

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2012-0032

Sponsored by: Councilmember Greenspan	An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. O2011-0008, as amended, which enacted the Cuyahoga County Code of Ethics, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Council enacted a permanent Code of Ethics in Ordinance No. O2011-0008, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Code of Ethics to clarify restrictions on the appointing authority of the County; and,

WHEREAS, 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.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27(C) of Article VII of the Cuyahoga County Code of Ethics, adopted as Ordinance No. O2011-0008, effective April 8, 2011, as amended by Ordinance No. O2011-0023 on April 26, 2011; Ordinance No. O2011-0035 on July 26, 2011; Ordinance No. O2011-0052 on October 25, 2011; Ordinance No. O2012-0002 on January 12, 2012; and Ordinance No. O2012-0004 on May 25, 2012, is hereby amended to read as follows (additions underlined, deletions stricken out):

- (C) An interest in one or more ~~public contracts of the County or~~ contracts in effect with, or under consideration by, ~~the~~that Board, commission or other body to which the appointment is being ~~made~~advisory board.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services being provided by Cuyahoga County can continue without interruption, and to continue the usual 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 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President Date

County Executive Date

Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 23, 2012

Committee(s) Assigned: Rules, Charter Review, Ethics & Council Operations

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