WHEREAS, ORC §5901.11 states that on or before the last Monday in May in each year, the veterans service commission shall meet and determine in an itemized manner the probable amount necessary for the aid and financial assistance of persons entitled to such aid and assistance and for the operation of the veterans service office for the ensuing year; and,

WHEREAS, ORC §5901.11 further provides that after determining the probable amount necessary for such purposes, the veterans service commission shall prepare and submit a budget in the manner specified in division (C) of section 5705.28 of the Revised Code to the County, which may review the proposed budget and shall appropriate funds to the commission; and,

WHEREAS, on or about May 22, 2012, the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission submitted its 2013 legal budget (attached hereto as Exhibit “A”) as approved by the Veterans Service Commission in an open meeting on May 16, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, ORC §5901.11 states that the County Council, at its June session, shall make the necessary levy, not to exceed five-tenths of a mill per dollar on the assessed value of the property of the county, to raise the amount that the Council approves;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution 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 department.

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

SECTION 1. County Council hereby authorizes and directs the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to make the necessary levy pursuant to ORC §5901.11, not to exceed five-tenths of a mill per dollar on the assessed value of the property of the County.
SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution 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. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution 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 Resolution 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. Miller, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President ____________________ Date __________

County Executive ____________________ Date __________

Deputy Clerk of Council ____________________ Date __________

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 12, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting Committee

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