



## MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
11:30 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman called the roll. Committee members Simon, Connally, and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

**No public comments were given.**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 9, 2012 MEETING

**A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Connally and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2012 meeting.**

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2012-0048: A Resolution authorizing agreements with various providers for child support services for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
  - 1) Court of Common Pleas/Division of Domestic Relations in the amount of \$2,043,465.47.

- 2) Court of Common Pleas/Division of Juvenile Court in the amount of \$2,182,292.90.
- 3) Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in the amount of \$2,197,463.44.

**Mr. Dana Chavers, Director of Court Services, and Mr. Joseph Gauntner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0048. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Chavers and Mr. Gauntner pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2012-0048 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) R2012-0049: A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office in the amount not-to-exceed \$39,175.79 for child support services for the period 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Dr. Richard Jones, Administrator, Children and Family Services, and Mr. Richard Weiler, Manager, Child Support Enforcement Agency, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0049. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Dr. Jones and Mr. Weiler pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2012-0049 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. DISCUSSION

- a) Discussion regarding State RECLAIM Funding

**Chairwoman Simon postponed the discussion of the State RECLAIM Funding.**

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were given.**

9. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 11:59 a.m., without objection.**