

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0125

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald and Councilmembers Gallagher, Connally, Miller, Germana and Simon</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an agreement with State of Ohio Attorney General for collection services of delinquent debt owed to the Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/County Council has submitted an agreement with the State of Ohio Attorney General for collection of delinquent debt owed to the Cuyahoga County Clerk of Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Court is owed delinquent statutory fines and fees that are assessed by the Court of Common Pleas in the Civil, Criminal and Domestic Relations Divisions and the Court of Appeals; and,

WHEREAS, from 2002 to 2011, the Clerk of Court has over \$63.3 million in delinquent accounts and uncollected costs; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC Section 131.02, the Ohio Attorney General is empowered to collect amounts due to the state; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORC Section 131.02, the Ohio Attorney General is authorized to deduct the Attorney General's collection cost from all amounts collected, calculated upon all certified amounts recovered, plus interest and fees accruing from the date of certification to Attorney General; and,

WHEREAS, this is an ongoing agreement that will continue until terminated by either party; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a county development.

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

