

## **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY FINANCE & BUDGETING COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman called the roll. Committee members Miller, Jones, Simon, Germana and Greenspan were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Council President Connally was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 16, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Greenspan, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2012 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) R2012-0069: A Resolution amending the 2012/2013 Biennial Operating Budget for 2012 by providing for an additional fiscal appropriation from the General Fund in order to meet the budgetary needs of a County department; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Matthew Rubino, Director of the Office of Budget and Management and Ms. Bonnie Teeuwen, Director of Public Works, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0069. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Council members asked questions of Mr. Rubino and Ms. Teeuwen pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative and Budget Advisor and Mr. Majeed Makhlouf, Director of Law, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0069. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2012-0069 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.

6. PRELIMINARY FIRST QUARTER 2012 FINANCIAL REVIEW REPORT FROM DIRECTOR MATTHEW RUBINO

Mr. Rubino and Mr. Wade Steen, Fiscal Officer, addressed the Committee regarding the Preliminary First Quarter 2012 Financial Review Report. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. McAleer addressed the Committee regarding collecting revenue from court costs. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. McAleer pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Council President Connally addressed the Committee regarding an agreement with the Attorney General's Office to collect outstanding court costs. Discussion ensued.

## 7. 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. Greenspan with a second by Mr. Germana, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m., without objection.