

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

MOTION NO. M2011-0039

Sponsored by: Council President Connally

A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Lawrence Benders to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the provisions of ORC Chapter 6301, the former Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners created the Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to be given the responsibility for workforce development activities; and

WHEREAS, such workforce development activities include helping individuals maximize their employment opportunities; help employers gain access to skilled workers; help employers retain skilled workers; help develop or enhance the skills of incumbent workers; improve the quality of the workforce and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Board serves as the advisory body for the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Departments of Workforce Development to provide resources and information through the Employment Connection (EC) system to assist area businesses with their hiring and training needs in order to stay competitive in today's environment and to provide residents of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County with the tools necessary for a competitive and successful job search; and

WHEREAS, members of the Workforce Investment Board shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term; and,

WHEREAS, County Charter Section 6.04, entitled Special Boards and Commissions, states that "[w]hen general law or any agreement with another public agency or court order provides for appointment of members of a special board or commission or other agency by the board of county commissioners, such appointment shall be made by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council;" and,

WHEREAS, County Executive Ed FitzGerald has nominated Lawrence Benders, Cuyahoga County Director of Development, to be appointed to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board.

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

SECTION 1. The Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby confirms the County Executive's appointment of Lawrence Benders, Cuyahoga County Director of Development, to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution 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 Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

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. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Motion was duly approved.

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

Nays: None

County Council President Date

Clerk of Council Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 28, 2011
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity and Economic Development & Planning

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