

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0084

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Simon and Miller	A Resolution amending the 2014/2015 Biennial Operating Budget for 2014 by providing for an additional fiscal appropriation in order to meet the budgetary needs of a County department, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, on December 10, 2013, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program for 2014/2015 (Resolution No. R2013-0229) establishing the 2014/2015 biennial budget for all County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2014 to provide an additional appropriation to cover the cost of twelve additional detention officers for the detention center to accommodate the operational needs of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division; and

WHEREAS, a State of Ohio law was changed to house individuals aged 18-21 in the Juvenile Detention Center where there has been various reports of increased violence in the Juvenile Detention Center and the Juvenile Court has requested additional funding for twelve (12) detention officers to help offset the increase violence; 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 2014/2015 Biennial Operating Budget for 2014 be amended to provide for the following additional appropriation increase:

Fund Nos./Budget Accounts

A. 01A001 – General Fund
 JC370056 – Juvenile Court Detention Home
 Personal Services \$ 250,000.00

Funding Source: Funding to cover the cost of twelve (12) additional detention officers for the Juvenile Court’s detention center is the Cuyahoga County General Fund.

SECTION 2. The additional appropriation provided in Section 1, Item A is for the purpose of providing funding for the Juvenile Court to hire twelve (12) additional detention officers.

SECTION 3. The County Council is authorizing the County’s Office of Budget and Management to carry out the necessary steps in order to provide the additional appropriation(s) in Section 1.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 25, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

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