

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**MOTION NO. M2011-0023**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER**

**A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Majeed G. Makhlouf upon his taking the oath of office as the Director of Law of Cuyahoga County.**

WHEREAS, Article V of the Charter of Cuyahoga County provides for the appointment of officers of the County, who are appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by Council, and who serve at the pleasure of the County Executive; and,

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5.06 creates the Director of Law as an officer of the County who "shall be *the* legal advisor to and representative of the County Executive and County Council"; and,

WHEREAS, County Executive FitzGerald has nominated Majeed G. Makhlouf for appointment as Director of Law after determining that Mr. Makhlouf meets the eligibility requirement contained in Charter Section 5.06 of being an attorney in good standing in the State of Ohio and having at least five years' experience in advising or representing political subdivisions in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Council conducted a confirmation hearing which was noticed to the public and held in an open meeting on March 29, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Council elects to confirm the County Executive's appointment of Majeed G. Makhlouf as Director of Law; 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 County Executive FitzGerald of Majeed G. Makhlouf upon his taking the oath of office as the Director of Law 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.

**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 Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

  
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County Council President

4-7-11  
Date

  
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Clerk of Council

4/5/2011  
Date

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