

# AGENDA CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 1:00 PM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE / CONFIRMATION HEARING:
  - a) R2023-0179: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel, upon his taking of the oath office, as Sheriff of Cuyahoga County for the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 3]
  - b) R2023-0182: A Resolution authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP CLEVELAND, LLC, or its designee, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022; authorizing the County Executive to take all necessary actions and to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See Page 10 & Page 13]
  - c) O2023-0012: An Ordinance amending and codifying Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 dated July 26, 2007, and enacting new Chapter 727, Section 727.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to change the period of time during which the County sales tax shall be levied at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective. [See Page 18 & Page 21]

d) O2023-0013: An Ordinance amending and codifying Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 dated July 26, 2007 and enacting new Chapter 727, Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code to change the period of time during which the County use tax shall be levied at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective. [See Page 24 & 27]

#### 5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

\*Complimentary parking for the public is available in the attached garage at 900 Prospect. A skywalk extends from the garage to provide additional entry to the Council Chambers from the 5th floor parking level of the garage. Please see the Clerk to obtain a complimentary parking pass.

\*\*Council Chambers is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If needed, please see the Clerk to obtain a receiver.

#### County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

#### Resolution No. R2023-0179

Sponsored by: County Executive	A Resolution confirming the County
Ronayne, Sheriff's Department	Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel,
	upon his taking of the oath office, as Sheriff of
	Cuyahoga County for the remainder of the
	unexpired four-year term ending December
	31, 2024; and declaring the necessity that this
	Resolution become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 16.01(4), of the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the appointment of the County Sheriff by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council, to serve four-year terms beginning January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Section 202.07 of the County Code established a Sheriff's Department under the Direction of the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, County Executive Chris Ronayne has nominated Harold A. Pretel for appointment to the position of County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Article XVI of the County Charter, Sections 16.01(2) and 16.01(3), provide for the qualifications and required certifications of the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in a virtual open meeting on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel to the office of Cuyahoga County Sheriff to serve the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Sheriff's Department can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operations of County government.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

**SECTION 1.** That, in accordance with Article XVI, Section 16.01(4) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, the Cuyahoga County Council hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Harold A. Pretel as Cuyahoga County Sheriff, upon his taking of the oath of office, to serve the remainder of the unexpired four-year term ending December 31, 2024.

**SECTION 2.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective.

**SECTION 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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, duly adopted.	, seconded by, the forego	oing Resolution was
Yeas:		
Nays:		
	County Council President	Date
	Clerk of Council	Date
First Reading/Referred to Co Committee(s) Assigned: Con		
Journal, 20		



Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive

June 13, 2023

Pernel Jones, President Cuyahoga County Council 2079 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Council President Jones.

Pursuant to Article XVI of the Cuyahoga County Charter, it is my pleasure to nominate Harold Pretel to serve as the Cuyahoga County Sheriff. In this role, Mr. Pretel will serve as the County's chief law enforcement officer and lead the department tasked with protecting and serving the public and operating a safe and humane jail, among many other functions. Based on his years in law enforcement and multiple degrees attained, Mr. Pretel meets the qualifications and requirements set forth for Sheriff under the Cuyahoga County Charter and the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Pretel has more than thirty years of law enforcement experience with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department and the Cleveland Division of Police. In his most recent role with the Cleveland Division of Police, Mr. Pretel served as Deputy Chief of Homeland Special Operations where he led the Bureaus of Special Investigations, Special Services, and Homeland Services. Those bureaus are comprised of the Domestic Violence Unit, the Gang Impact Unit, the Financial Crimes Unit, the Narcotics Unit, and the Crime Analysis Unit, among others. Prior to serving in that position, Mr. Pretel served as the Commander of the Office of Homeland Services and led the Office of Professional Standards, as well as served in other roles.

Mr. Pretel started his local law enforcement career in the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office in 1990 serving first as a Corrections Officer and later as a Deputy Sheriff and Detective. A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corp, Mr. Pretel served as a Military Police Officer and rose to the rank of Corporal. Mr. Pretel has earned multiple degrees, including a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Baldwin Wallace University, a Master's Degree in Social Administration with a concentration in Community Development from Case Western Reserve University, and a Master's Degree in Security Studies, Homeland Security, and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination. Should you or any of your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Roche in my office at 216-443-7181.

