

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2011-0011

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT CONNALLY

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Richard Werner upon his taking the oath of office as the Director of Health and Human Services of Cuyahoga County.

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Charter of Cuyahoga County creates the Department of Health and Human Services to administer all programs and activities for which the County has or has assumed responsibility for the protection and enhancement of the health, education, and well-being of County residents and that are not assigned by general law to other boards, agencies, or officials; and,

WHEREAS, Charter Section 2.03(2) grants the County Executive the power to appoint directors, subject to confirmation by the Council; and,

WHEREAS, County Executive FitzGerald nominated Richard Werner for appointment as Director of Health and Human Services after determining that Mr. Werner meets the eligibility requirement contained in Charter Section 8.02 of having at least five years' experience in an upper-level managerial position with responsibility for the provision of human services of the kind provided for in Article VIII of the Charter; and,

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on March 3, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Richard Werner as Director of Health and Human Services; and,

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least eight (8) members determines that it is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that Charter requirements can be complied with and critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County department.

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

SECTION 1. That the appointment by the County Executive of Richard Werner upon his taking the oath of office as the Director of Health and Human Services is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Motion become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County. Provided that this Motion receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Motion shall become immediately effective.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Motion were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

Yeas: Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Connally, Rogers, Simon and Greenspan

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

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