

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0153

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget & Management	A Resolution adopting the Annual Tax Budget, including the Cuyahoga County Library Budget, for the year 2015; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, O.R.C. 5705.28(A)(2) requires that Council, as the taxing authority of Cuyahoga County, adopt a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year on or before the fifteenth day of July; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Tax Budget is to demonstrate the need for property taxes levied by the County and to establish the next succeeding fiscal year's revenue estimates; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Budget establishes tax rates and provides the basis for the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources, the legal document that establishes the legal limitations within which the County must abide when setting appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Budget and Management has submitted and recommended approval of the Annual County Tax Budget, including the Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, for the year 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the County Operating Tax Budget for 2015 is \$1,463,545,395.00 and the County Library Tax Budget for 2015 is \$61,250,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the Tax Budget, it is deemed advisable by the Council of Cuyahoga County to adopt said County Tax Budget, including the Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, for the year 2015.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the provisions of Ohio Revised Code 5705.28(A)(2).

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

SECTION 1. The year 2015 Annual Tax Budget for the County of Cuyahoga, including Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, as prepared in accordance with O.R.C. 5705.28, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for 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 3. 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. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 10, 2014

Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

Legislation Amended on the Floor: June 10, 2014

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