

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2012-0029

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services	An Ordinance authorizing the renaming of the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency to Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS); and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(2) of the Cuyahoga County Charter vests the Cuyahoga County Council with the power “to establish departments, and divisions and sections within departments, under the supervision of the County Executive, and such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities, in addition to or as part of those provided for in this Charter, as the Council determines to be necessary for the efficient administration of the County;” and,

WHEREAS, the duties, functions and employees of Employment and Family Services and the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency have been incorporated as a separate division within the Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with Ordinance No. O2011-0045; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has requested that the name of the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency be changed to Cuyahoga Job and Family Services in accordance to the restructuring and merging of the division; and,

WHEREAS, the renaming of this division would be beneficial for community understanding and awareness, as well as to establish a common identity for employees of the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by this Cuyahoga County department can continue without interruption or delay.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes the renaming of the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency to Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS) pursuant to the mandates of the County Charter.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order to continue the critical services provided by these County departments without interruption or delay. 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 3. 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. Brady, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 25, 2012

Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

Committee Report/Second Reading: October 9, 2012

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