County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0092

- **Sponsored by:** County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Development
- **Co-sponsored by:** Councilmember Jones

**A Resolution** authorizing a Casino Revenue Fund Loan in the amount not-to-exceed $3,684,650.00 to Playhouse Square District Development Corporation for streetscape improvements; authorizing the Deputy Chief of Staff of Development or Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended a Casino Revenue Fund Loan in the amount not-to-exceed $3,684,650.00 to Playhouse Square District Development Corporation for streetscape improvements; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to assist in the $16,000,000.00 streetscape improvement activities for the Playhouse Square area in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded from the Casino Tax Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes a Casino Revenue Fund Loan in the amount not-to-exceed $3,684,650.00 to Playhouse Square District Development Corporation for streetscape improvements.

**SECTION 2.** That the Deputy Chief of Staff of Development or the Director of Development is authorized to execute all documents required in connection with said loan agreement on behalf of the County Executive.

**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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 14, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

Additional Sponsorship Requested: September 18, 2013

Committee Report/Second Reading: September 24, 2013

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