

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0128

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Human Resources</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Germana and Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution observing the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; reaffirming that Cuyahoga County will continue to meet and exceed all aspects of the Act; renewing and strengthening the County's commitment to persons with disabilities; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County was proactive in creating the Cuyahoga County Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities in 1979 to advocate for persons with disabilities in the County and in providing counsel and guidance in the areas of employment, law, architectural and attitudinal barriers as well as other County governmental related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee and numerous organizations in Cuyahoga County work with constituents and communities to continue to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, July 2015 celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, on the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Cuyahoga County celebrates and recognizes the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby observes the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; reaffirms that Cuyahoga County

will continue to meet and exceed all aspects of the Act; and renew and strengthen the County's commitment to persons with disabilities.

SECTION 2. 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 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 Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: July 14, 2015

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