



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

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

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 — 1:00 P.M.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2026 meeting.

5. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0258: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. 5976 (fka Contract No. 1399) with Thales DIS USA, Inc. for hardware and software maintenance and support services for the Automated Fingerprint Identification System for the period 1/1/2021 –12/31/2025 to extend the time period to 12/31/2027, to amend various terms, and for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$773,036.54, effective 1/1/2026; 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.

Dr. Thomas Gilson, Medical Examiner; and Mr. Hugh Shannon, Director of the Medical Examiner's Office, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0258. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Gilson and Mr. Shannon pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Kelly with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2026-0258 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 1:11 p.m., without objection.