

AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR 3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 MEETING
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 - a) R2015-0196: A Resolution authorizing a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Corning Place Ohio, LLC for the benefit of the Garfield Building Project located at 1965 East 6th Street, Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
 - b) R2015-0219: A Resolution authorizing a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$500,000.00 to City of Euclid for the benefit of the St. Clair Industrial Roadway Project located at St. Clair Avenue from East 222nd Street to Babbitt Road in the City of Euclid; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

- c) R2015-0220: A Resolution making an award on RQ33385 and authorizing an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Early Stage Loan Fund; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said award and loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- d) R2015-0221: A Resolution making an award on RQ33461 and authorizing an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital Fund Program; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said award and loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
- 7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Schron called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Schron asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Culek to call the roll. Committee members Schron, Hairston and Greenspan were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Germana and Simon were absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Miller and Jones were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 17, 2015 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Mr. Hairston and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2015 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 - a) R2014-0271: A Resolution authorizing a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$4,000,000.00 to Landmark-May, LLC for the benefit of the May Company Building Project located at 158 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland; authorizing the Deputy Chief of Staff of Development or Director of

Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution.

Mr. Nathan Kelly, Interim Director of the Department of Development, and Mr. John Carney, Managing Partner of Landmark RE Management, LLC, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0271. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Schron with a second by Mr. Greenspan, Resolution No. R2014-0271 was referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

b) R2015-0184: A Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Redevelopment and Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$685,000.00 to LaSalle AMC, LLC for the benefit of the LaSalle Arts and Media Center Project located at 819-829 East 185th Street, Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Michael May, Economic Development Administrator; Mr. Brian Friedman, Executive Director of Northeast Shores Development Corporation; Mr. Scott Mills, Former President and current Board member of Northeast Shores Development Corporation; Ms. Cindy Barber, Co-Owner of Beachland Ballroom; Mr. Tom Schorgl, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Partnership for Arts and Culture; Mr. Bill Rini, Owner of A Taste of Excellence Catering; Ms. Betsy Figgie, Owner of Your CFO Resource; Ms. Lauren Steiner, President and Founder of Grants Plus; and Mr. Kelly addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2015-0184. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. May, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Mills, Ms. Barber, Mr. Schorgl, Mr. Rini, Ms. Figgie, Ms. Steiner and Mr. Kelly pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

A motion was then made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Mr. Hairston and approved by unanimous vote to amend Resolution No. R2015-0184 by deleting "seven (7) years" and inserting "five (5) years" after "a term of" in the third whereas clause.

On a motion by Mr. Schron with a second by Mr. Hairston, Resolution No. R2015-0184 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, as amended.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Miller requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to Resolution No. R2015-0184.

c) R2015-0196: A Resolution authorizing a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Corning Place Ohio, LLC for the benefit of the Garfield Building Project located at 1965 East 6th Street, Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Kelly; Mr. Mathew Solomon, Director of Design and Construction for Millennia Housing Management; and Mr. Kahlil Seren, Research & Policy Analyst, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2015-0196. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Solomon and Mr. Seren pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Greenspan with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2015-0196 was referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

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, Chairman Schron adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m., without objection.

Resolution No. R2015-0196

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution authorizing a Casino		
Budish/Department of	Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-		
Development	exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Corning Place		
	Ohio, LLC for the benefit of the Garfield		
	Building Project located at 1965 East 6 th		
	Street, Cleveland; authorizing the County		
	Executive and Director of Development to		
	execute all documents consistent with said		
	loan and this Resolution; and declaring the		
	necessity that this Resolution become		
	immediately effective.		

