

### AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 3:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 31, 2017 MEETING (See Page 4)

#### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) <u>R2017-0152</u>: A Resolution determining the services and programs that shall be provided and funded from the Veterans Services Fund in 2017; authorizing payments to various providers, in the total amount of \$461,117.00, for said services and programs for the period ending 12/31/2017; authorizing the County Executive to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements, contracts or other documents for same; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective: (See Page 7)
  - Cuyahoga Community College, Veterans Services and Program Office for scholarships for veterans residing in Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$46,112.00.
  - Towards Employment Career Pathway Services for job readiness training, job search and placement, coaching and support for professional development of low-income veterans in the amount of \$30,000.00.

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- iii) The Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services for the Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program and for move-in kits for veterans entering permanent supportive housing in Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$85,005.00.
- iv) The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland for the Legal Services for U.S. Veterans Program in the amount of \$85,000.00.
- v) United Way 2-1-1 for the Help2Veterans Program in the amount of \$70,000.00.
- vi) Joseph's Home for wraparound services and transition to permanent housing for medically fragile, homeless veterans in Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$40,000.00.
- vii) Cuyahoga County Public Library for the GetWorkerFIT Program in the amount of \$50,000.00.
- viii) The Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation to rehabilitate houses and provide financial counseling for veterans in the amount of \$50,000.00.
- ix) The Chagrin Falls Historical Society for the restoration of the Chagrin Falls Civil War Memorial in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- b) <u>R2017-0161</u>: A Resolution making awards to various municipalities, each in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00, for the SBA-Municipal-County Small Business Financing Initiative Pilot #2 Program for the period 10/1/2017 9/30/2019; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective: (See Page 11)
  - i) City of Cleveland Heights
  - ii) City of Fairview Park
  - iii) City of Lakewood
  - iv) City of Maple Heights
- c) <u>R2017-0162</u>: A Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Redevelopment and Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage Lender, LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix Building Project, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid

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Avenue, Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/or Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. (See Page 14)

#### 6. **DISCUSSION**

a) Report on Outstanding Economic Development Loans

### 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### 8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

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### MINUTES CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 3:00 PM

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Schron called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Schron asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Schron, Tuma and Baker were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Hairston and Simon were absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 24, 2017 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Schron and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2017 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
  - a) <u>R2017-0108</u>: A Resolution adopting the 2017 Economic Development Plan in accordance with Section 7.05 of the Cuyahoga County Charter and Section 801.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Theodore Carter, Chief Economic Development Officer, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2017-0108. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Schron with a second by Mr. Tuma, Resolution No. R2017-0108 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.

b) <u>R2017-0139</u>: A Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Placebased/Mixed-use Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to 515 Euclid Avenue, LLC for the benefit of The Beacon Project, located at 515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/or 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. Anthony Stella, Sr. Development Finance Analyst; Ms. Sara Parks Jackson, Program Officer; Mr. Raymond Weiss, Chief Financial Officer of Stark Enterprises; and Mr. Ryan Summers, Director of Financial Services for Project Management Consultants, LLC., addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2017-0139. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Stella, Ms. Parks Jackson, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Summers pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2017-0139 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Carter and Ms. Heather Reffett, Director of Consulting, addressed the Committee regarding outstanding loans owed to the County. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Carter and Ms. Reffett pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

### 8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Schron adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m., without objection.

## **County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

### Resolution No. R2017-0152

Sponsored by: Councilmembers	A Resolution determining the services and
Brady, Schron and Miller	programs that shall be provided and funded
	from the Veterans Services Fund in 2017;
	authorizing payments to various providers, in
	the total amount of \$461,117.00, for said
	services and programs for the period ending
	12/31/2017; authorizing the County
	Executive to negotiate and execute any
	necessary agreements, contracts or other
	documents for same; and declaring the
	necessity that this Resolution become
	immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Chapter 5901 of the Ohio Revised Code established a veterans service commission in each Ohio county, among whose duties include providing for the "administration of assistance" to veterans and "establishing programs of outreach and coordination with other agencies to enhance available services to veterans within the county;" and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Service Commission of Cuyahoga County is required to annually determine the amount it needs to provide assistance to veterans and must prepare and submit a budget to the Cuyahoga County Council, such budget to be within a statutorily prescribed formula; and

