

Executive Order No. EO2025-0001

SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

(Amending Executive Order No. EO2023-0003)

WHEREAS, Section 2.03(6) of the County Charter provides that the County Executive has the power to “execute contracts . . . on behalf of the County”; and

WHEREAS, Section 501.03(B) of the County Code provides that the County Executive “may perform any of the functions that he or she may perform under Chapter 501 of the County Code [i.e., Contracts and Purchasing Procedures] through his or her duly authorized designees”; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.03(14) of the County Charter provides that the County Executive has the power to “employ and supervise such number of deputies, assistants and employees as shall be reasonably necessary to assist the County Executive in carrying out the duties of the office”; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. EO2023-0003 was signed by me on July 6, 2023, delegating circumscribed signature authority to specified individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to amend Executive Order No. EO2023-0003 for the sole purpose of additionally authorizing the Deputy Chief of Staff for Climate and Sustainability to sign specified documents as my designee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Ronayne, County Executive of the County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Charter of Cuyahoga County and the laws of Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio, do hereby order and direct that:

SECTION 1. Executive Order No. EO2023-0003 is hereby amended to add a new Section 7.1, as follows:

SECTION 7.1. I authorize the Deputy Chief of Staff for Climate and Sustainability as my designee to sign all documents, including but not limited to, all contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, amendments, grant applications, grant agreements, and administrative documents related to the 5-year Sustainability Plan (also known as the Sustainability Department Strategy) approved by County Council, as the same may be amended from time to time.

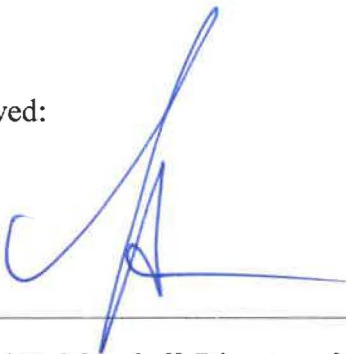
SECTION 2. This Executive Order shall go into immediate effect upon my signature and shall remain in force until rescinded by me or any of my successors. All prior actions consistent with this Executive Order are hereby ratified and confirmed, and any provision hereof is severable from any other provision. The original of this Executive Order shall be filed with the Cuyahoga County Department of Law and a copy shall be filed with the Clerk of County Council.

I signed this Executive Order on March 7, 2025, in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.



Chris Ronayne, County Executive

Approved:



Richard D. Manoloff, Director of Law