



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 30, 2013 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) O2013-0004: An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. O2011-0045, as amended, which established divisions and sections within the Department of Health and Human Services, to create the Office of the Director and to delineate displacement, reinstatement and reemployment procedures; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Discussion regarding Department of Health and Human Services staffing and hiring process.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

*In accordance with Ordinance No. O2011-0020, as amended, complimentary parking in the Huntington Park Garage will be available for the public on any day when the Council or any of its committees holds meetings. Please see the Clerk to obtain a parking pass.



MINUTES

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1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Chairman Brady asked Deputy Clerk Muller to call the roll. Committee members Brady, Conwell, Greenspan and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Jones entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Rogers was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments related to the agenda were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 17, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Brady and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) **R2013-0018**: A Resolution making an award on RQ22383 to MHS, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,148,293.00 for emergency shelter services for homeless women and families, located at 2227 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Shari Weir, Program Officer at the Office of Homeless Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2013-0018. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2013-0018 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 rules.

- b) R2013-0019: A Resolution making an award on RQ22383 to Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry in the amount of \$1,654,920.00 for emergency shelter services for homeless men, located at 2100 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Weir addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2013-0019. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2013-0019 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 rules.

- c) R2013-0020: A Resolution making awards on RQ25318 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,400,000.00 for child and family-focused services for the period 2/1/2013 - 1/31/2015, and authorizing the County Executive to execute the contracts and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution:
 - 1) Applewood Centers, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$240,000.00.
 - 2) The Bair Foundation in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00.
 - 3) Beech Brook in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.
 - 4) Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.
 - 5) Catholic Charities Corporation fka Catholic Charities Services Corporation in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.
 - 6) Centers for Families and Children in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.
 - 7) The Cleveland Christian Home, Incorporated in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.
 - 8) Guidestone in the amount not-to-exceed \$278,570.00.

- 9) Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$188,580.00.
- 10) Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00.

Ms. Karen Stormman and Mr. Raymond James, representing the Department of Children and Family Services; Mr. Rick Werner, Director of Health and Human Services; and Mr. David Merriman, Interim Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2013-0020. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Stormman, Mr. James, Mr. Werner and Mr. Merriman pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Jones with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2013-0020 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 rules.

- d) O2013-0004: An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. O2011-0045, as amended, which established divisions and sections within the Department of Health and Human Services, to create the Office of the Director and to delineate displacement, reinstatement and reemployment procedures; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Mr. Werner, Mr. Merriman, and Mr. Joseph Gauntner, Director of Job and Family Services, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2013-0004. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Werner, Mr. Merriman and Mr. Gauntner pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

No legislative action was taken on Ordinance No. O2013-0004 at this time.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Miller, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2013-0004

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Health and Human Services	An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. O2011-0045, as amended, which established divisions and sections within the Department of Health and Human Services, to create the Office of the Director and to delineate displacement, reinstatement and reemployment procedures; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County created the Department of Health and Human Services, and provides that the Department of Health and Human Services “shall administer all programs and activities for which the County has or has assumed responsibility for the protection and enhancement of the health, education and well-being of County residents; and

WHEREAS, under the prior form of government these services were performed by four separate agencies, namely the Department of Employment and Family Services, the Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency; the Department of Children and Family Services; and the Department of Senior and Adult Services; and

WHEREAS, the work performed by the four above-named agencies required specialized knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(2), of the Charter grants Council the power to establish departments, and divisions and sections within departments, under the supervision of the County Executive as the Council determines to be necessary for the efficient administration of the County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2011-0045 established as separate divisions within the Department of Health and Human Services the following: the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency; the Division of Children and Family Services; the Division of Senior and Adult Services; and the Division of Community Initiatives; and subsequent Ordinance No. O2012-0029 renamed the Division of Employment and Family Services/Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency as Cuyahoga Job and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2011-0045 authorizes the Director of Health and Human Services to employ additional deputies, assistants and employees as shall be conducive to the efficient performance of the duties of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Office of the Director, within the Department of Health and Human Services, to employ additional employees, officers, and assistants, will benefit the operations of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of programming needs and issues under the new Department of Health and Human Services has not changed since the Charter consolidated the previously-separate departments, and continues to require specialized knowledge and skills; and

WHEREAS, the equalization and delineation of displacement rights within the Department of Health and Human Services is necessary to maximize the specialized knowledge and skills, minimize service disruption, and make better use of County resources; and

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution grants Cuyahoga County broad home rule powers to adopt rules, as designated by ordinance, as the Council determines to be necessary for the efficient administration of the County; including ordinances at variance with state statute; 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 department.

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

SECTION 1. The Office of the Director is hereby established within the Department of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 2. Displacement rights following the abolishment of a position within the Department of Health and Human Services are hereby delineated and wholly defined as displacement within the Division to which each employee is assigned (i.e., the Division of Children and Family Services; the Division of Senior and Adult Services; Cuyahoga Job and Family Services; or, the Division of Community Initiatives Services). In the case of the employees of the Office of the Director, displacement rights shall be limited to that office.

SECTION 3. Displacement, reinstatement, and reemployment procedures shall apply separately within each Division and/or the Office of the Director, as specified in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance specifically overrides any and all conflicting ordinances, as well as the provision set forth in OAC 123:1-41-12(E) that creates an additional displacement category for employees of county departments of job and family services defined as displacement in classifications previously held. Unless provided for otherwise in a collective bargaining agreement, in which case the terms

of the agreement shall apply, employees in the Department of Health and Human Services shall have only those displacement rights contained herein.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to limit in any way the ability of the County Executive to hire employees, abolish positions, or lay off employees for the purpose of enhancing efficiency of operations or for any other reason permitted by general law.

SECTION 6. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of a County department. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

SECTION 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance was duly enacted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 22, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Health, Human Services & Aging

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