



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 — 3:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Miller called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Miller asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Councilmembers Schleper, Conwell, Kelly, Sweeney, Casselberry, Gallagher and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Houser, Turner and Jones were in attendance after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Simon was absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0259:

- a) Scott Keller, Greater Cleveland Congregation, What Matters to you Cleveland Chapter**
- b) Susan Reis, Greater Cleveland Congregation**
- c) Reverend Otis King, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church (Greater Cleveland Congregation)**
- d) Brian Bailys, Chief Executive Officer of Thrive Peer Recovery Services**
- e) Maurice Rhodes addressed Council regarding various non agenda related items.**

4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0259: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Circle Health Services dba The Centers, in the amount not-to-exceed \$12,000,000.00 for grant funding to bridge the financial gap for the Glick Recovery Campus for the period 1/1/2027-12/31/2029; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Contract No. 6422 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.**

Ms. Brandy Carney, Director of the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services; Mr. Jason Joyce, Chief Executive Officer of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board; and

Mr. Eric Morse, President and CEO of The Centers, addressed Council regarding Resolution No. R2026-0259. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Carney, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Morse pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Sweeney with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0259 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Councilmembers Sweeney, Turner and Miller requested to have their names added as co-sponsors of the legislation.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Miller adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m., without objection.