

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2021-0040

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Council President Jones on behalf of Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> approving an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, representing approximately 19 employees in various classifications for the period 8/4/2020 - 8/3/2023; to establish the terms of the wage re-opener and to modify Article 23 and include Appendix A; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission (hereinafter collectively referred to as “CCVSC”), and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “AFSCME”), have agreed to amend the collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”) for the period 8/4/2020 – 8/3/2023 covering approximately 19 employees in the classifications of Digital Contact Coordinator/CSVSO, Eligibility Specialist, Network Administrator, Office Support Specialist, Operations Specialist, Outreach Coordinator, and Veterans Service Officer , to establish terms of the wage re-opener for years 2021 and 2022 pursuant to a previously negotiated re-opener, to modify Article 23, and include Appendix A to the CBA; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the CBA under the terms of the attached tentative agreement; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the members of the bargaining unit voted to ratify the terms; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021, the Board of Commissioners of the CCVSC voted to ratify the terms; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.10 (B) requires that a public employer submit a request for funds necessary to implement an agreement, and for approval of any other matter requiring the approval of the appropriate legislative body to the legislative body

within fourteen days of the date on which the parties finalize the agreement, unless otherwise specified or if the legislative body is not in session at the time, then within fourteen days after it convenes; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4117.10(B) further states that the legislative body must approve or reject the submission as a whole, and the submission is deemed approved if the legislative body fails to act within thirty (30) days after the public employer submits the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CCVSC is recommending that Council approve the amendment to the CBA, establishing the terms of the wage re-opener and modifying Article 23 and including Appendix A for the period 8/4/2020 - 8/3/2023; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to ensure the efficient operation of the CCVSC.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, representing approximately 19 employees in various classifications for the period 8/4/2020 - 8/3/2023, to establish terms of the wage re-opener for years 2021 and 2022 pursuant to a previously negotiated re-opener, to modify Article 23, and include Appendix A to the CBA and authorizes the execution by the Board of Commissioners of the CCVSC and its administrators of all the documents necessary to execute this transaction.

**SECTION 2.** The Cuyahoga County Council hereby determines that the CCVSC has the necessary funds to compensate the bargaining unit employees and to make any and all expenditures as required by the provisions of this CBA.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission. This CBA becomes a binding agreement upon the affirmative vote of a majority of members of this Council.

**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.

