

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2022-0106

Sponsored by: **County Executive Budish/Department of Law, and the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory**

A Resolution approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc, (“FOP”), representing approximately 46 employees in 8 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory under the direction of the County Medical Examiner for the period 4/26/2022 - 12/31/2024; 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.

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Department of Law has been engaged in negotiations with the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc, (“FOP”) in an effort to negotiate the first collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”) that includes approximately 46 employees in 8 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory under the direction of the County Medical Examiner; and,

WHEREAS, the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc, (“FOP”) represents employees in the classification of Administrative Assistant I and II, Forensic Scientist 1, Forensic Scientist 2, Forensic Scientist 3, Evidence Technician, Laboratory Technician, and Automated Fingerprint Identification System (“AFIS”) Program Officer within the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory; and

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

WHEREAS, as of April 18, 2022, employee members of the bargaining unit voted to ratify the proposed collective bargaining agreement; 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 (30) 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 (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, the Department of Law, the County Executive and the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory 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 Regional Forensic Science Laboratory.

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 Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc., representing approximately 46 employees in 8 classifications in the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory for the period 4/26/22 - 12/31/2024, 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 Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. shall be budgeted and appropriated.

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 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 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 Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None



County Council President

4/28/22
Date



County Executive

4-29-22
Date



Clerk of Council

4/28/2022
Date

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