



## MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.**

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Tuma, Brady and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Baker was in attendance after the roll-call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.**

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

**There were no public comments submitted.**

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 MEETING

**A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2020 meeting.**

### 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2020-0263: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a revenue generating agreement with City of Cleveland to lease space in the City of Cleveland Police Department Headquarters, located at 1300 Ontario Street, Cleveland, for the period of 10/2/2018 – 10/1/2020 to exercise an option to extend the time period to 10/1/2021 and for a lease amount of \$14.00 per square foot per annum, plus parking fees and the

cost of the City of Cleveland's proportional share of utilities; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Michael Dever, Director of the Department of Public Works, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2020-0263. Discussion ensued.**

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

**On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Tuma, Resolution No. R2020-0263 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**

**Ms. Ronda Gibson, Administrator of Corrections; Capt. Donald Gerome, Deputy Sheriff; and Mr. Robert Coury, Chief Public Safety & Justice Services Officer, addressed the Committee regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the County jail, the use of canine sniffing dogs and the police officer training program at Cuyahoga Community College. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Gibson , Capt. Gerome and Mr. Coury pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner, addressed the Committee regarding COVID-19 protocols at the Medical Examiner's office. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Gilson pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:36 p.m., without objection.**