

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2013-0013

Sponsored by: **Council President Connally/Clerk of Council and Director of Law**

An Ordinance establishing the Council's annual approval of the County's five-year economic development plans which shall be accomplished by Resolution and published on the County Council's website, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Section 7.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter requires the Director of Development, in conjunction with the County Executive and in consultation with the Economic Development Commission, to prepare and present to the Council by the first day of June of each year a proposed five-year economic development plan for the County, for actions to be carried out by the County itself, and in cooperation with other public and private agencies and organizations, for the purpose of enhancing the prosperity and well-being of the County and its residents and communities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can commence and continue on behalf of the various municipalities within the County's jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 801 of the Cuyahoga County Code, which was enacted in Ordinance No. O2011-0026, as amended by Ordinance No. O2012-0018, is hereby amended and replaced to read as follows:

CHAPTER 801: Economic Development Plan

Section 801.01 Adoption of Five-Year Economic Development Plans. The County Council's annual exercise of its approval rights over the County's five-year economic development plans under Section 7.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter shall be accomplished by Resolution.

Section 801.02 Publication of Economic Development Plan. The Clerk of Council shall annually publish the five-year economic development plan adopted by County Council pursuant to Section 7.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter on the County Council's website.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble.

Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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. Schron, seconded by Mr. Greenspan, the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

6-25-13
Date


County Executive

7/2/13
Date


Clerk of Council

6/25/2013
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 11, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

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