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Dear Compact of Mayors Secretariat,

I hereby declare the intent of the County of Cuyahoga, in the state of Ohio, to comply with the Compact of Mayors, the world's largest cooperative effort among local government leaders to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, track progress, and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

The Compact of Mayors has defined a series of requirements that cities and countries are expected to meet over time, recognizing that each local government may be at a different stage of development on the pathways to compliance with the Compact.

I commit to advancing Cuyahoga County along the stages of the Compact, with the goal of becoming fully compliant with all the requirements within three years. Specifically, I pledge to publicly report on the following within the three years.

- The greenhouse gas emissions inventory for our county consistent with the Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories (GPC), within one year or less
- The climate hazards faced by our county, within one year or less
- Our target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, within two years or less
- The climate vulnerabilities faced by our county, within two years or less
- Our plans to address climate change mitigation and adaptation within three years or less

Very truly yours,

Armond Budish
County Executive
Cuyahoga County