



## MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.**

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Conwell, Tuma and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon was in attendance after the roll-call was taken.**

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There were no public comments given.**

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 31, 2022 MEETING

**A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2022 meeting.**

### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2022-0173: A Resolution approving a revised Assigned Counsel Fee Schedule for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General and Juvenile Divisions, and the Eighth District Court of Appeals, effective 7/1/2022, and incorporating the 2021 revised Guardian Ad Litem Fee Schedule for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile

Division; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**The Honorable Brendan J. Sheehan, Administrative and Presiding Judge of Common Pleas Court; The Honorable Sean C. Gallagher, Administrative Judge of the Eighth District Court of Appeals; The Honorable Thomas F. O'Malley, Administrative Judge of Juvenile Court; Mr. Mark Stanton, Esq.; Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy, Esq., representing the Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; and Mr. Gregory Popovich, Administrator of Common Pleas Court, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0173. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Judge Sheehan, Judge Gallagher, Judge O'Malley, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Popovich pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Tuma, Resolution No. R2022-0173 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) R2022-0189: A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland/Cleveland Municipal Court in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,349,218.00 for legal services for indigent persons for the period 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022; authorizing the County Executive to execute Agreement No. 2523 and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Cullen Sweeney, Chief Public Defender, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0189. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Sweeney pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Tuma, Resolution No. R2022-0189 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, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m., without objection.**