

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2014-0292

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Law and County Sheriff</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> rejecting the report containing findings and recommendations of Fact-finder Nels E. Nelson regarding negotiations between Cuyahoga County and Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association for a collective bargaining agreement representing approximately 149 employees in the classification of Deputy Sheriff, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County has been engaged in negotiations with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association for a collective bargaining agreement that would cover approximately 149 employees in the Deputy Sheriff classification; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.14(C)(3) of the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act (“CBA”) expressly authorizes parties who are engaged in collective bargaining negotiations to request fact-finding, an impasse resolution procedure, and the appointment of a fact-finding panel to assist the parties to resolve an impasse in contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the parties reached impasse in contract negotiations and submitted their unresolved issues to fact-finding pursuant to the CBA and O.R.C. 4117.14 (C), and a fact-finding hearing was conducted before Nels E. Nelson; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.14(C)(6)(a) requires that not later than seven days after the findings and recommendations are sent, the legislative body, by a three-fifths vote of its membership, may reject the recommendations, and if the recommendations are not rejected, the recommendations shall be deemed agreed upon as the final resolution of the issues submitted and a collective bargaining agreement shall be executed between the parties, including the fact-finding panel’s recommendations, except as otherwise modified by the parties by mutual agreement; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County.

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

**SECTION 1.** The findings and recommendations of Fact-finder Nels E. Nelson regarding open issues in the collective bargaining negotiations between Cuyahoga

