WHEREAS, O.R.C. 5705.28(A)(2) requires that Council, as the taxing authority of Cuyahoga County, adopt a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year on or before the fifteenth day of July; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Tax Budget is to demonstrate the need for property taxes levied by the County and to establish the next succeeding fiscal year’s revenue estimates; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Budget establishes tax rates and provides the basis for the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources, the legal document that establishes the legal limitations within which the County must abide when setting appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Budget and Management has submitted and recommended approval of the Annual County Tax Budget, including the Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, for the year 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the County Operating Tax Budget for 2018 is $866,671,719.00, and the County Library Tax Budget for 2018 is $62,712,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the Tax Budget, it is deemed advisable by the Council of Cuyahoga County to adopt said County Tax Budget, including the Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, for the year 2018.

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

SECTION 1. The year 2018 Annual Tax Budget for the County of Cuyahoga, including Cuyahoga County Library Tax Budget, as prepared in accordance with O.R.C. 5705.28, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. 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. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Hairston, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

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County Council President  Date

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County Executive   Date

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Clerk of Council   Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee:  June 27, 2017
Committee(s) Assigned:  Finance & Budgeting

Legislation Substituted in Committee:  July 6, 2017

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