

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2020-0212

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish on behalf of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Division</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an Agreement between Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Division in the amount not-to-exceed \$709,500.00 to provide funding for the Court to pay hazard pay to certain of its employees in accordance with the Coronavirus Relief Fund established by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act for the period 10/16/2020 - 1/8/2021, which agreement has potential collective bargaining implications; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) is rapidly spreading, as numerous members of the community have been infected with the disease and the risk of serious illness is imminent and the resulting impact of the disease on Cuyahoga County residents and businesses is potentially catastrophic; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/ Juvenile Division recognize that certain employees who work in the Juvenile Court’s Detention Center should be eligible for hazard pay based on their continuous interaction with individuals in a closed environment and/or increased exposure to COVID-19 due to the nature of their job duties and respective work environments.

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 departments.

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

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby authorizes an agreement between Cuyahoga County and Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Juvenile Division (the “Court”) in the amount not-to-exceed \$709,500.00 to provide funding for the Court to pay certain of its employees hazard pay in accordance with the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRF”) established by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, said hazard pay to be funded from monies provided to the County under the CRF for the period October 16, 2020 through January 8, 2021, which agreement has collective bargaining implications.

SECTION 2. 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 elected to Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 3. 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: Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

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[Clerk's Note: Electronic signatures affixed in accordance with Cuyahoga County Code Chapter 110]