

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2019-0194

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish and Council President Brady</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> authorizing an agreement with The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., effective 1/1/2020, to distribute from the County's general fund an amount equal to 40% of the one percent increase in the excise tax on hotel lodging transactions for transient guests in Cuyahoga County pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Cuyahoga County Code commencing with the 2020 receipts, and moving forward on a quarterly basis subject to the provisions contained in said agreement; 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, pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Cuyahoga County Code, a one percent increase in the excise tax on hotel lodging transactions for transient guests in Cuyahoga County goes into effect as of January 1, 2020 ("2020 Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the County hereby agrees to distribute from its general fund an amount equal to 40% of the 2020 Tax to The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. commencing with the 2020 receipts, and moving forward on a quarterly basis subject to the provisions contained in the agreement; 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 an agreement with The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., effective January 1, 2020 to distribute from the County's general fund an amount equal to 40% of the 2020 Tax commencing with the 2020 receipts, and moving forward on a quarterly basis subject to the provisions contained in said agreement.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution and make County determinations as outlined in the agreement. To the extent a procurement exemption is needed, it is hereby granted.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the 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 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. Brady, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown 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: September 10, 2019  
Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

Committee Report/Second Reading: October 8, 2019

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