

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2018-0007

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish	An Ordinance enacting Section 205.10 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Section 3.09(2) of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the power of Cuyahoga County Council “to establish departments, and divisions and sections within departments, under the supervision of the County Executive, and such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities, in addition to or as part of those provided for in this Charter, as the Council determines to be necessary for the efficient administration of the County”; and,

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.03(2) of the County Charter empowers the County Executive to appoint members of such boards, subject to confirmation by County Council; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

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

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 205 of the Cuyahoga County Code, which provides for County boards, is hereby amended to enact Section 205.10 as follows:

The Division of Children and Family Services Advisory Board (“DCFS Board”) shall be comprised of up to ten members who shall provide independent perspective and feedback to the County and the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services (“DCFS”) leadership. The DCFS Board shall also serve as a link between the Board and the community it serves. The DCFS Board is advisory in nature only and shall not have any decision-making authority over DCFS or the County. Members of the DCFS Board must be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by Cuyahoga County Council. Appointments to the DCFS Board shall be for a term of four years. The DCFS Board shall elect its own chairperson.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble.

