

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2017-0167

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Brady, Tuma, Miller, Schron, Gallagher, Brown and Hairston</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> authorizing the Veterans Service Commission to issue Ohio veterans identification cards to qualified individuals, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Baker, Jones and Simon</b>	

WHEREAS, Section 317.241 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that County Council “may by resolution allow the county recorder or county veterans service office to issue Ohio veterans identification cards to individuals” who meet specified requirements; and,

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5.02 provides that the Fiscal Officer “shall exercise all powers and perform all duties now or hereafter vested in or imposed by general law upon county auditors and county recorders and the powers and duties of the clerk of court of common pleas other than those powers and duties related to serving the operation of the courts, and such other powers and duties not inconsistent therewith as provided herein or by ordinance;” and,

WHEREAS, commencing in July, 2013, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer has provided veterans identification cards to Cuyahoga County Veterans; and,

WHEREAS Section 317.241 of the Ohio Revised Code further provides that “[a] county recorder or county veterans service office who has in operation, before the effective date of this section, a program to issue veterans identification cards may continue to issue veterans identification cards without a resolution of the board of county commissioners, if the county recorder or county veterans service office conforms the program, as necessary, so that it otherwise is in compliance with this section;” and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission now seeks to issue veterans identification cards at no cost to Cuyahoga County veterans; and,

WHEREAS, veterans identification cards provide military veterans proof of their veteran status in lieu of their DD214 military discharge papers when applying for services, benefits, or discounts; 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.



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Clerk of Council

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Date

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Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

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Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: October 10, 2017

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