



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 30, 2022 MEETING**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2022-0083: A Resolution making an award to College Now Greater Cleveland in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund for Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending 6/30/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Turner, Jones and Stephens were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 16, 2022 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2022 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2022-0073: A Resolution making an award on RQ7494 to Go Sustainable Energy, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$800,000.00 for consulting services for utility microgrid development and design, commencing upon signature of all parties for a period of 2 years;

authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 2339 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Michael Foley, Director of the Department of Sustainability; and Mr. John Seryak, PE, Founder and CEO of Go Sustainable Energy, LLC, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0073. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Foley and Seryak pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Stephens, Resolution No. R2022-0073 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.

Mr. Miller requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to Resolution No. R2022-0073.

- b) R2022-0078: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 2259 with Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for fiscal agent services for the Families and Schools Together Program, FASTWORK activities and parent services for the period 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2021, to extend the time period to 12/31/2023 and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$724,000.00; 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. Kathleen Johnson, Operations Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0078. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Johnson pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Ms. Stephens, Resolution No. R2022-0073 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 Simon adjourned the meeting at 3:56 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0083

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution making an award to College Now Greater Cleveland in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund for Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending 6/30/2026; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(11) of the Charter authorizes Council to “establish and provide for the administration of a program to provide scholarships, loans, grants and other forms of financial assistance for residents of the County that will enable them to participate in post-secondary education, including vocational education and job training and retraining;” and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2012-0007 established the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program (the “Program”) and the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund (the “Fund”); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2012-0007 was amended to add an additional component to the Program, to authorize an alternative procurement process and to authorize Council to annually designate the amount of budgeted funds to be allocated for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Council set aside \$500,000.00, annually, in the 2022-2023 Biennial Budget for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined to allocate an amount to College Now Greater Cleveland for Component Two of the Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award in the amount of \$500,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland for scholarships, retention and mentoring services for Cuyahoga County residents as described in Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending June 30, 2026. Of the total award, College Now Greater Cleveland shall use \$420,000.00 for direct scholarships and may use the remainder for retention and mentoring services and program administration.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute a contract in connection with the authorized expenditures and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. 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.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: April 12, 2022

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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