

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0016

Sponsored by: Council President Brady	A Resolution amending Rules 12G and 12H of the Rules of Cuyahoga County Council, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.10(2) of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides that County Council shall adopt its own rules; and

WHEREAS, County Council originally adopted its rules pursuant to Motion No. M2011-0007 on April 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, such rules have been subsequently amended by Motion Nos. M2011-0017, M2012-0004, M2012-0030, M2013-0021 and Resolution No. R2014-0229; and

WHEREAS, Rule 12G of the Rules of Council establishes the Standing Committees of Cuyahoga County Council; and

WHEREAS, Council intends to establish a Community Development Standing Committee to oversee the County's various community initiatives, including the County Property Demolition Program; and

WHEREAS, Rule 12H of the Rules of Council provides for the length of committee appointments and manner in which such appointments may be amended; and

WHEREAS, Council intends to provide greater operational flexibility to allow changes of committee assignments with the consent of the Council President and all members who would be affected by such change; and

WHEREAS, it is 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 a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. The Rules of Cuyahoga County Council are hereby amended in part to read as follows (additions are underlined and bolded, deletions are struck-through):

Rule 12G: Standing Committees

The following standing committees are established for the Council:

- (1) Health, Human Services & Aging
- (2) Public Safety & Justice Affairs
- (3) Economic Development & Planning
- (4) Finance & Budgeting
- (5) Public Works, Procurement & Contracting
- (6) Human Resources, Appointments & Equity
- (7) Education, Environment & Sustainability
- (8) Council Operations & Intergovernmental Relations
- (9) **Community Development**

Rule 12H: Committee Assignments to be for Two Years

Committee assignments shall be for a term of two years. ~~Changes in committee assignments may be made at other times by the Council President with the consent of all members whose committee assignments would be affected by such change, or by a resolution of Council.~~ **Changes in committee assignments may be made at other times by the Council President with the consent of all members whose committee assignments would be affected by such change, or by a resolution of Council.** ~~but changes in assignments may be made at other times by Council by resolution~~

SECTION 2. 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 Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage. 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 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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

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