

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2020-0016

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	An Uncodified Ordinance authorizing the County Executive to approve hazard pay to non-bargaining County employees in accordance with the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; and declaring the necessity that this uncodified Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) is rapidly spreading, as numerous members of the community have been infected with the disease and the risk of serious illness is imminent and the resulting impact of the disease on Cuyahoga County residents and businesses is potentially catastrophic; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that certain employees should be eligible for hazard pay based on the frequency of interaction with the general public, both inside and outside of County buildings, as well as, other County employees who have increased exposure to COVID-19 in the performance of the employee’s job duties; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this uncodified 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 entity.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to approve hazard pay to non-bargaining County employees in accordance with the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRF”) established by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, said hazard pay to be funded from monies provided to the County under the CRF. The County Executive shall provide County Council with a list of all non-bargaining classifications for which he approves hazard pay pursuant to this uncodified Ordinance.

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

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this uncodified 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 uncodified Ordinance was duly enacted.

Yeas: Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron 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: July 21, 2020

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

Legislation Amended in Committee: July 28, 2020

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]