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Presented by Councilmembers Miller, Nichols-Rhodes and Iona

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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 8 - 2016

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9 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCIL'S
10 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY AND BEST PRACTICES, AND
11 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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13 WHEREAS, the Special Committee on Transparency and Best Practices for City Council ("Committee") along
14 with input from the citizens of Cuyahoga Falls, has made recommendations in an effort to make the operations
15 of City Council more accessible to the public; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Committee recommended placing audio recordings of City Council meetings on the City's
18 website for public awareness and usage; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Committee further recommended placing audio recordings of City Council meetings on the
21 City's radio station 96.1 WCFI; and

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23 WHEREAS, Council finds that the Committee's recommendations serve the public interest and promote
24 trust, accessibility, accountability, and transparency in local government.

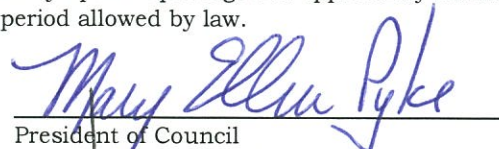
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and
27 State of Ohio, that:

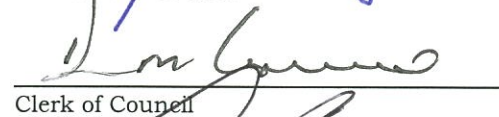
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29 Section 1. Council supports the Special Committee's recommendation that audio recordings of Council
30 meetings be placed on the City's website and on the City's radio station 96.1 WCFI to promote greater public
31 access to City government.

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33 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the
34 adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this
35 Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
36 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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38 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation
39 of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants
40 thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to
41 Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise
42 it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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44 Passed: 7-25-16

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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51 Approved: 7-26-16

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Mayor