WHEREAS, the Council may review the proposed budget, but is required to appropriate the requested amount so long as the proposed budget is within the statutorily prescribed formula; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. O2012-0013, Cuyahoga County Council established the Veterans Services Fund, whereby the amounts appropriated and unspent by the Veterans Service Commission of Cuyahoga County are to be placed in a Veterans Services Fund and used to benefit veterans of the county; and

WHEREAS, \$461,117.00 remains available in the Veterans Services Fund for 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 711 of the Cuyahoga County Code, Cuyahoga County Council shall determine the services and programs that shall be provided or funded from the Veterans Services Fund, consistent with the amount of funds available and with the purpose of the Fund; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 711 of the Cuyahoga County Code, Council directed that 20% of the available funds each year shall be used for a workforce development program to assist veterans with the costs of post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, Council now desires to determine the services and programs that shall be provided or funded from the remaining available 2017 funds, and the amounts to be designated for the services and programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the beneficial and immediate impact of these funds, Council has determined that it would be advantageous to the County to distribute the funds to public bodies with veterans related programs or services that benefit or exist to serve veterans or to non-profit agencies with existing or prior contracts with the County or other governmental agencies and programs or services dedicated to veterans.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes the Fiscal Officer to make one-time expenditures of available 2017 Veterans Services Funds, in the total amount of \$461,117.00, for the following services and programs through the 2018 calendar year:

- Cuyahoga Community College, Veterans Services and Program Office for scholarships for veterans residing in Cuyahoga County in the amount of \$46,112.00.
- 2) Towards Employment Career Pathway Services for job readiness training, job search and placement, coaching and support for professional development of low-income veterans in the amount of **\$30,000.00**.
- 3) The Cuyahoga County Office of Homeless Services for the Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program and for move-in kits for veterans entering permanent supportive housing in Cuyahoga County in the amount of **\$85,005.00**.
- 4) The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland for the Legal Services for U.S. Veterans Program in the amount of **\$85,000.00**.
- 5) United Way 2-1-1 for the Help2Veterans Program in the amount of **\$70,000.00**.
- 6) Joseph's Home for wraparound services and transition to permanent housing for medically fragile, homeless veterans in Cuyahoga County in the amount of **\$40,000.00**.
- 7) Cuyahoga County Public Library for the GetWorkerFIT Program in the amount of **\$50,000.00**.

- 8) The Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation to rehabilitate houses and provide financial counseling for veterans in the amount of **\$50,000.00**.
- 9) The Chagrin Falls Historical Society for the restoration of the Chagrin Falls Civil War Memorial in the amount of **\$5,000.00**.

**SECTION 2.** Each of the offices, agencies, departments, or other bodies, granted pursuant to this Resolution shall provide written reports to Council by June 30, 2018 and November 30, 2018, summarizing the uses, amounts, and impacts of the distributed funds. Council may request additional information, in the form of oral or written reports.

**SECTION 3**. The County Executive is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements or contracts in connection with the authorized expenditures and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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: <u>September 12, 2017</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Economic Development & Planning Committee</u>

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## **County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution making awards to various	
<b>Budish/Department of</b>	municipalities, each in the amount not-to-	
Development	exceed \$150,000.00, for the SBA-	
	Municipal-County Small Business	
Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmembers</b>	Financing Initiative Pilot #2 Program for	
Miller, Jones, Baker and Tuma	the period 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2019;	
	authorizing the County Executive to	
	execute the agreements and all other	
	documents consistent with said awards and	
	this Resolution; and declaring the necessity	
	that this Resolution become immediately	
	effective.	

### Resolution No. R2017-0161

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended making awards to various municipalities, each in the amount not-toexceed \$150,000.00, for the SBA-Municipal-County Small Business Financing Initiative Pilot #2 Program for the period 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2019; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Program is to combine city, county and other resources toward fostering and accelerating small business startups and expansions in municipalities desiring new entrepreneurship and high growth; and

WHEREAS, the awards will close the financing gap created when entrepreneurial businesses lack the sufficient cash resources to qualify for conventional bank financing by providing these entrepreneurs with a performance grant/forgivable loan (i.e., credit enhancement) and technical assistance from a Small Business Development Center to qualify for an SBA guaranteed bank loan; and

WHEREAS, the participating municipalities will establish an authorized pool of its own municipal funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 set aside for no less than a twoyear period which would be utilized as the supplemental equity (forgivable loan/performance grant) for qualified small business borrowers; and

