

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0284

Sponsored by: Council President Brady/Clerk of Council and Director of Law	A Resolution approving the Charter of County of Cuyahoga, Ohio, as amended through 11/5/2019; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12.10 of the Cuyahoga County Charter, proposed Charter amendments were submitted to the electors of the County of Cuyahoga on November 5, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2019, the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County issued the official Certificates of Result of Election on Question or Issue, in which the proposed Charter amendments were approved based on the votes of the electors of the County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the County Charter, Section 12.11, “Following any election at which any amendment to this Charter is adopted, the Clerk of Council, with the approval of the Council and the Director of Law, may prior to any reprinting of this Charter, make such changes therein, including the numbers, titles and arrangement of articles and sections hereof, as may be necessary or desirable to maintain or assure the logical and consistent ordering thereof, but no such change shall in any way affect the substance or meaning of this Charter or any part thereof or amendment thereto. The Clerk of Council may, at any time, with the approval of the Council, correct typographical errors appearing in this Charter, but no such change shall in any way affect the substance or meaning of this Charter or any part thereof or amendment thereto;” and,

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Council of the County of Cuyahoga certified the incorporation of amendments approved by the electors; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Law approved the amendments as incorporated by the Clerk of Council; and,

WHEREAS, Exhibit A constitutes the Cuyahoga County Charter with the amendments as approved by the electors; 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 County entities.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council approves the attached Exhibit A as the official Cuyahoga County Charter as amended through November 5, 2019.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution with the attached Exhibit A to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County and the Ohio Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to reprint the herein approved Cuyahoga County Charter as amended through November 5, 2019 and to publish it on the County's website.

SECTION 4. 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 County entities. 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 Council President.

SECTION 5. 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. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

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