



**ARMOND BUDISH**  
Cuyahoga County Executive

## **Executive Order No. EO2016-0002**

### **Speedy Pay/Swift Payment Protocol**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 701 of the Cuyahoga County Charter mandates that the County “shall develop and implement policies, programs and activities for the expansion and enhancement of economic activity in the County so as to create and preserve jobs and employment opportunities for and available to residents of the County”; and,

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

Section 1. The County shall come up with policies and procedures to enable it to pay Prime Contractors who submit legitimate pay applications, invoices, and/or bills in a speedy and swift fashion prior to the time-frame established in the contract between the County and the Prime Contractor. For example, if a contract specifies that a Prime Contractor shall be paid within 30 days of submission of a legitimate pay application, the County shall endeavor to review, approve and pay that pay application as soon as possible well in advance of the 30 day time-period allowed by the contract.

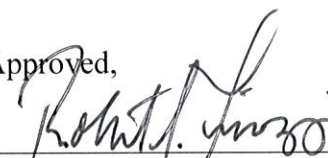
Section 2. The County shall endeavor to require Prime Contractors to pay its subcontractors in a speedy and swift fashion in all of its contracts. All departments, with the assistance of the law department, shall endeavor to place language in relevant contracts that require a Prime Contractor to pay its subcontractors within 10 days of the Prime Contractor receiving payment for that subcontractors work from the County. The relevant contracts shall also endeavor to place a penalty upon Prime Contractors who do not timely pay their subcontractors within that time-frame.

Section 3. This Executive Order shall continue in force until rescinded by me or any of my successors.

I signed this Executive Order on May 2, 2016, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

  
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Armond Budish, County Executive

Approved,

  
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Robert Triozzi, Director of Law