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Corning Place Ohio, LLC for the benefit of the Garfield Building Project located at 1965 East 6th Street, Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to assist with the financing of the acquisition, renovation and construction to convert the Garfield Building located at 1965 East 6th Street, Cleveland, into a residential and mixed use office and retail complex; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded from the Casino Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, the project will be subject to the following, as applicable, and without limitation: the County's SBE Policy, adopted October 29, 2009, execution of a Workforce Development Agreement, submission of annual job creation/retention reporting and payment of prevailing wages for that portion of the project funded by the County loan authorized herein; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Corning Place Ohio, LLC for the benefit of the Garfield Building Project located at 1965 East 6th Street, Cleveland.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and the Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the 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 4. 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 duly adopted.	, seconded by, the	e foregoing Resolution was
Yeas:		
Nays:		
	County Council Presider	nt Date
	County Executive	Date
	Clerk of Council	 Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 22, 2015</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Economic Development & Planning</u>

Committee Report/Second Reading/Referred to Committee: October 13, 2015 Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole
Subsequently Referred Back to Economic Development & Planning Committee by Council President: October 28, 2015
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Resolution No. R2015-0219

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution authorizing a Casino Revenue		
Budish/Department of	Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed		
Development	\$500,000.00 to City of Euclid for the		
	benefit of the St. Clair Industrial Roadway		
	Project located at St. Clair Avenue from		
	East 222 nd Street to Babbitt Road in the City		
	of Euclid; authorizing the County Executive		
	and Director of Development to execute all		
	documents consistent with said loan and this		
	Resolution; and declaring the necessity that		
	this Resolution become immediately		
	effective.		

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended a Casino Revenue Fund Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$500,000.00 to City of Euclid for the benefit of the St. Clair Industrial Roadway Project located at St. Clair Avenue from East 222nd Street to Babbitt Road in the City of Euclid; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to assist in the infrastructure improvement activities for the St. Clair Industrial Roadway project in the City of Euclid; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded from the Casino Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council authorizes a Casino Revenue Fund loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$500,000.00 to City of Euclid for the benefit of the St. Clair Industrial Roadway Project located at St. Clair Avenue from East 222nd Street to Babbitt Road in the City of Euclid.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and the Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the 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.

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	Committee: October 27, 2015 Economic Development & Planning	
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Resolution No. R2015-0220

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution making an award on		
Budish/Department of	RQ33385 and authorizing an Economic		
Development	Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc.		
_	in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00		
	for administration of the Cuyahoga County		
	Early Stage Loan Fund; authorizing the		
	County Executive and Director of		
	Development to execute all documents		
	consistent with said award and loan and this		
	Resolution; and declaring the necessity that		
	this Resolution become immediately		
	effective.		

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended an award on RQ33385 and authorizing an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Early Stage Loan Fund; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the project is to provide administrative services for the Cuyahoga County Early Stage Loan Fund through the blending of other resources with those of the County to provide technical assistance and investments to facilitate business growth; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding source for this program is the Cuyahoga County Western Reserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution 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 RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award on RQ33385 and authorizes an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Early Stage Loan Fund.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said award and loan and this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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 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.

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: October 27, 2015 Committee(s) Assigned: Economic Development & Planning

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Resolution No. R2015-0221

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution making an award on	
Budish/Department of	RQ33461 and authorizing an Economic	
Development	Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc.	
_	in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00	
	for administration of the Cuyahoga County	
	Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital	
	Fund Program; authorizing the County	
	Executive and Director of Development to	
	execute all documents consistent with said	
	award and loan and this Resolution; and	
	declaring the necessity that this Resolution	
	become immediately effective.	

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended an award on RQ33461 and authorizing an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, JumpStart, Inc. will serve as administrator of the Cuyahoga County Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Cuyahoga County Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital Fund Program are to: (a) increase the amount of Third Frontier funding to Cuyahoga County and leverage that investment for the benefit of Cuyahoga County-based funds and businesses; (b) increase the amount of early stage capital available for and invested in Cuyahoga County businesses; and (c) increase out-of-state awareness of Cuyahoga County-based investment opportunities for the long term; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding source for this program is the Cuyahoga County Western Reserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution 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 RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award on RQ33461 and authorizes an Economic Development Fund loan to JumpStart, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 for administration of the Cuyahoga County Innovation Match for Pre-Seed Capital Fund Program.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive and Director of Development are authorized to execute all documents consistent with said award and loan and this Resolution.

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