

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## MOTION NO. M2011-0050

**Sponsored by: Council President Connally**

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

WHEREAS, the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board was established to fulfill the functions outlined in the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and was created pursuant to the provisions of ORC Chapter 6301; and,

WHEREAS, the joint operation between the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County provides public policy guidance and exercises oversight of local programs of workforce 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 nominations for the individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board are submitted pursuant to applicable provisions, including Section 117(b)(2) of the 1998 Federal Workforce Investment Act; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term expiring on June 30, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga 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, the County Executive has nominated the following individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board:

- a) Gayle Thompkins Agahi, Director of External Partnerships, Talent Management/HR of Cleveland Clinic;
- b) Daniel E. Berry, President and CEO of MAGNET (the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network);
- c) Sari Feldman, Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library;
- d) Susan Muha, Executive Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development Division at Cuyahoga Community College;
- e) Denise Smudla, Director of Human Resources at Jennings Center for Older Adults;
- f) Harriet Applegate, Executive Secretary at North Shore AFL-CIO Federation of Labor;
- g) Michael (Mick) Latkovich, Vice President, Rehabilitation Services at Vocational Guidance Services;
- h) K. Michael Benz (Community Partner), President and CEO of United Way of Greater Cleveland;
- i) Joseph A. Calabrese, CEO and General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer for Greater Cleveland RTA;
- j) Daniel M. Koncos (Mandatory Partner), Region 2 Coordinator for Ohio Department of Job & Family Services;
- k) Jeffrey K. Patterson, Chief of Staff and Operations for Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority;
- l) Stephen M. Wing, President of Corporate Voices for Working Families;
- m) Joe Gauntner (Mandatory Partner-TANF), Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Services, Office of the County Executive; 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 Board.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Council of Cuyahoga County hereby confirms the appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board for a three (3) year term expiring on June 30, 2014:

- a) Gayle Thompkins Agahi, Director of External Partnerships, Talent Management/HR of Cleveland Clinic;
- b) Daniel E. Berry, President and CEO of MAGNET (the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network);
- c) Sari Feldman, Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Public Library;
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- l) Stephen M. Wing, President of Corporate Voices for Working Families;
- m) Joe Gauntner (Mandatory Partner-TANF), Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Services, Office of the County Executive; and,

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

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

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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Clerk of Council

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Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 9, 2011

Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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