



Cuyahoga County Council – Procedures for Public Comment at Council and Committee Meetings

- Requests to speak must be submitted in writing **prior** to the scheduled meeting start time on the Request Form provided by the Clerk immediately prior to each meeting.*
- Request Forms must be submitted in-person and may not be submitted on behalf of others (one per person).
- A maximum of thirty speakers will be selected at random during the public comment section at each meeting.
- Each speaker will receive two minutes to address the council or committee. A bell will ring to signal that speaking time has ended. Speakers may not yield their time to others.
- In lieu of verbal public comment, written testimony may be submitted to Council or the applicable committee through the Clerk of Council at CouncilPublicComment@cuyahogacounty.us prior to the adjournment of each meeting.
- The Council and committee meeting schedule can be found [on the Council website](#).

** Council chambers will open to the public 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.*



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 — 2:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0299: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$161,223,420.00 for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2031; authorizing the County Executive to execute Agreement No. _____ and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

5. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

- a) Objecting to the creation of three residential tax increment financing incentive districts under Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(C) by the Village of Orange.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0299

Sponsored by: **County Executive Ronayne; Sheriff Department.**

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$161,223,420.00 for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2031; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Sheriff Department recommends an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$161,223,420.00 for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2031; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to provide medical services to the detainees of the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center mandated by ORC 5120:1-8-09 which mandates medical, dental and mental health services to all inmates of the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by the General Fund Jail Health Care; and

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

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes an agreement with The MetroHealth System in the amount not-to-exceed \$161,223,420.00 for Correctional Health Care services at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center for the period 11/1/2026 – 10/31/2031.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. 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:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 13, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Journal _____,
_____, 20__