WHEREAS, to qualify, a small business must have (a) at least 10% equity in the project – the project may include start-up operations, working capital or expansion; (b) receive technical assistance (business plan) through a Small Business Development Center; (c) qualify for an SBA loan; and (d) apply and work through the municipality. WHEREAS, the participating municipalities will lead the funding and programmatic operation of the initiative in securing small businesses with capital financing and negotiating the other critical pathways needed for their success; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Development reviewed and analyzed each of the applications and has determined that the following four municipalities are eligible to receive an award in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00:

- 1) City of Cleveland Heights;
- 2) City of Fairview Park;
- 3) City of Lakewood;
- 4) City of Maple Heights; and

WHEREAS, the awards are funded 100% from the Economic Development Fund (aka Job Creation 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 awards to various municipalities, each in the amount not-to-exceed \$150,000.00, for the SBA-Municipal-County Small Business Financing Initiative Pilot #2 Program for the period 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2019 as follows:

- 1) City of Cleveland Heights;
- 2) City of Fairview Park;
- 3) City of Lakewood; and
- 4) City of Maple Heights.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Executive is authorized to execute the agreements and all other documents in connection with said awards 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 \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President	Date
County Executive	Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2017</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Economic Development & Planning</u>

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## **County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution authorizing an Economic	
Budish/Department of	Development Fund Redevelopment and	
Development	Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-	
	exceed \$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage	
	Lender, LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix	
	Building Project, located at the intersection	
	of East 61 <sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue,	
	Cleveland; authorizing the County	
	Executive and/or Director of Development	
	to execute all documents consistent with	
	said loan and this Resolution; and declaring	
	the necessity that this Resolution become	
	immediately effective.	

### Resolution No. R2017-0162

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended an Economic Development Fund Redevelopment and Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage Lender, LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix Building Project, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to assist with the redevelopment of the currently vacant 30,000 square foot Phoenix Building, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Council District 7; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to provide approximately 24 new jobs and retain 132 existing jobs; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is \$22,430,000.00 of which the County will loan \$2,500,000.00 in two notes – Note A in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for a term of 7 years interest only at an interest rate of 3% per annum, and Note B in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 with a term of 10 years based on a 25-year amortization and the first two years interest only at an interest rate of 3% per annum; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2017, the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation reviewed and recommended that the County fund the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding source for this loan is 100% from the Cuyahoga County Economic Development Fund (aka Job Creation Fund); and

WHEREAS, this 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 authorizes an Economic Development Fund Redevelopment and Modernization Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage Lender, LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix Building Project, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

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

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall sunset twelve (12) months after County Council approval should the authorized action have not occurred by that date. In the event this Resolution sunsets prior to the authorized action taking place, the Director of Development shall notify the Clerk of Council in writing. The Clerk of Council shall record the sunsetting of this Resolution in the Council's journal.

**SECTION 4.** 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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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: <u>September 12, 2017</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Economic Development & Planning</u>

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### [PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE]

# **County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio**

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution authorizing an Economic	
<b>Budish/Department of</b>	Development Fund Redevelopment and	
Development	Modernization Place-based/Mixed-use	
	Loan in the amount not-to-exceed	
	\$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage Lender,	
	LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix Building	
	Project, located at the intersection of East	
	61 <sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland;	
	authorizing the County Executive and/or	
	Director of Development to execute all	
	documents consistent with said loan and this	
	Resolution; and declaring the necessity that	
	this Resolution become immediately	
	effective.	

## Resolution No. R2017-0162

WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Development has recommended an Economic Development Fund <del>Redevelopment and Modernization</del> <u>Place-based/Mixed-use</u> Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,500,000.00 to Link59 Leverage Lender, LLC for the benefit of the Phoenix Building Project, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to assist with the redevelopment of the currently vacant 30,000 square foot Phoenix Building, located at the intersection of East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Council District 7; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to provide approximately 24 new jobs and retain 132 existing jobs; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is \$22,430,000.00 of which the County will loan \$2,500,000.00 in two notes – Note A in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for a term of 7 years interest only at an interest rate of 3% per annum, and Note B in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 with a term of 10 years based on a 25-year amortization and the first two years interest only at an interest rate of 3% per annum; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2017, the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation reviewed and recommended that the County fund the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding source for this loan is 100% from the Cuyahoga County Economic Development Fund (aka Job Creation Fund); and

WHEREAS, this 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.

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On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>September 12, 2017</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Economic Development & Planning</u>

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