for Bond Issuance. It is hereby found and determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit,

general taxing power of the County and revenues of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds.

Section 20. Filing of Bond Resolution. The Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer.

Section 21. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. 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.

Section 22. Effective Date. 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 Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Sweeney, Casselberry, Schleper, Conwell, Jones, Turner, Houser, Simon and Miller

Nays: Kelly and Gallagher

<u>Dale Miller</u>	<u>4/30/2026</u>
County Council President	Date
<u>Chris Ronayne</u>	<u>4/30/2026</u>
County Executive	Date
<u>Andria Richardson</u>	<u>4/29/2026</u>
Clerk of Council	Date

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