CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR

Committee Members
Michael J. Gallagher, Chair | Dist. 5
Patrick Kelly, Vice Chair | Dist. 1
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7
Sunny M. Simon | Dist. 11
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 — 1:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Kelly and Turner were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon was in attendance after the roll call was taken. Committee member Conwell was absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 21, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

   a) R2025-0299: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 3970 (fka Contract No. 288) with The MetroHealth System for Correctional Health Care Services for the Cuyahoga County Jail System for the period 5/9/2019 – 10/31/2025 to extend the time period to 3/31/2026, for additional funds in the amount of $12,656,572.00, for a total amount not-to-exceed $140,821,683.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Chris Costin, Business Services Manager; Mr. Greg Huth, Senior Counsel; Ms. Donna Kaleal, Finance Manager; Mr. Walter Parfejewiec, Director of the Office of Budget and Management; and Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative Budget Advisor, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0299. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Costin, Mr. Huth, Ms. Kaleal, Mr. Parfejewiec and Mr. McAleer pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

There was no further legislative action taken on Resolution No. R2025-0299.

b) R2025-0305: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to revenue generating Agreement No. 50 with the City of Cleveland to lease space located at 1300 Ontario Street, Cleveland for the period 10/2/2018 – 10/1/2025 to extend the time period to 10/1/2026 and for additional revenue in the anticipated amount not-to-exceed $2,685,075.50, effective upon signatures of all parties; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. John Myers, Property Management Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0305. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Myers pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to refer Resolution No. R2025-0305 to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mr. Harold Pretel, Sheriff, responded to questions from the Committee regarding transporting prisoners to court hearings, staffing and the budget for the department. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Turner requested that Sheriff Pretel attend the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, November 17th at 1:00 p.m. to further discuss the department's budget.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m., without objection.