

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2018-0119

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Department of Law and County Sheriff	A Resolution accepting/rejecting the report containing findings and recommendations of Fact-finder Jared Simmer regarding negotiations between Cuyahoga County and Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association for a collective bargaining agreement covering approximately 110 employees in the classification of Protective Services Officers at the Sheriff’s Department, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County (“County”) has been engaged in negotiations with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association for a collective bargaining agreement that would cover approximately 110 employees in the classification of Protective Services Officers at the Sheriff’s Department; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.14(C)(3) of the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act (“CBA”) expressly authorizes parties who are engaged in collective bargaining negotiations to request fact-finding, an impasse resolution procedure, and the appointment of a fact-finding panel to assist the parties to resolve an impasse in contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the parties reached impasse in contract negotiations and submitted their unresolved issues to fact-finding pursuant to the CBA and O.R.C. 4117.14 (C), and a fact-finding hearing was conducted before Jared Simmer; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.14(C)(6)(a) requires that not later than seven days after the findings and recommendations are sent, the legislative body, by a three-fifths vote of its membership, may reject the recommendations, and if the recommendations are not rejected, the recommendations shall be deemed agreed upon as the final resolution of the issues submitted and a collective bargaining agreement shall be executed between the parties, including the fact-finding panel’s recommendations, except as otherwise modified by the parties by mutual agreement; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the CBA and O.R.C. 4117.14(D), if the fact-finding report is rejected by either party, the next step for this bargaining unit of Protective Services Officers will be to advance all open issues to binding conciliation, a final offer settlement procedure, pursuant to a board order that is required to be issued forthwith to the parties by the State Employment Relations Board; and

Clerk of Council

Date

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