



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**

**C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

**1:30 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Council President Brady called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Council President Brady asked Clerk Schmotzer to call the roll. Councilmembers Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Houser and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Schron entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**The following citizens addressed Council regarding Ordinance No. O2018-0009, an Ordinance enacting Chapter 206.13: Commission on Human Rights and Title 15: Anti-Discrimination to ensure equal opportunity and treatment for all citizens of Cuyahoga County:**

- a) Mr. David Forte**
- b) Mr. Kevin Burke**
- c) Ms. Dianna Hill**
- d) Ms. Kris Keniray**
- e) Ms. Susan Becker**
- f) Ms. Molly Whitehorn**
- g) Ms. Alana Jochum**
- h) Ms. Loh**

4. ITEM REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

- a) O2018-0009: An Ordinance enacting Chapter 206.13: Commission on Human Rights and Title 15: Anti-Discrimination to ensure equal opportunity and treatment for all citizens of Cuyahoga County.

**The Honorable Nickie J. Antonio, Representative for Ohio House District 13, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2018-0009. Discussion ensued.**

**Mr. Michael King, Special Counsel; Ms. Gwen Stenbridge, Northeast Ohio Coordinator for Equality Ohio; Ms. Alana Jochum, Executive Director of Equality Ohio; and Ms. Awatef Assad, Assistant Law Director, addressed Council regarding Ordinance No. O2018-0009. Discussion ensued.**

**Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. King, Ms. Stenbridge, Ms. Jochum and Ms. Assad pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**No further legislative action was taken on Ordinance No. O2018-0009.**

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

**Council President Brady announced that the Committee of the Whole will meet on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, to continue discussions on Ordinance No. O2018-0009.**

**Councilmember Miller then discussed a proposed amendment to Ordinance No. O2018-0009 and asked Councilmembers to review it prior to the Committee of the Whole meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

6. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss, Council President Brady adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m., without objection.**