County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Resolution No. R2013-0056

Sponsored by: Councilmember Greenspan
Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Conwell, Rogers, Simon, Jones, Gallagher, Brady, Germana, Schron and Connally

A Resolution supporting a partnership between Cuyahoga County Council and Cleveland State University in the design and establishment of a civic training program for elected and appointed public officials in Cuyahoga County, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the preamble of the Charter of Cuyahoga County asserts the need for focused, effective and accountable leadership in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the preamble of the Charter of Cuyahoga County further asserts the need for collaborative leadership with Cleveland, suburbs and others within the public and private sectors; and,

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, and the Cleveland Foundation have pledged to collaborate in the development of a civic training program for public officials in Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, Cleveland State University and Cuyahoga County Council staff have designed a pilot training program as a proof of concept for testing and evaluation; and,

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio City Council Association has committed to endorse and provide advice and support to the pilot training program designed by Cleveland State University; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Georgine Welo, President of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association, has pledged to support the pilot training program and promote the program to the leadership of the Association; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to allow the participating organizations adequate time to effectively promote the program.

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

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby supports the establishment by Cleveland State University and its collaborative partners of a civic training program for public officials in Cuyahoga County.
SECTION 2. The staff of the County Council is hereby authorized to collaborate with Cleveland State University in furtherance of the design, establishment and promotion of its public officials training program.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution 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 4. 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. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

[Signatures and dates]

County Council President

County Executive

Clerk of Council

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