Sincerely,

Chris Ronayne
County Executive

#### Harold A. Pretel

@gmail.com

**OBJECTIVE** 

Consideration for selection as the Cuyahoga County Sheriff due to my experience, professionalism, and demonstrated leadership qualities. Increased competence in executive leadership, emotional intelligence & procedural justice, change management, and emerging topics will benefit my service delivery to Cuyahoga County consistent with principles of professional 21st Century policing and servant leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE, Cleveland, Ohio Deputy Chief, Homeland Special Operations

1994-Present 2017-Present

Responsible for the operations of the Bureau of Special Investigations, Bureau of Special Services, and the Bureau of Homeland Services. These functions include all divisional investigations, task force relationships, specialized units, and homeland security initiatives. Participate with three other Deputy Chiefs in recommending policy, strategy, and talent development for divisional members.

- > Responsible for crafting and implementing the violent crime reduction strategy
- > Ensured clearance rate increase and investigative case timeline reduction
- > Lead representative for the National PSP (Public Safety Partnership) program
- > Developed and opened the CDP Real Time Crime Center
- > Collaborate with Cuyahoga County leadership in the Centralized Booking project
- > Coordinate all Task Force Officer functions with state and federal partner agencies
- > Ensuring consistent, respectful, professional service delivery by operation members
- > Serve as the Chair of the Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center Governance Board
- > Represent the Division of Police on the City Wide Security Camera / Lighting Project
- > Intelligence Chief for 2019 MLB All-Star Game and 2021 NFL Draft
- > Responsible for holding Disciplinary Hearings, recommendations to the Chief

Commander, Bureau of Homeland Services

2011-2017

Responsible for steady state and emergency operations and plans involving protective posture and Homeland Security related policies and procedures for the city. Assigned as the Intelligence Branch Chief in the Emergency Operations Center. Command operational and strategic matters involving the Intelligence, Domestic Preparedness, and Ports Sections; Airport, Aviation, Bomb Squad, Canine, City Hall Security, Crime Analysis, Executive Protection, Fusion Center, Intelligence, and Marine Patrol Team.

- Managed the integration and dissemination of intelligence through the Fusion Center with local, state, federal, and private sector partners
- Assigned as the Intelligence Branch Chief during the 2016 Republican National convention, managed real-time intelligence sharing from the ground to command
- Collaborated on security / response plans for major incidents and special events
- Responsible for Airport security operations and dignitary / protected visits
- > Directed sensitive and complex investigations conducted by the Intelligence Unit
- Recommended appropriate Emergency Management Annex policy changes
- > Issued a Secret Level Security clearance by the Department of Homeland Security

Lieutenant, Administrative Officer, Office of Homeland Security

2008-2011

Administrative responsibility for the following Homeland Security units: Aviation Unit, Airport Unit, Bomb Squad, Canine Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, and the Intelligence Unit. Coordinate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies on Homeland Security matters. Represent the Division and Chief in committees and collaborations with partner agencies and stakeholders. Accountable for reporting/completion of all School Safety Drills

- Coordinated the formation and implementation of the regional Marine Patrol Team
- > Managed the formation of the regional Automatic License Plate Reader program
- > Coordinated Terrorism Liaison Officers with regard to terrorist threats and criminal information as well as intelligence led policing matters
- Coordinated sensitive matters with local, state, federal and International agencies

Lieutenant, Officer in Charge, Office of Professional Standards

2006-2008

Managed the investigation of complaints involving misconduct filed against members of the Division of Police. Responded to incidents involving the Use of Deadly Force. Reviewed all investigations for completeness prior to their submission to the Prosecutor or the Police Review Board for deliberation. Presented investigative findings at disciplinary hearings. Developed Office Policies and presented to the Director of Public Safety for approval.

