NEW LEGISLATION

November 24, 2014

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-106	11/24/14	Fin	A resolution requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to make advance distribution of tax receipts payable to the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.
A-107	11/24/14	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the replacement of a waterline in Schiller Avenue, from State Road to Portage Trail, and declaring an emergency.
A-108	11/24/14	PA	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Utility Workers' Union of America, Local 399 effective January 1, 2015, and declaring an emergency.
A-109	11/24/14	PA	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements to allow Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC, to access the City's rights of way and electric poles for the construction and maintenance of fiber optic cable, guy wires, new poles and other telecommunications equipment, and declaring an emergency.
A-110	11/24/14	PA	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Law to enter into a contract or contracts with Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., LPA, for legal services related to pending and potential tort litigation, and declaring an emergency.
A-111	11/24/14	CD	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area agreement with Arkay Properties, LLC, and declaring an emergency.

REVISED CALENDAR

November 24, 2014

The following legislation will be up for passage at the Council Meeting on November 24, 2014.

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-101	11/10/14	P&Z	An ordinance accepting the Planning Commission approval, findings and conditions of the Riverwalk Mixed-Use Development-Phase 1 at 1749 S. Front Street and 1797 S. Front Street, 1803 S. Front Street and located on existing parcels 02-17769, 02-03122, 02-03123, 02-03124, 02-17696 and 02-1770 and declaring an emergency.
A-104	11/10/14	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a contract or contracts without competitive bidding with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc. for the professional services necessary to manage the City's risk management and insurance program and for the purchase of public entity insurance coverages, and declaring an emergency.
A-105 Sub	11/10/14	CD	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for cost sharing and reimbursement for environmental mitigation at 1745 S. Front Street with Falls River, LLC, and declaring an emergency.

PENDING LEGISLATION

November 24, 2014

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-91*	10/13/14	P&Z	An ordinance approving a map amendment for Parcels 35-03376 and 35-03375 from MU-4 Suburban Corridor to C-1 Commercial and approximately 9.2986 acres of Parcel 35-03455 from R-5 Mixed Residential to C-1 Commercial, as more fully described and depicted herein, and declaring an emergency.
A-100	11/3/14	Fin	An ordinance establishing annual appropriations of money for the current expenses, capital expenditures and other expenses of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015, and declaring an emergency.
A-101	11/10/14	P&Z	An ordinance accepting the Planning Commission approval, findings and conditions of the Riverwalk Mixed-Use Development-Phase 1 at 1749 S. Front Street and 1797 S. Front Street, 1803 S. Front Street and located on existing parcels 02-17769, 02-03122, 02-03123, 02-03124, 02-17696 and 02-1770 and declaring an emergency.
A-102	11/10/14	PA	An ordinance amending Chapter 933 "Electricity" of Title 5 "Public Utilities" of Part 9 "Streets and Public Services" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio relating to electric rates, and declaring an emergency.
A-103	11/10/14	PA	An ordinance to adopt the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System Cash Reserve Policy, and declaring an emergency.
A-104	11/10/14	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into a contract or contracts without competitive bidding with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc. for the professional services necessary to manage the City's risk management and insurance

program and for the purchase of public entity insurance coverages, and declaring an emergency.

A-105 Sub 11/10/14 CD

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for cost sharing and reimbursement for environmental mitigation at 1745 S. Front Street with Falls River, LLC, and declaring an emergency.

*Public Hearing 12/1/14

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15		vides that when local authorities by resolution so
16		advance payment of tax receipts that are in the
17		he local authority, to the extent such tax receipts
18	are lawfully applicable to the purpose of the co	arrent fiscal year in which the request is made;
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20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by t	the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County
21	of Summit and State of Ohio, that:	
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Approved:

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

- 2014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UTILITY WORKERS' UNION OF AMERICA, LOCAL 399 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the Utility Workers' Union of America, Local 399 (UWUA) have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement covering various classifications of employees effective January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 17, 2014, the membership of the UWUA ratified said collective bargaining agreement.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as negotiated with and ratified by the UWUA, effective January 1, 2015.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF LAW TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH MAZANEC, RASKIN & RYDER CO., LPA, FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO PENDING AND POTENTIAL TORT LITIGATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Law is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., LPA for legal services related to pending and potential tort litigation.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Leisure Time Fund, Line Item, Other Operations.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 4.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 5.</u> That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:	President of Council
	Clerk of Council
Approved:	Mayor

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. -2014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT WITH ARKAY PROPERTIES, LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls designated an O.R.C. Chapter 3735 Community Reinvestment Area by virtue of Ordinance No. 95-2004 to encourage the development of real property within the Cuyahoga River Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls has designated a certain area within the City that has been certified by the State of Ohio Development Service Agency (FKA Ohio Department of Development) as a Community Reinvestment Area enabling it to exempt certain real property taxes imposed on industry provided said industry creates or retains jobs and makes a significant investment within the certified zone; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Administration wish to provide assistance to Arkay Properties, LLC for the renovation of an historic building and relocation of their business to 1701 S. Front Street in order to retain and create jobs.

