

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2011-0017

Sponsored by: Council President Connally	An Ordinance establishing a per diem compensation rate for members of the Human Resources Commission as required by Section 9.01 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.09, Powers and Duties of Council, states that all powers of the Council shall be exercised by ordinance and resolution and shall include, but not be limited to... (5) To adopt and amend the County's annual tax budget, operating budget and capital improvements program and to make appropriations for the County.

WHEREAS, Article IX of the Charter of Cuyahoga County creates a Human Resources Commission consisting of three electors of the County having experience in personnel matters or personnel administration and who are supportive of equal opportunity considerations; and,

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.01 states that "the Council shall establish a per diem compensation rate for the members of the Human Resources Commission;" and,

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9.02 grants the Human Resources Commission the authority to appoint hearing officers to hear all employee appeals previously under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Board of Review; and,

WHEREAS, the 2011 Budget of Cuyahoga County that was adopted by the prior government did not contain an operating budget with a schedule of estimated revenue and proposed expenditures for the Human Resources Commission; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Within 90 days of the passage of this ordinance, the County Council shall adopt an operating budget for the Human Resources Commission. The County Executive and the Human Resources Commission are hereby requested to present a proposed schedule of estimated revenues and proposed expenditures for this purpose.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Charter Section 9.01, Council hereby establishes a per diem rate of compensation for the members of the Human Resources Commission in the amount of \$200.00 and a per diem at the rate of \$225.00 for the Human Resource Commission Chairperson, a position which shall be rotated among the members every two years. The Executive shall designate the Chairperson of the Human Resource Commission.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council 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.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date