

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Ordinance No. O2015-0007

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Conwell</b>	<b>An Ordinance</b> amending Section 208.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to change the number of members serving on the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity from fifteen to a range of nine to fifteen.
Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Miller</b>	

WHEREAS, the County's Equity plan, including the establishment of the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity, was originally enacted pursuant to Ordinance No. 2012-0014; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is tasked with providing recommendations and input to the County Executive and County Council regarding the development of equity goals, strategies, and programs of Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity is further tasked with engaging in community outreach and public participation in the development of equity goals; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity was originally composed of fifteen citizens appointed by the Executive and confirmed by Council, of which not more than three may be employees of Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council now determines that changing the number of members serving on the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity from fifteen to a range of nine to fifteen will ensure those serving members will remain engaged in the development of equity goals, strategies, and programs; and,

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 208.01 (A) of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions bolded and underlined, deletions stricken):

- A. Composition: The Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity shall be composed of **nine (9)** to fifteen (15) citizens, appointed by the Executive, and confirmed by Council, of which not more than three (3) may be employees of Cuyahoga County. The County Executive and the Council shall use good faith efforts to reflect the diversity of the people of the County in appointing the members of the Citizens' Advisory Council on Equity. Members will serve without compensation, except for actual expenses.

**SECTION 2.** 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: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana and Brady

Nays: None

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County Council President	Date
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County Executive	Date
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Clerk of Council	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 24, 2015  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Additional Sponsorship Requested: February 23, 2015

Committee Report/Second Reading: March 10, 2015

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