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

Section 1. The Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to enter into a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Agreement in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §§3735.67 and 3735.671, with Arkay Properties, LLC consistent with Ordinance No. 95-2004 and the terms in the proposed CRA Application attached hereto as Exhibit A, to provide real property tax relief at the percentage and length of abatement as stipulated in said Application to benefit the City and being consistent with the objectives of this ordinance.

 <u>Section 2.</u> Council further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Community Development, Director of Law and any other city officials, individually and/or collectively as may be appropriate, to prepare and execute such other documents and do other things as are necessary for and incidental to carrying out the requirements of this legislation consistent with the terms of the attached Application.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

 <u>Section 4.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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	OSED AGREEMENT for Community Reinvest ahoga Falls located in the County of Summit a		
1.	a. Name of property owner, home or main office address, contact person, and telephonumber (attach additional pages if multiple enterprise participants).		
	ARKAY PROPERTIES, LLC F Enterprise Name	Rick Krochka, Managing Partner Contact Person	
	1023 Rambling Way, Akron, OH 44333 Address	330-666-0657 Telephone Number	
	rick.krochka@triadadv.com Contact Email		
	TRIAD Communications, Inc. F Enterprise Name	Rick Krochka, President Contact Person	
	2006 4th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 Address	330-237-3531 Telephone Number	
	rick.krochka@triadadv.com Contact Email		
	b. Project site:		
	1701 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 442 Address	21 02.03081 and 02.03082 Parcel Numbers	
	Rick Krochka 330-760-6000 Contact Person, Telephone Number,	rick.krochka@triadadv.com Email address	
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 a. Nature of commercial/industrial activity (manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale or retail stores, or other) to be conducted at the site. Please be specific with details.

<u>Service industry: Advertising, marketing and communications for government, businesses, non-profits and foundations.</u>

- b. List primary 6 digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) # Business may list other relevant SIC numbers. <u>EIN - 341761548</u>
- c. If a consolidation, what are the components of the consolidation? N/A

3.	Name of principal owner(s) or officers of the business. Richard J. Krochka, President
4.	a. State the enterprise's current employment level at the proposed project site: Full Time: 12 permanent Part Time: 3 permanent
	b. Will the project involve the relocation of employment positions or assets from one Ohio location to another? Yes_X
	c. If yes, state the locations from which employment positions or assets will be relocated and the location to where the employment positions or assets will be located:
Cuyah	Relocate from 2006 4th St, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 to 1701 Front Street, oga Falls, Ohio 44221
	d. State the enterprise's current employment level in Ohio (itemized for full and part-time and permanent and temporary employees): 12 FT permanent – 3 PTE permanent
	e. State the enterprise's current employment level for each facility to be affected by the relocation of employment positions or assets: 12 FT permanent – 3 PT permanent
	f. What is the projected impact of the relocation, detailing the number and type of employees and/or assets to be relocated?
	12 (twelve) full time permanent and 3 (three) part time permanent employees will be retained should this abatement be granted. Additionally ~ \$300,000 in assets will be relocated.
5.	Does the Property Owner owe:
	 Any delinquent taxes to the State of Ohio or a political subdivision of the state? No X
	 Any moneys to the State or a state agency for the administration or enforcement of any environmental laws of the State? No X
	c. Any other moneys to the State, a state agency or a political subdivision of the State that are past due, whether the amounts owed are being contested in a court of law o not? No X

d. Form of business of enterprise: "C" corporation

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- d. If yes to any of the above, please provide details of each instance including but not limited to the location, amounts and/or case identification numbers- N/A
- 6. Project Description.