Lieutenant, Officer in Charge, Second Neighborhood Police District, Detective Bureau 2004-2006

Supervised 19 Detectives and 1 Sergeant in the assignment and investigation of Felony, Domestic Violence, Racially Motivated Incidents, and other sensitive investigations. Responsible for the formation, staffing, monitoring, and deployment of the newly formed Domestic Violence Warrant Unit. Accountable for the activities of the Vice Unit, comprised of 7 Detectives and 1 Sergeant. Continuously monitored personnel deployment and budgetary expenditures to efficiently deliver the highest level of service to the community. Decreased case completion time by 20%.

Sergeant, Officer in Charge, Second Neighborhood Police District, Fresh Start Unit 2001-2004

Provided necessary leadership to the Unit in addressing quality of life matters received from the community. Increased measurable enforcement results by 32%. Represented the Division at Community meetings, received requests for service, and maintained open lines of communication with residents. Directed personnel activities during Field Force deployments.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Cleveland, Ohio

1990-1994 1991-1994

Deputy Sheriff / Detective

Investigated Felony crimes throughout the County. Assisted Federal and Local agencies in using the Sheriff's Office resources. Executed Felony Arrest and Search Warrants.

**Corrections Officer** 

1990-1991

Monitored health and welfare of all inmates in area of responsibility. Minimized security risks and maintained order.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Washington, D.C.

1986-1990

Military Police Corporal

Led a squad of Marines in patrolling urban and rural areas of Okinawa, Japan, Pohang, Korea and Camp Pendleton, California. Trained as a Combat Squad Leader. Provided baseline security at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia.

EDUCATION	
MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION	2022
Police Executive Leadership Institute	Washington, DC
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	2019
Leadership Academy	Glynco, GA
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL	2012
Master of Arts, Security Studies, Homeland Security & Defense	Monterey, CA
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	2008 Cleveland, OH
Master of Science in Social Administration Concentration in Community Development	Cleveland, Ori
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	2007
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Neighborhood Leadership Cleveland Certificate	Cleveland, OH
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	2007
Supervisory Leadership Certificate Program	Cleveland, OH
BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE	2003
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Double Minor, Psychology and Sociology	Berea, OH
CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1996
Associate of Arts	Cleveland, OH
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT, Earned the Title "United States Marine"	1987 Parris Island, SC

#### PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Selected to participate in Supervisory Promotional Assessment Centers for:

• Baltimore, Maryland

Sergeant Promotional Assessment Center

• Detroit, Michigan

Lieutenant Promotional Assessment Center

· Miami, Florida

Sergeant Promotional Assessment Center

#### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- The Salvation Army, Harbor Light Complex, Detox Program- Assistant Counselor
- Central Citizen Circle-Participated in the formation and certification of program

#### COMMENDATIONS AND AWARDS

- Medal of Heroism
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Special Commendations
- Community Service Awards
- Honorable Congressman Louis Stokes Fellowship

PROF	ESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	
Chair	City of Cleveland Hispanic Heritage Month, Public Safety / Veterans Day Committee	
Executive Board Member	Cleveland FBI, Joint Terrorism Task Force	
Past Vice-Chair	Cuyahoga County Emergency Services Advisory Board (CCESAB)	
Member	Fraternal Order of Police	
Past Chair	Grants & Finance Working Group (NEORAMSS)	
Member	International Association of Chiefs of Police	
Member	Major Cities Chiefs Intelligence Commanders Group	
Member	Marine Corps League, Cleveland Police Detachment	
Board President	Neighborhood Leadership Institute	
Member	North East Ohio Regional Area Maritime Security Subcommittee	
Executive Board Member	Ohio Northern Border Initiative Executive Committee	
Member	U.S. District Attorney / FBI Civil Rights Working Group	

LANGUAGE
Fluently speak, read, and write Spanish

#### County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

#### Resolution No. R2023-0182

Sponsored by: County Executive
Ronayne/Department of Public
Works

A Resolution authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP - CLEVELAND, LLC, or its designed, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022; authorizing the County Executive to take all necessary actions and to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the that this Resolution necessity immediately effective.

