



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:30 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Simon at 11:30 am

2. ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll. Committee members Connally and Jones were present and a quorum was determined.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

The following citizens addressed the Committee regarding issues of concern to them regarding Ordinance No. O2011-0042.

- 1. Steve Bennett**
- 2. Suzanne Redhead**
- 3. Ilona Frank**
- 4. Horatiu Lungu**
- 5. Doris Durica**
- 6. Hanna Gereby**
- 7. Rev. Michael Franz**
- 8. Bennie Christian**
- 9. Leslye M. Huff, Esq.**
- 10. Mary Osterdort**

4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) O2011-0042: An Ordinance providing for adoption of a policy granting health benefits to domestic partners of County employees, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Elise Hara, Director of the Office of Human Resources, and Ms. Lisa Durkin, Deputy Director of Operations, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance NO. O2011-0042. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Hara and Ms. Durkin pertaining to the item which they answered accordingly.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business

6. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Jones with a second by Ms. Simon, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m. without objection.