

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2023-0140

<b>Sponsored by: Council President Jones on Behalf of Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students, an affiliate of National Education Association and Ohio Education Association, covering approximately 112 employees in various position titles for the period 3/1/2023 – 12/31/2025; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between the parties expired on December 31, 2022 and,

WHEREAS, the negotiation teams representing the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students and Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities met on multiple occasions and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students ratified the tentative agreement on March 30, 2023 and the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities approved the agreement at its regular meeting on April 27, 2023 and recommended approval by the Cuyahoga County Council; 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, it is necessary that this Resolution become effective immediately to ensure the efficient operation of the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities; and,

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

**SECTION 1.** The Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the CBA between Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students covering approximately 112 employees effective March 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025 and authorizes the execution by the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and its administrators of all the documents necessary to execute this transaction.

**SECTION 2.** The Cuyahoga County Council determines hereby that the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities has the necessary funds to compensate the employees of the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students and make any and all expenditures as required by the provisions of this CBA.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become effective immediately in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County of Developmental Disabilities can continue. This CBA becomes a binding agreement upon the affirmative vote of a majority of members of this Council.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

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County Council Vice-President      Date

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County Executive      Date

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Clerk of Council      Date

The County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio at its meeting held on May 23, 2023 was requested to consider a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Association of Cuyahoga County Employees for Special Students, an affiliate of National Education Association and Ohio Education Association, covering approximately 112 employees in various position titles for the period 3/1/2023 – 12/31/2025. The County Council entered the agreement into its official record and determined to take no further action at this time.

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Clerk of Council

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Date

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