



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Stephens asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Stephens, Simon, Gallagher, and Baker were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Jones entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments submitted.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 18, 2021 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Baker, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2021 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2021-0075: A Resolution authorizing awards totaling \$11,000,000 of U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance funds to various nonprofit organizations to provide emergency rental assistance to income-eligible

tenants unable to pay their full monthly rent due to the economic impact from COVID-19 for the period 4/1/2021 – 12/31/2021; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- i) CHN Housing Partners in the amount of \$10,000,000
- ii) The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland in the amount of \$1,000,000

Mr. Kahlil Seren, Policy Advisor; Mr. Paul Herdeg, Deputy Chief Economic Development Officer; Mr. Kevin Nowak, Executive Director of CHN Housing Partners; and Ms. Collen Cotter, Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0075. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Seren, Mr. Herdeg, Mr. Nowak, and Ms. Cotter pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2021-0075 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Stephens adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m., without objection.