WHEREAS, the County Executive, through the Department of Public Works, intends to enter into a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP - CLEVELAND, LLC, or its designee, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the agreement is to purchase land to be used for construction of a new Cuyahoga County Central Campus; and

WHEREAS, the real property is located in Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is funded by the General Fund, including funds made available under the loss-revenue provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution 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 RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

- **SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP CLEVELAND, LLC, or its designee, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022.
- **SECTION 2.** To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.
- **SECTION 3.** If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate this settlement, such appropriation is approved, and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.
- **SECTION 4.** That the County Executive or the Executive's authorized designee is authorized to (a) take all actions, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and/or file for record (as and where appropriate): (i) all documents and instruments necessary or desirable to facilitate and/or consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, a Purchase and Sale Agreement and all documents to be executed by the County thereunder, (ii) all other and further documents, instruments, certificates, agreements, amendments, subleases, assignments, consents, affidavits, certifications, disbursement authorizations, settlement statements, closing statements, proration statements, escrow agreements, escrow instructions, deeds and notices, and (iii) amendments, modifications and supplements to any of the foregoing, that the County Executive may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, in all cases containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by the County's Director of Law, (b) agree to such payments and other arrangements as may be necessary or advisable in connection therewith to facilitate and/or consummate such transactions, and (c) prosecute and/or defend any actions or proceedings that may be necessary or advisable relative to any of the foregoing matters.
- **SECTION 5.** That all documents to be executed in connection with the transactions contemplated herein be subject to the Law Director's approval as to legal form and correctness.
- **SECTION 6.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution 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 7.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 byduly adopted.	, seconded by,	the foregoing Resolution was
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	Committee: June 20, 2023 Committee of the Whole	
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#### PROPSED SUBSTITUTE

#### County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

#### Resolution No. R2023-0182

Sponsored by: County Executive
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Works

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WHEREAS, the County Executive, through the Department of Public Works, intends to enter into a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP - CLEVELAND, LLC, or its designee, in <u>anthe</u> amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022, and a portion of permanent parcel number 542-14-002 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the agreement is to purchase land to be used for construction of a new Cuyahoga County Central **Services** Campus; and

WHEREAS, the real property is located in Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is <u>to be</u> funded by the General Fund, including funds made available under the loss-revenue provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution 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.

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**SECTION 2.** To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** If any specific appropriation is necessary to effectuate <u>the purchase</u> <u>of the Property</u>this settlement, such appropriation is approved, and the Director of the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to submit the requisite documentation to financial reporting to journalize the appropriation.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Executive or the Executive's authorized designee is authorized to (a) take all actions, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and/or file for record (as and where appropriate): (i) all documents and instruments necessary or desirable to facilitate and/or consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including, but not limited to, a Purchase and Sale Agreement and all documents to be executed by the County thereunder, (ii) all other related and further documents, instruments, certificates, agreements, amendments, subleases, assignments, consents, affidavits, certifications, disbursement authorizations, settlement statements, closing statements, proration statements, escrow agreements, escrow instructions, deeds and notices, and (iii) amendments, modifications and supplements to any of the foregoing, that the County Executive may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, in all cases containing such terms and conditions as may be approved by the County's Director of Law, (b) agree to such payments and other arrangements as may be necessary or advisable in connection therewith to facilitate and/or consummate such transactions, and (c) prosecute and/or defend any actions or proceedings that may be necessary or advisable relative to any of the foregoing matters.

**SECTION 5.** That all documents to be executed in connection with the transactions contemplated herein be subject to the Law Director's approval as to legal form and correctness.

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**SECTION 7.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 byduly adopted.	, seconded by, th	ne foregoing Resolution wa
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•	Committee: June 20, 2023 Committee of the Whole	
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#### OnBase Item Detail Briefing Memo

Department of Public Works requesting authority to enter into a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP - CLEVELAND, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio with access to Granger Road totaling approximately 72.1 acres now known as permanent parcel numbers 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022.

#### A. Scope of Work Summary

- 1. The Department of Public Works is requesting authority to enter into a Real Estate Purchase Agreement with CRAIG REALTY GROUP CLEVELAND, LLC in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,703,000.00 for the purchase of all or a portion of certain parcels of real property in Garfield Heights, Ohio.
  - a. The primary goal of the agreement is to purchase land to be used for construction of the Cuyahoga County Central Campus.
  - b. Permanent Parcel Numbers PPN's 542-14-002 & 004, 542-15-002, and 542-22-022.
  - c. Council District 8.
  - d. N/A.
- 2. For contract amendments, provide the following information, as it applies: N/A

#### **B.** Procurement

- 1. Identify the original procurement method on the contract/purchase: Formal RFP
- 2. The RFP was closed on 12/9/21
- 3. There was one proposal submitted for review, and one (1) proposal selected, with CRAIG REALTY GROUP CLEVELAND, LLC
  - a. There was no diversity goals on this RFP.

