

AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 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 APRIL 4, 2018 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) <u>O2018-0006</u>: An Ordinance amending Section 804.01(C)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code to increase the maximum amount of individual one-year renewable scholarships from \$1,500.00 to \$1,750.00, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

8. ADJOURNMENT

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Brown, Jones and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron was 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 MARCH 21, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Brown and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2018 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

[Clerk's Note: Ms. Simon requested that Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003 were read into the record and considered simultaneously.]

a) <u>O2018-0002</u>: An Ordinance enacting Title 13, Chapter 1301 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Cuyahoga County Consumer Protection Code; amending Section 202.16(A)(7) of the Cuyahoga County Code to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Consumer Affairs/ Division of Consumer Protection.

b) <u>O2018-0003</u>: An Ordinance enacting Title 13, Chapter 1302 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish the Cuyahoga County Weights and Measures Code.

Ms. Sheryl Harris, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Harris pertaining to the items, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Brady with a second by Mr. Jones, Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003 were considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Councilmember Miller and Committee members Simon, Jones, Brown and Brady requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Lou Vitantonio addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance Nos. O2018-0002 and O2018-0003.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2018-0006

Sponsored by: Councilmember	An Ordinance amending Section		
Simon	804.01(C)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code		
	to increase the maximum amount of		
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember individual one-year renewable scholarsh			
Houser	from \$1,500.00 to \$1,750.00, and declaring		
	the necessity that this Ordinance become		
	immediately effective.		

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(11) of the Charter authorizes Council to "establish and provide for the administration of a program to provide scholarships, loans, grants and other forms of financial assistance for residents of the County that will enable them to participate in post-secondary education, including vocational education and job training and retraining;" and

WHEREAS, Section 804.01 of the County Code established the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, Section 804.01 of the County Code was amended to add an additional component to the Program to authorize an alternative procurement process and to authorize Council to annually designate the amount of budgeted funds to be allocated for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, implementation and administration of the Program have highlighted possible design changes to improve the effectiveness of the Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance 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 ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Section 804.01(C)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are bolded and underlined, deletions are stricken):

2. Individual one (1) year renewable scholarships will be awarded up to an initial maximum of $\frac{1,500.00\$1,750.00}{1,750.00}$. If allocated and awarded funds are unexpended due to the ineligibility of a scholarship recipient, the administrator of the Program may use such funds to supplement the

next amount of budgeted funds annually designated by County Council for Component Two.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance 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 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance was
duly enacted.		

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: <u>April 24, 2018</u> Committee(s) Assigned: <u>Education, Environment & Sustainability</u>

Additional Sponsorship Requested on the Floor: April 24, 2018

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