

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2015-0234

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish on behalf of Public Defender Commission</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland/Cleveland Municipal Court in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,922,185.00 for legal services for indigent persons for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015; 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.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive on behalf of Public Defender Commission recommends a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland/Cleveland Municipal Court in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,922,185.00 for legal services for indigent persons for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland, through the Cleveland Municipal Court is obligated to provide appointed counsel to indigent defendants in the Cleveland Municipal Court when such defendants are charged with violations of the City's Ordinances, which violations may result in incarceration; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC 120.14(E), the County Public Defender Commission may contract with any municipal corporation, within the County served by the County Public Defender, for the County Public Defender to provide legal representation for indigent persons who are charged with a violation of the ordinances of the municipal corporation; 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 County Council hereby authorizes a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland/Cleveland Municipal Court in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,922,185.00 for legal services for indigent persons for the period 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 10, 2015
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: November 10, 2015

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