#### C. Contractor Information

1. The address of CRAIG REALTY GROUP - CLEVELAND, LLC, is:

4100 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100

Newport Beach, California 92660

Council District N/A.

- 2. The Project Contact is Steven L. Craig
- 3. The location of the project is in Garfield Heights.

#### **D. Project Status**

- 1. The project is new to the County.
- 2. N/A
- 3. N/A
- 4. N/A
- 5. N/A

#### E. Funding

- 1. This purchase is funded by the General Fund, including funds made available under the loss-revenue provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act
- 2. The schedule of payments is by contract a deposit, which may be supplemented in

the event the County requests additional time for due diligence (with all deposits applied to the purchase price), then final payment upon closing.

## County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio Ordinance No. O2023-0012

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Office/Office of Budget and Management and Councilmember Miller

An Ordinance amending and codifying Board County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 dated July 26, 2007, and enacting new Chapter 727, Section 727.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to change the period of time during which the County sales tax shall be levied at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and declaring the necessity that Ordinance become immediately this effective.

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolutions No. 2007-073101 which authorized levying the County sales tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent for a period of twenty years pursuant to ORC Sections 5739.026; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a source of funding for the County's General Fund and to permit the future issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other County obligations for various County purposes which mature after the current expiration date of September 30, 2027, this Council proposes to amend and codify Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 and to levy the sales tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and

WHEREAS, notice was published and public hearings were held, according to law, on the question of the adoption of this Ordinance to levy the County sales tax at the rate of one and one-fourth percent pursuant to ORC Section 5739.026; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having heard all interested persons who requested to be heard on such question, determines that this Ordinance should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order to permit the County to consider the issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other obligations of the County to fund various projects without violating the requirements of ORC Section 133.081 of the Ohio Revised Code and the County's Master Sales Tax Indenture dated December 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 be amended, and new Chapter 727 of the Cuyahoga County Code be enacted to read as follows:

#### **Chapter 727: Sales Tax**

#### Section 727.01: Generally

Pursuant to ORC Sections 5739.021 and 5739.026 and for the purpose of providing for additional revenues for the County's general fund and paying the expenses of administering such levy, the rate of the existing tax, in addition to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02, upon every retail sale, except sales of watercraft and outboard motors required to be titled pursuant to Chapter 1548 of the Revised Code and sales of motor vehicles, made in the County, is levied at the rate of one and one-fourth percent.

- A. The one percent sales tax enacted on July 6, 1987 pursuant to ORC 5739.021 shall be for a continuing period of time.
- B. The one-fourth percent sales tax enacted on July 26, 2007 pursuant to ORC 5739.026 shall be levied for a period of sixty (60) years commencing on October 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of ORC Sections 305.31 to 305.41, the amendment to Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 and codification of new Chapter 727, Section 727.01 of the Code shall take effect not earlier than sixty-five days after the date on which the certified copy of this Ordinance is delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio, either personally or by certified mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance not later than October 29, 2023.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County and any additional reasons set forth the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of all 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 all 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 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the 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 bywas duly enacted.	, seconded by	, the foregoing Ordinance
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#### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

## County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio Ordinance No. O2023-0012

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Fiscal Office/Office of Budget and Management and Councilmember Miller

An Ordinance amending and codifying Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 dated July 26, 2007, and enacting new Chapter 727, Section 727.01 of the Cuyahoga County Code to change the period of time during which the County sales tax shall be levied at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, prior to 2007, the Board of County Commissions of Cuyahoga County approved the levy of a sales tax at the aggregate rate of one percent for a continuing period of time pursuant to ORC Section 5739.021; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted **Resolution** Resolutions No. 2007-073101 which authorized levying the County sales tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent for a period of twenty years pursuant to ORC Section Sections-5739.026; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a source of funding for the County's General Fund and to permit the future issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other County obligations for various County purposes which mature after the current expiration date of September 30, 2027, this Council proposes to amend and codify Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 and to levy the sales tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent <u>for an additional forty years</u>; and

