

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2022-0362

<p>Sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Schron, Simon, Jones, and Miller</b></p> <p>Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers Stephens and Turner</b></p>	<p><b>A Resolution</b> awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$300,000.00, to the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival for the purpose of purchasing and renovating permanent office and event space; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Community Development Fund is funded by the gross casino revenues distributed to Cuyahoga County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival is located in Chagrin Falls and has requested \$300,000.00 to complete the purchase of a two-story building in downtown Chagrin Falls and renovate space to have permanent office and event space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival has said this space will allow for year-round films and discussions that engage, enrich, and educate participants of diverse backgrounds and demographics with the inspiration of documentary film; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival has been ongoing for over 12 years and has had tremendous success and growth over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recent Chagrin Documentary Film Festival drew more than 37,000 viewers from 170 Ohio zip codes and 27 states and had an estimated \$1.2 million economic impact to Cuyahoga County businesses and restaurant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Council desires to provide funding from the Community Development Fund in the amount of \$300,000.00 to the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival to fund the purchase of and renovation of permanent office and event space; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue to provide for the usually, daily operations of the County.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby awards a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000.00 to the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival for the purpose of purchasing and renovating permanent office and event space for various projects from the Cuyahoga County Community Development Fund.

**SECTION 2.** That County Council staff is authorized to prepare all documents to effectuate said award.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

**SECTION 5.** 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 members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

**SECTION 6.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Simon, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

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

Nays: None

