

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2020-0242

<p>Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Public Works</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Simon</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> adopting the 2020 Universal Design Standards, Guidelines for Cuyahoga County Facility Construction, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has always been committed to the philosophy that all of construction and renovation of County-owned and leased facilities must provide accommodations to all people, regardless of age, physical and mental ability; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2004 the County adopted Resolution 040638, Journal 281, approving Universal Design Standards for construction and renovation of County-owned and leased facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County has worked closely with the Cuyahoga County Advisory Committee on Persons with Disabilities and desires to update the 2004 Universal Design Standards; 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.** The Universal Design Standards, Guidelines for Cuyahoga County Facility Construction, for the construction and renovation of County-owned and leased facilities, are hereby approved. A copy is attached as Exhibit A. Any subsequent amendments in federal, state or local laws will be automatically incorporated in the Universal Design Standards, Guidelines for Cuyahoga County Facility Construction.

**SECTION 2.** Resolution 040638, Journal 281, adopted on February 10, 2004, is hereby rescinded effective on this date.

**SECTION 3.** All subsequent amendments to the Universal Design Standards shall be adopted by the Cuyahoga County Administrative Rules Board in accordance with Chapter 113 of the County Code.

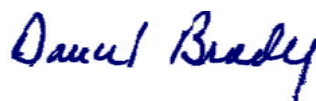
**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** 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 of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

On a motion by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None



12/8/2020

County Council President

Date



12/8/2020

County Executive

Date



12/8/2020

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 10, 2020  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested: November 18, 2020

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December 8, 2020

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