WHEREAS, notice was published and public hearings were held, according to law, on the question of the adoption of this Ordinance to levy the County sales tax at the <u>aggregate</u> rate of one and one-fourth percent pursuant to ORC Section 5739.026 <u>for an additional forty years</u>; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having heard all interested persons who requested to be heard on such question, determines that this Ordinance should be adopted; and WHEREAS, it is further necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order to permit the County to consider the issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other obligations of the County to fund various projects without violating the requirements of ORC Section 133.081 of the Ohio Revised Code and the County's Master Sales Tax Indenture dated December 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 be amended, and new Chapter 727 of the Cuyahoga County Code be enacted to read as follows:

#### Chapter 727: Sales and Use Tax

#### Section 727.01: Generally

Pursuant to ORC Sections 5739.021 and 5739.026 and for the purpose of providing for additional revenues for the County's general fund and paying the expenses of administering such levy, the rate of the existing tax, in addition to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02, upon every retail sale, except sales of watercraft and outboard motors required to be titled pursuant to Chapter 1548 of the Revised Code and sales of motor vehicles, made in the County, is levied at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth, percent as follows:

- A. The <u>aggregate</u> one percent sales tax enacted on <u>and prior to</u> July 6, 1987 pursuant to ORC 5739.021 shall be is levied for a continuing period of time.
- B. The one-fourth percent sales tax enacted on July 26, 2007 pursuant to ORC 5739.026 shall be levied for a period of sixty (60) years commencing on October 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of ORC Sections 305.31 to 305.41, the amendment to Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073101 and codification of new Chapter 727, Section 727.01 of the Code shall take effect not earlier than sixty-five days after the date on which the certified copy of this Ordinance is delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio, either personally or by certified mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance in accordance with ORC Section 5739.026(A)not later than October 29, 2023.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County and any additional reasons set forth the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of all 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 all 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 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the 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 bywas duly enacted.	, seconded by, th	ne foregoing Ordinance
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# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio Ordinance No. O2023-0013

Sponsored by: County Executive	An Ordinance amending and codifying	
Ronayne/Fiscal Office/Office of	Board of County Commissioners	
Budget and Management and	Resolution No. 2007-073102 dated July	
Councilmember Miller	26, 2007 and enacting new Chapter 727,	
	Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County	
	Code to change the period of time during	
	which the County use tax shall be levied at	
	the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth	
	percent; and declaring the necessity that	
	this Ordinance become immediately	
	effective.	

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2007-073102 which authorized levying the County use tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent for a period of twenty years pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a source of funding for the County's General Fund and to permit the future issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other County obligations for various County purposes which mature after the current expiration date of September 30, 2027, this Council proposes to amend and codify Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 and to levy the use tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent; and

WHEREAS, notice was published and public hearings were held, according to law, on the question of the adoption of this Ordinance to levy the County use tax at the rate of one and one-fourth percent pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having heard all interested persons who requested to be heard on such question, determines that this Ordinance should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order to permit the County to consider the issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other obligations of the County to fund various projects without violating the requirements of Section 133.081 of the Ohio Revised Code and the County's Master Sales Tax Indenture dated December 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 be amended, and Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code be enacted to read as follows:

**Chapter 727: Sales Tax** 

Section 727.01: . . .

### Section 727.02: Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Other Tangible Personal Property

Pursuant to ORC Section 5741.023 and for the purpose of providing additional revenues for the County's general fund and paying the expenses of administering such levy, the rate of the existing tax, in addition to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5741.02 on the storage, use or other consumption in the County of motor vehicles acquired on or after May 1, 1970 by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02 and, in addition to that imposed by ORC Section 5741.02 and on the storage, use or other consumption in the County of tangible personal property which is subject to the tax levied by The State as provided in ORC Section 5741.02, and on storage, use, or other consumption in the County of tangible person property, purchased in another county within the state, by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02, is levied at the rate of one and one-fourth percent.