The owner, Arkay Properties, LLC, intends to redevelop the existing historical landmark for offices intended for the use by TRIAD Communications/Next Level Interactive, a Cuyahoga Falls-based, full service, advertising agency specializing in website design & development, print communications, electronic media, public relations, and social media networking, serving the Akron, Canton and Cleveland markets. The scope of the project will include the rehabilitation of the historic 1928 brick masonry industrial building. It is a single-story structure with partial basement that is exposed on the downhill slope to the east toward the river. Work will include new roofing, gutters, and downspouts. The brick masonry will be cleaned, repaired and repointed. Existing historic windows and doors will be restored and new units installed where originals are missing. Steel structural components in need of repair will be made. A non-historic shed watt ached to the north will be demolished. Site development will include new landscaping, walks and parking developed on an adjacent lot. New offices, a media production studio and conference rooms will be constructed. New accessible restrooms will be installed on the main and basement levels. A new stair and elevator will be added. New flooring will be installed throughout and new electrical and water service will also be installed, as well as new power distribution and lighting. A new HVAC system will be incorporated. Office areas will be open and flexible. While this approach will help preserve the open space of the early 20th century industrial shop, it will also facilitate the ideal environment for the collaborative work methods employed by the 21st century company of TRIAD Communications/Next Level Interactive.

- 7. Project will begin in <u>December 2014</u> and be completed by <u>June 2015</u> provided a tax exemption is provided.
- a. Estimate the number of new employees the property owner will cause to be created at the facility that is the project site (job creation projection must be itemized by the name of the employer, full and part-time and permanent and temporary):

Year 1 – One (1) full time permanent and One (1) part time permanent. Zero (0) temporary.

- b. State the time frame of this projected hiring: 12 months
- c. State proposed schedule for hiring: Zero (0) temporary positions.

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2015 - One (1) full time permanent and One (1) part time permanent.
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2017 - One (1) full time permanent

2018 - One (1) full time permanent

2019 - One (1) full time permanent

^{2016 -} One (1) full time permanent and One (1) part time permanent.

Estimate the amount of annual payroll such new employees will add: \$ 250,000.00

Zero temporary employees

2015 - One (1) full time permanent (\$40,000) and One (1) part time permanent (\$25,000).

2016 - One (1) full time permanent (\$40,000) and One (1) part time permanent (\$25,000).

2017 - One (1) full time permanent (\$40,000)

2018 - One (1) full time permanent (\$40,000)

2019 - One (1) full time permanent (\$40,000)

b. Indicate separately the amount of existing annual payroll relating to any job retention claim resulting from the project: \$ 676,000.00

10. An estimate of the amount to be invested by the enterprise to establish, expand, renovate or occupy a facility:

A. Acquisition of Land:

B. Additions/New Construction:

C. Improvements to existing buildings:

D. Machinery & Equipment:

E. Furniture & Fixtures:

F. Inventory:

Total New Project Investment:

\$ 168,000.00

\$ 1,160,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

\$ 20,000.00

\$ 20,000.00

\$ 1,358,000.00

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- a. Business requests the following tax exemption incentives: <u>50%</u> for <u>5</u> years covering the real property improvements as described above.
- b. Business's reasons for requesting tax incentives:

Renovation of a historic building has many hidden costs involved in the process that is need to do it successfully. The amounts needed to invest in the project at this point do not match the appraisal by the banks, which mean additional investments will be required and increase the financial burden on the Arkay Properties who will need to pass along the burden to the lessee, TRIAD Communications. This will create a hardship on the company who would prefer to invest in creating additional jobs and salaries over a period of time where opportunity furlong term growth is most critical. The suggested abatement will allow both companies to adjust and maintain current revenues and reinvest in the property and business development needed after a project like this one.

Submission of this application expressly authorizes the City of Cuyahoga Falls to contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to confirm statements contained within this application including item # 5 and to review applicable confidential records. As part of this application, the property owner may also be required to directly request from the Ohio Department of Taxation, or complete a waiver form allowing the Department of Taxation to release specific tax records to the local jurisdiction considering the request.

The Applicant agrees to supply additional information upon request. The Applicant affirmatively covenants that the information contained in and submitted with this application is complete and correct and is aware of the ORC Sections 9.66(C)(1) and 2921.13(D)(1) penalties for falsification which could result in the forfeiture of all current and future economic development assistance benefits as well as a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of not more than six months.

Rick Krochka	President	
Name of Property Owner	Title	
Signature	Date	

For City Use Only

- * A copy of this proposal must be forwarded by the local governments to the affected Board of Education along with notice of the meeting date on which the local government will review the proposal. Notice must be given a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled meeting to permit the Board of Education to appear and/or comment before the legislative authorities considering the request.
- ** Attach to Final Community Reinvestment Area Agreement as Exhibit A

Please note that copies of this proposal <u>must</u> be included in the finalized Community Reinvestment Area Agreement and be forwarded to the Ohio Department of Taxation and the Ohio Department of Development within fifteen (15) days of final approval.