

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0143

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| Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Departments of Law and Public Works | A Resolution approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and The Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council, representing approximately 111 full time employees in 17 classifications from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2023; directing that funds necessary to implement the Collective Bargaining Agreement be budgeted and appropriated; 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. |
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Law has been engaged in negotiations with the Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council (“the Union”), in an effort to negotiate a new successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (“CBA”) for the period of 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2021, representing approximately 111 full time employees in 17 classifications from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Union represents Electricians, Plumbers, Pipefitters, Bricklayers, Ironworkers, Cement Masons, Painters and other skilled laborers within the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met in effort to negotiate new terms and have reached a tentative agreement on a successor collective bargaining agreement; and,

WHEREAS, on or about June 3, 2021, the members of the bargaining unit met and voted to ratify the proposed successor collective bargaining agreement in full; 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 thirty 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 days after the public employer submits the agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Law and the County Executive are recommending that Council approve the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to ensure the efficient operation of the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works.

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

SECTION 1. The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and The Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council representing approximately 111 full time employees in 17 classifications from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for the period of 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2023, and authorizes the County Executive to execute all documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Funds necessary to implement the CBA between the County and The Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council shall be budgeted and appropriated.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works can continue without interruption, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of the County. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of County Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

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 Ms. Brown, seconded by Ms. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None



6/8/2021

County Council President

Date



6/8/2021

County Executive

Date



6/8/2021

Clerk of Council

Date

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