



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH 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 Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Baker, Tuma and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 16, 2019 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Tuma and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2019 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2019-0207: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1600252-01 with Applewood Centers, Inc. for Multisystemic Therapy/Multisystemic Therapy-Problem Sexual Behavior Services for adjudicated youth for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2019 to extend the time period to 6/30/2020, to change the scope of services, effective 7/1/2019, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$550,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the

amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Bridget Gibbons, Deputy Director of Programming for Juvenile Court, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2019-0207. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Baker, Resolution No. R2019-0207 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.

- b) R2019-0208: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE1700127-01 with OhioGuidestone for community-based treatment center management services for the period 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2019 to extend the time period to 6/30/2020, to change the scope of services, effective 7/1/2019, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,300,000.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Gibbons addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2019-0208. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Brady, Resolution No. R2019-0208 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 regarding progress at County Jail

Mr. David Schilling, Interim Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding improvements at the County jail including the intake process and suicide blankets. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Interim Sheriff Schilling pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Ms. Brandy Carney, Chief Community Protection & Safety Officer; and Ms. Ronda Gibson, Administrator of Corrections, addressed the Committee regarding the jail population, number of beds available, suicide blankets and the City of Euclid jail facility. Discussion ensued.

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

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:58 p.m., without objection.