

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0065

Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish/Departments of Law and Public Works**

A Resolution approving an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, Local 18-S, representing approximately 4 employees in the classification of Electronic Technicians in the Department of Public Works for the period 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2022 to establish the terms of the 2022 re-openers for health insurance and wages and to modify Articles 25 and 28; directing that funds necessary to implement the amendment be budgeted and appropriated; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County and International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, Local 18-S, Electronic Technicians (“the Union”) had previously negotiated a successor Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for the term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022, representing approximately 4 employees in the classification of Electronic Technicians in the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the CBA included provisions for re-openers for 2022 health insurance percentage contribution rates and for 2022 wages. Pursuant to agreement, the parties met to negotiate and establish the 2022 health insurance percentage contribution rates in Article 25, Section 2, and the 2022 wages in Article 28, Section 3, and reached a tentative agreement on the terms of the 2022 re-openers; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 8, 2022, the tentative agreement on the re-openers for 2022 health insurance and 2022 wages was ratified and approved by the Union members; 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 (14) days of the date on which the parties finalize the agreement,

unless otherwise specified, but if the appropriate legislative body is not in session at the time, then within fourteen (14) 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, it is necessary that this Resolution become effective immediately to ensure the efficient operation of the 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 an Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, Local 18-S representing approximately 4 employees in the classification of Electronic Technicians in the Department of Public Works to establish the 2022 health insurance contribution rates in Article 25, Section 2, and 2022 wages Article 28, Section 3.

SECTION 2. Funds necessary to implement the Amendment of the CBA shall be budgeted and approved.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County, and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members of the Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight (8) members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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 Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Turner, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None


County Council President

4/15/2022
Date


County Executive

4-18-22
Date


Clerk of Council

4-14-22
Date

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