



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Conwell, Tuma and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon entered the meeting after the roll call was taken. Councilmembers Miller and Baker were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2021-0224: A Resolution authorizing Contract No. 1791 with Applewood Centers, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$926,647.00 for emergency respite and crisis bed services for youth referred by the Coordinated Approach to Misdemeanors (CALM) Program for the period 7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022; authorizing the County Executive to execute the

contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Sarah Baker, Business Services Manager; and Ms. Bridget Gibbons, Deputy Director of Programming, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0224. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Baker and Ms. Gibbons pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Tuma, Resolution No. R2021-0224 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. PRESENTATION

a) New County Jail

Mr. Jeffrey Appelbaum, Managing Director of Project Management Consultants, LLC; Mr. Ellis Katz, Director of Owner's Representative Services with Project Management Consultants, LLC; Sheriff Christopher Viland; and Mr. Robert Coury, Chief of Public Safety and Justice Services, addressed the Committee regarding the new County jail and provided the Committee with an update on the project status, the jail population, population management, population trends. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Appelbaum. Mr. Katz, Sheriff Viland and Mr. Coury pertaining to the items, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:53 p.m., without objection.