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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2011-0008

Sponsored by: Greenspan, Miller and Conwell	An Ordinance adopting a permanent Code of Ethics, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Charter provides for the transition, effective January 1, 2011, to a county governed by an elected County Executive and an eleven member elected County Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2011, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted an interim Code of Ethics that are set to expire on March 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the interim Code of Ethics provide that permanent rules shall be adopted by an Ordinance receiving the affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members of County Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.09 (12) of the Charter, Powers and Duties of the Council, provides that Council has the power to establish by ordinance a Code of Ethics, which shall be in addition to, and not inconsistent with, general law on the subject, which shall guide and inform County officers and employees in the performance of their official duties in a manner that will represent high standards of professionalism and loyalty to the residents of the County and that will avoid conflicts of interest, self-dealing and other violations of the public trust.; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2011, the Cuyahoga County Council committee on Rules, Charter Review, Ethics and Council Operations voted unanimously to adopt a Cuyahoga County Code of Ethics:

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

Section 1. Code of Ethics. Pursuant to the Charter of Cuyahoga County Article 3, Section 9, subsection 12, Council hereby establishes a Code of Ethics for Cuyahoga County, whose provisions are fully set forth in the attached "Code of Ethics" and are incorporated herein with the intent that they have the full force and effect of all other provisions of this Ordinance.

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