

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0168

Sponsored by: **County Executive FitzGerald/Departments of Law and Public Works**

A Resolution approving a Wage Re-opener Agreement between Cuyahoga County and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18, representing approximately 9 employees in 2 classifications in the Department of Public Works for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015; directing that funds necessary to implement the Wage Re-opener Agreement be budgeted and appropriated; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Law has been engaged in negotiations with the Local 18 Union in an effort to negotiate a wage re-opener for the 2015 calendar year, pursuant to the terms of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. This Union includes approximately 8 employees in 2 classifications from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have met in a consolidated effort to negotiate wage terms for the 2015 calendar year and have reached a tentative agreement on this single issue; and,

WHEREAS, on or about June 16, 2014, the members of the bargaining unit met and voted to ratify the proposed wage re-opener agreement; and,

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.10 (B) requires that a public employer submit a request for funds necessary to implement an agreement, and for approval of any other matter requiring the approval of the appropriate legislative body to the legislative body within thirty days of the date on which the parties finalize the agreement, unless otherwise specified or if the legislative body is not in session at the time, then within fourteen days after it convenes; and,

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.10(B) further states that the legislative body must approve or reject the submission as a whole, and the submission is deemed approved if the legislative body fails to act within thirty days after the public employer submits the agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Law and the County Executive are recommending that Council approve the proposed Wage Re-opener Agreement for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to ensure the efficient operation of the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works.

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

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the Wage Re-opener Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18, representing approximately 9 employees in 2 classifications in the Department of Public Works for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015 and authorizes the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Funds necessary to implement the CBA between the County and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18, shall be budgeted and appropriated.

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. Schron, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

6-24-14
Date


County Executive

6/30/14
Date


Clerk of Council

6/24/2014
Date

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