

#### **MINUTES**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022
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 1:03 p.m.

# 2. ROLL CALL

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

# 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 17, 2022 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2022 meeting.

# 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) R2022-0136: A Resolution authorizing an Agreement of Affiliation with Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County, Inc. to recognize and designate said organization as the official citizens' reward program for Cuyahoga County for the period 9/15/2021 – 9/14/2023; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Steven Hammett, Interim Sheriff, introduced himself to the Committee and provided information relating to his background, experience and expertise. Discussion ensued.

Capt. Donald Gerome, Deputy Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0136. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2022-0136 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

There was no miscellaneous business.

# 7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m., without objection.