



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
11:30 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon and Connally were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Jones was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

In accordance with Rule 12F of the County Council Rules, Council President Connally appointed Councilmember Miller as a Member Pro Tem.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 12, 2012 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Connally, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2012 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2012-0238: A Resolution making an award on RQ23777 to Oriana House, Inc. in the amount of \$1,050,000.00 for operation of the North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center for the period 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015, and

authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution.

Ms. Mary Kelley, Programmatic Service Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2012-0238. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2012-0238 was considered and approved by majority vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules, with Ms. Connally recusing herself from the vote.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Review of Juvenile Courts' performance of IV-D child support services

Mr. Dana Chavers, Director of Court Services, and Mr. Joseph Gauntner, Administrator of Cuyahoga Job and Family Services, addressed the Committee regarding the administration of IV-D funding for child support services. Discussion ensued.

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

- b) Reform proposal-Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and Office of the Public Defender

Mr. Robert Tobik, Public Defender, and Mr. Timothy McGinty, Prosecutor, addressed the Committee regarding the reform proposal for the County Prosecutors' office. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Tobik and Mr. McGinty pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

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 12:39 p.m., without objection.