

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. O2011-0001

SPONSORED BY: GREENSPAN, MILLER, BRADY, GERMANA,  
GALLAGHER, SCHRON, CONWELL, JONES, CONNALLY,  
ROGERS AND SIMON

**An Ordinance determining which officers shall give bond and to fix the amount thereof, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.**

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the transition, effective January 1, 2011, to a county governed by an elected County Executive and an eleven member elected County Council, as well as various appointed public officers;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 9, Subsection 6 of the Charter authorizes County Council to determine which officers and employees shall give bond and to fix the amount and form thereof;

THEREFORE, be it hereby ordained by the Council of the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio that:

**Section 1: Bonds.** The following officers shall be required to give a bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of his or her duties of office, signed by a bonding or surety company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio in a form approved by the County Prosecutor, each in the amount as set forth below, which bonds shall be filed with the County Treasurer.

County Executive	\$25,000
County Council members	\$25,000
Fiscal Officer	\$20,000
Medical Examiner	\$50,000
Clerk of Courts	\$40,000
Director of Public Works	\$10,000
County Treasurer	\$2,000,000
Sheriff	\$50,000
Director of Health and Human Services	\$10,000
Director of Law	\$10,000
Director of Internal Auditing	\$20,000

All other County offices or officials who, prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, were required to post bond, shall continue to be required to post bond in the same amount, such bond to be signed by a bonding or surety company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio in a form approved by the County Prosecutor and filed with the County Treasurer.

**Section 2.** Cost. The expense of such bonds shall be paid from the general fund of Cuyahoga County.

**Section 3.** Effective Date. Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect immediately upon the signature of the County Executive. It is hereby determined to be necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that Cuyahoga County services may continue to be provided, and so that the usual and daily operations of government may continue to function on and after January 1, 2011.

**Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council meeting and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Yeas: Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally, Rogers and Simon

Nays: None

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County Council President      Date

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County Executive      Date

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Clerk of Council pro tem      Date