

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0227

Sponsored by: **County Executive
FitzGerald/Fiscal Officer/Office
of Budget & Management**

A Resolution amending the 2012/2013 Biennial Operating Budget for 2013 by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers between budget accounts, and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, in order to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments, offices and agencies related to year-end close-out activities; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2012, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program Update for 2013 (Resolution No. R2012-0232) establishing the 2013 biennial budget update for all County departments, offices and agencies;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2013 to reflect budgetary funding increases, funding reductions, and to transfer budget appropriations in order to accommodate the operational needs of certain County departments, offices, and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for reconciliation of the 2013 appropriations in the County's financial accounting system; and,

WHEREAS, it is further 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 County departments, offices, and agencies.

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

SECTION 1. That the 2012/2013 Biennial Operating Budget for 2013 be amended to provide for additional appropriation increases and decreases to be determined by the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), for the purpose of year-end reconciliation of accounts, provided that the maximum amount of any one item shall not exceed \$200,000.00, unless the additional appropriation increase is offset by a corresponding decrease of the same amount, except that any

one item identified to fund pending internal service charge(s) shall not exceed \$700,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the 2012/2013 Biennial Operating Budget for 2013 be amended to provide for appropriation transfers, to be determined by OBM, for the purpose of year-end reconciliation of budget accounts and line items, provided that transfer items adhere to the currently established financial policies for processing appropriation transfers.

SECTION 3. All additional appropriation increases or decreases, or appropriation transfers made under this Resolution shall be done between December 10, 2013 and December 31, 2013 inclusive.

SECTION 4. On or before December 10, 2013; December 17, 2013; December 24, 2013; and December 31, 2013, OBM shall provide Council a description of all appropriation increases and decreases, and appropriation transfers journaled in the financial accounting system under this resolution during the preceding week.

SECTION 5. Not later than January 21, 2014, the County Executive shall submit to Council for approval the final budget appropriation and transfer Resolution covering all of the changes made under this Resolution.

SECTION 6. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional 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 7. 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 Mr. Germana, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President 11-26-13
Date


County Executive 12/2/13
Date


Clerk of Council 11/26/2013
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 22, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

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