



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Baker and Tuma were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell entered the meeting after the roll call was taken. Committee member Brady was absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Miller, Simon and Jones were also in attendance.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 18, 2019 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2019 meeting.**

### **5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2019-0159: A Resolution authorizing a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland in the amount not-to-exceed \$771,900.00 for operation of the Family Justice Center for the period 6/1/2019 - 5/31/2023 in connection with a lease for space located at 75 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland; 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.

**Mr. Alex Pellom, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Affairs; and Ms. Jill Smialek, Manager of Witness and Victims Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2019-0159. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Pellom and Ms. Smialek pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Baker with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2019-0159 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.**

## **6. DISCUSSION**

### **a) Update from Sheriff regarding County Jail**

**Committee members and Councilmembers questioned Sheriff Clifford Pinkney regarding conditions and procedures at the County jail. Mr. Richard Blake, attorney with McDonald Hopkins, advised the Committee that Mr. Pinkney would not answer questions due to concerns relating to ongoing civil and criminal investigations.**

### **b) Update regarding City of Euclid Jail**

**Ms. Brandy Carney, Chief Community Protection & Safety Officer, addressed the Committee regarding the City of Euclid Jail and pre-trial ankle monitoring devices used at the County Jail. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Carney pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

## **7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m., without objection.**