### CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREASURY DEPARTMENT



# **PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE**

All Office employees represent Cuyahoga County's Treasury Department when they report to work either at the Office or in other venues. Professional appearance and demeanor are expected to further the Office's mission. This Policy establishes guidelines that employees are expected to follow in their capacity as Treasury employees.

# 1. DRESS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Employees shall dress professionally and present themselves in a manner appropriate for a business environment. The standard dress for all employees shall be business casual attire. Listed below are guidelines for appropriate dress. Employees representing the Office at outside events that call for more formal attire should dress in a manner appropriate for such an event.

# a. STANDARD ATTIRE FOR MEN

Khakis or Dress Slacks w/Belt or Suspenders if pants have belt loops Dress Shirts (long or short sleeved) that button down the front, tucked in (Jacket optional) Dress Shoes Socks required

SUMMER: Memorial Day – Labor Day Polo shirts and button down shirts (tucked in), dress pants

# b. STANDARD ATTIRE FOR WOMEN

Dress Slacks Dresses and Skirts of professional knee length Blouses Sweaters Cropped or Dress Capri Pants Dress Shoes w/socks, hose or tights Dress Sandals (Hose Optional)

SUMMER: Dress Capris

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# c. EXAMPLES OF INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE (Not all inclusive)

Denim, both Shirts and Jeans Shorts Yoga Pants/Leggings T-Shirts Sweatpants/Sweatshirts (including hooded) Clothing with Logos (other than small manufacturer brand/trade marks) Stretch or Spandex type materials Cargo Pant types with ties/numerous pockets/zippers Tank Tops, Halter Tops or Midriff Tops Casual Capri Pants above the calf Mini Skirts Hats or head covers (unless otherwise excused for religious or medical reasons) Athletic/Tennis shoes (Sneakers), Crocs, Rubber Shoes and Flip Flops (and similar types of strapless footwear).

## d. DRESS-DOWN DAY ATTIRE

Certain dates may be designated as Dress-Down Dates by the County Executive and or the County Treasurer. Those who choose not to participate should report to work in standard attire for the period. The following attire is permissible for those who choose to participate:

Denim items - Jeans, Shirts, Skirts, Jumpers (without holes or fraying) Casual collared Shirts – Polo, Golf, Knit Athletic/Tennis Shoes Sweatshirts

#### e. GROOMING

Hair, including sideburns, moustaches, and beards, must be neatly groomed.Employees should practice appropriate personal hygiene.Excessive scents shall not be worn.Jewelry and similar items must be professional.No facial jewelry or visible tattoos allowed.

#### f. VIOLATIONS

Any employee who does not meet the standards of this policy could face corrective action, which may include leaving the premises. Any work time missed because of failure to comply with this policy will not be compensated and repeated violations of this policy will be cause for disciplinary action, up to and including termination. (Please reference Section 13.02 in the CCPPM.)

### g. ENFORCEMENT

Supervisors are responsible for enforcement of this policy. If you have questions regarding what constitutes inappropriate or appropriate attire, please consult with your immediate or next level supervisor. It is also the supervisor's responsibility to counsel employees who are not dressed appropriately or who are ill-groomed to take corrective actions that will ensure compliance.