

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## MOTION NO. M2011-0051

Sponsored by: Council President Connally

**A Motion confirming the County Executive's appointment of Christopher S. Ronayne to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors, and declaring the necessity that this Motion become immediately effective.**

WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors was established in 1968 to manage maritime operations, and the Organization of the Board of Directors was created pursuant to the provisions of ORC Chapter 4582.03; and,

WHEREAS, the Port of Cleveland fosters job creation and economic vitality in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors has nine members and the members are appointed by both the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors shall be appointed to serve a four (4) year term; and,

WHEREAS, the individual appointed shall have a term commencing immediately upon signature of this Motion, and the expiration of said term shall be January 28, 2015; 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 Christopher S. Ronayne, AICP, President of University Circle Incorporated to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, Christopher S. Ronayne, AICP has a vast amount of experience to offer to the Board; including expertise in Urban Planning, Economic Development and Green Initiatives, and as holding leadership positions in both Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland; 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 Christopher S. Ronayne, to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority Board of Directors for a term of four years, commencing immediately and with a term expiring January 28, 2015.

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

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

Nays: None

  
County Council President

12-6-2011  
Date

  
Clerk of Council

12/6/2011  
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 9, 2011  
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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