- A. One percent of the sales tax enacted pursuant to ORC Section 5741.023 shall be levied for a continuing period of time.
- B. One-fourth percent of the sales tax enacted on July 26, 2007 pursuant to ORC Section 5741.023 shall be levied for a period of sixty (60) years commencing October 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of ORC Sections 305.31 to 305.41, the amendment to Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 and codification of new Chapter 727, Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code shall take effect not earlier than sixty-five days after the date on which the certified copy of this Ordinance is delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio, either personally or by certified mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance not later than October 29, 2023.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County and any additional reasons set forth the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of all 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 all 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 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the 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 bywas duly enacted.	, seconded by	_, the foregoing Ordinance
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#### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio Ordinance No. O2023-0013

Sponsored by: County Executive	An Ordinance amending and codifying	
Ronayne/Fiscal Office/Office of	Board of County Commissioners	
Budget and Management and	Resolution No. 2007-073102 dated July	
Councilmember Miller	26, 2007 and enacting new Chapter 727,	
	Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County	
	Code to change the period of time during	
	which the County use tax shall be levied at	
	the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth	
	percent; and declaring the necessity that	
	this Ordinance become immediately	
	effective.	

### WHEREAS, prior to 2007, the Board of County Commissions of Cuyahoga County approved the levy of a use tax at the aggregate rate of one percent for a continuing period of time pursuant to ORC Section 5741.021; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2007-073102 which authorized levying the County use tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent for a period of twenty years pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, to maintain a source of funding for the County's General Fund and to permit the future issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other County obligations for various County purposes which mature after the current expiration date of September 30, 2027, this Council proposes to amend and codify Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 and to levy the use tax at the aggregate rate of one and one-fourth percent **for an additional forty years**; and

WHEREAS, notice was published and public hearings were held, according to law, on the question of the adoption of this Ordinance to levy the County use tax at the <u>aggregate</u> rate of one and one-fourth percent <u>for an additional forty years</u> pursuant to Section 5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Council, having heard all interested persons who requested to be heard on such question, determines that this Ordinance should be adopted; and WHEREAS, it is further necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order to permit the County to consider the issuance of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds and other obligations of the County to fund various projects without violating the requirements of Section 133.081 of the Ohio Revised Code and the County's Master Sales Tax Indenture dated December 1, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 be amended, and Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code be enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 727: Sales and Use Tax

**Section 727.01:...** 

Section 727.02: Use Tax on Motor Vehicles and Other Tangible Personal Property

Pursuant to ORC Sections 5741.021 and 5741.023, as same may be amended from time-to-time, and for the purpose of providing additional revenues for the County's general fund and paying the expenses of administering such levy, the rate of the <u>use</u> tax, in addition to the <u>use</u> tax imposed by ORC Section 5741.02, as same may be amended from time-to-time, on the storage, use or other consumption in the County of motor vehicles acquired on or after May 1, 1970 by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02 and, in addition to that imposed by ORC Section 5741.02 and on the storage, use or other consumption in the County of tangible personal property which is subject to the tax levied by The State as provided in ORC Section 5741.02, and on storage, use, or other consumption in the County of tangible person property, purchased in another county within the state, by a transaction subject to the tax imposed by ORC Section 5739.02 is levied at the rate of one and one-fourth percent as follows:

- A. The aggregate One one percent of the sales use tax enacted in and prior to 1987 pursuant to ORC Section 5741.0213 is shall be levied for a continuing period of time.
- B. <u>The Oneone</u>-fourth percent <u>use of the sales</u> tax enacted on July 26, 2007 pursuant to ORC Section 5741.023 shall be levied for a period of sixty (60) years commencing October 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of ORC Sections 305.31 to 305.41, the amendment to Section 1 of Board of County Commissioners Resolution No. 2007-073102 and codification of new Chapter 727, Section 727.02 of the Cuyahoga County Code shall take effect not earlier than sixty-five days after the date on which the

certified copy of this Ordinance is delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio, either personally or by certified mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance in accordance with ORC Section 5741.023(A)not later than October 29, 2023.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County and any additional reasons set forth the preamble. Provided that this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of all 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 all 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.

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On a motion bywas duly enacted.	, seconded by	, the foregoing Ordinance
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