County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2017-0051

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish on behalf of Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive, on behalf of the County, to endorse the Memorandum of Understanding among County of Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and Ohio Department of Administrative Services in connection with the use of funding for the purchase of electronic pollbooks and other necessary equipment; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive on behalf of Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has recommended authorization, on behalf of the County, to endorse the Memorandum of Understanding among County of Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and Ohio Department of Administrative Services in connection with the use of funding for the purchase of electronic pollbooks and other necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this project is to clarify the process of selecting, purchasing and funding electronic pollbooks and any other necessary equipment including software, hardware, license agreement, service or maintenance agreement or integration with the Board of Elections voter registration system that is essential for the implementation and operation of the electronic pollbooks; 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. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive, on behalf of the County, to endorse the Memorandum of Understanding among the County of Cuyahoga, Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and Ohio Department of Administrative Services in connection with the use of funding for the purchase of electronic pollbooks and other necessary equipment.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.
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. Miller, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yea: Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston and Brady

Nay: None

[Signatures and dates]

County Council President  4/13/17

County Executive  4/13/17

Clerk of Council  4/12/2017

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 14, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

Committee Report/Second Reading: March 28, 2017

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