

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2021-0156

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/Fiscal Officer/Office of Budget and Management	A Resolution adopting the Annual Alternative Tax Budget for the year 2022; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, O.R.C. 5705.28(A)(2) requires that Council, as the taxing authority of Cuyahoga County, adopt a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year on or before the fifteenth day of July; and,

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 5705.281 permits the county budget commission to waive the tax budget requirement, but shall require the taxing authority to provide such information to the commission as may be required by the commission to perform its duties under this chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Tax Budget is to demonstrate the need for property taxes levied by the County and to establish the next succeeding fiscal year's revenue estimates; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Budget establishes tax rates and provides the basis for the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources, the legal document that establishes the legal limitations within which the County must abide when setting appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Budget and Management has submitted and recommended approval of the Annual Alternative Tax Budget; and,

WHEREAS, the County Operating Tax Budget for 2022 is \$1,671,749,658; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the Alternative Tax Budget, it is deemed advisable by the Council of Cuyahoga County to adopt said County Alternative Tax Budget for the year 2022.

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

SECTION 1. The year 2022 Annual Alternative Tax Budget for the County of Cuyahoga as prepared in accordance with O.R.C. 5705.28, O.R.C. 5705.281, and the requirement of the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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. Miller, seconded by Ms. Brown, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

 _____ County Council President	<u>7/8/21</u> Date
 _____ County Executive	<u>7-8-21</u> Date
 _____ Clerk of Council	<u>7/8/21</u> Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 22, 2021

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