



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
12:45 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Council President Jones called the meeting to order at 12:52 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Councilmembers Sweeney, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Turner, Kelly, Miller and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Simon arrived shortly after the roll call was taken. Ms. Stephens was absent.**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**4. SILENT MEDITATION**

**There was no moment of silent meditation.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**The following individuals addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2023-0203: denying the Expedited Type 2 Annexation Petition of Joseph P. Hollo and Suzanne C. Hollo to annex territory to the City of Berea, Ohio from Olmsted Township, Ohio; determining that one or more conditions under Ohio Revised Code Section 709.023(E) have not been met:**

- a) Tom Ritzert, representing Thompson Hine, LLP
- b) Mary Vedda, Realtor, Olmsted Township
- c) Todd Hunt, representing Roetzel & Andress

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

**There were no announcements from Council President Jones.**

7. MESSAGES FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**County Executive Ronayne was not in attendance.**

8. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

- a) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FOR FIRST READING ADOPTION UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES

**A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to suspend Rules 9D and 12A and to place on final passage Resolution No. R2023-0203.**

- 1) R2023-0203: A Resolution denying the Expedited Type 2 Annexation Petition of Joseph P. Hollo and Suzanne C. Hollo to annex territory to the City of Berea, Ohio from Olmsted Township, Ohio; determining that one or more conditions under Ohio Revised Code Section 709.023(E) have not been met; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Sponsors: Councilmembers Gallagher and Sweeney

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2023-0203 was considered and adopted by unanimous vote.**

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Executive Session was cancelled.**

- a) Pending or imminent litigation

10. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

11. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Council President Jones adjourned the meeting at 1:04 p.m., without objection.**